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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1909.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the ninth day of June, 1909, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, 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 prorogued until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1909: 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 thirtieth day of June, 1909, and I do hereby fix Wednesday the thirtieth day of June, 1909, 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 ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together in order to obtain your advice and assistance on matters of importance.

The finances of the State are in a satisfactory condition. The shrinkage in duties of Customs and Excise has compelled My Advisers to resort to economy in expenditure, but it is gratifying to record that the increase in other sources of revenue will enable the accounts of the year to close with a surplus.

I felicitate you on the success with which the Loan of £1,500,000 authorized by Parliament for Railways and Public Works was recently placed on the London Market. The substantial response which the issue evoked indicates the confidence of the British investor in the financial stability of this State.

The copious rains which have recently fallen in Victoria are exercising a widespread and beneficial influence on our great agricultural and pastoral interests. Trade and commerce are active, and I look forward with hope and confidence to a year of progress and prosperity.

During the recess a Conference of Federal and State Ministers was held at Hobart, at which Victoria was represented. The important question of the financial relationship of the Commonwealth and the States was exhaustively discussed, and a scheme for submission to the Federal Government was unanimously adopted.

A subject of grave Imperial and Australian concern has seriously engaged the attention of My Advisers. I refer to the question of strengthening the Navy of the Empire. After due deliberation the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria informed the Imperial Government that, failing action on the part of the Commonwealth, they were prepared to take the necessary steps to obtain the authority of their respective Parliaments to share the cost of a "Dreadnought" Battleship on a *per capita* basis. In signifying their acceptance of this offer, His Majesty's Ministers expressed appreciation of the sentiment of loyalty which animated the Governments of the contributing States. Since the assumption of office by the present Commonwealth Administration a similar offer has been made on behalf of the people of Australia, with the same gratifying result. It is confidently expected that the citizens of Victoria will cheerfully bear their proportion of the cost.

My Advisers recognise the urgency of effecting a fundamental alteration in the incidence of Land Taxation, and a Bill will be submitted for your concurrence, by which means it is believed the settlement and cultivation of the arable lands of the State will be effectually encouraged, and provision also made for the approaching shortage in revenue caused by the expiration of the financial sections of the Commonwealth Constitution. Embodied in this Bill will be found provisions for the assessment and taxation of unimproved land values.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure for the coming 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 a wise economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The necessity for drastic amendment of the Electoral laws has not escaped My Advisers' attention, and proposals to remedy the acknowledged defects will be laid before you.

Your earnest consideration will be asked for a Bill providing for a more satisfactory mode of compulsory acquisition of land, for inaugurating a system of Advances to Crown Tenants, and for the better organization of the machinery for land settlement and thus establish this important Department of State activity on a liberal and enduring basis.

My Advisers have given searching attention to the pressing problem of Irrigation, and intend to place before you a measure to promote intense culture in irrigable areas, and a sounder policy of supplying water to irrigators. They feel assured by the experience of other countries that by such means alone can the arid lands of Victoria steadily increase in population and productivity.

Your approval will be sought for a Bill to extend the system of State instruction, founded upon the recommendations of the Director of Education, as a result of his observations in Europe and America. The wisdom of preserving continuity of policy, introducing medical inspection of scholars, and making larger provision for technical and higher teaching, is becoming increasingly evident, and it is anticipated that these proposals will bring Victoria abreast of the most advanced nations in these important respects.

My Advisers recognise the necessity of providing additional accommodation for the Port of Melbourne, to meet the growing demands of our sea-borne commerce, and also for the construction of a modern dock, which will supply the requirements of the Admiralty, and the mercantile shipping services. Action is being taken in this direction.

A comprehensive Coal Mines Regulation Bill, which will also provide for the establishment and working of a State Coal Mine in the Powlett River district, where large and valuable deposits have been discovered and tested, will be submitted for your consideration.

It is intended to place before you proposals for the construction of railway lines that will serve areas at present without transport facilities. With the view to supply the wants of sparsely populated districts, consideration is being given to a cheaper and lighter system of railways which will be adequate for their present requirements and to the introduction of a motor rail service, which has been proved in great Britain, the Continent of Europe, and in America, to be economical and serviceable.

My Advisers have recently availed themselves of the expert services of Dr. Maxwell to report upon the prospects of the Beet Sugar Industry in Victoria, and are hopeful that before long this important branch of agriculture will be placed upon a satisfactory foundation.

A Bill to amend the Gold Buyers Act will be laid before you, larger powers having been found necessary to render the law more effective and to afford facilities to *bonâ fide* prospectors and others.

My Advisers will place before you an Amending Mines Bill, which will contain provisions for greater safety in mine working, for the prevention of the pollution of streams by mining operations, and for the abolition of Mining Boards.

Proposals for the more humane and scientific treatment of the great problem of the prevention and eradication of Tuberculosis will be laid before you. It is believed that the scheme that will be formulated will result in the alleviation of suffering and the protection of the community from the ravages of this disease.

My Advisers are hopeful that their proposals for the effective organization of the Labour Bureau and the establishment of Labour Colonies will minimize the recurring evils of unemployment in the community.

An amendment of the Factories and Shops Act, and a number of resolutions appointing new Special Boards, including one for Mining Engine Drivers, will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to deal with several other measures of importance. Amongst these will be the Geelong Sewerage Bill, an Amending Forests Bill, the Motor Cars Bill, the Yarra River Traffic Bill, the Pea Rifle Bill, and the Dental Bill.

I now leave you to your deliberations, the result of which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Which, being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3 The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

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

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

“H. J. WRIXON.”

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

‘Mandalay,’ Rowan-street; ‘Tacsonia,’ Rowan-street; house property, Wattle-street, city of Bendigo.

‘Edinburgh Tannery,’ parish of Mandurang; ‘Hooligan,’ land, parish of Eppalock, shire of Strathfieldsaye.

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

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

“RICHARD HARTLEY SMITH ABBOTT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN GEORGE AIKMAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as the Melbourne Coffee Palace, 214 to 218 Bourke-street.

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

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

“J. G. AIKMAN.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Queenscliff, and are known as Crown Allotment nine, Section two, Town of Queenscliff, Parish of Paywit, County of Grant, with buildings thereon.

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

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

"JAMES BALFOUR."

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

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

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

"F. BRAUN."

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

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

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

"J. DRYSDALE BROWN."

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

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

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

"WILLIAM CAIN."

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

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

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

"JAS. C. CAMPBELL."

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

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

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

"JNO. M. DAVIES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, GEORGE THOMAS DICKIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty-two pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Bacchus Marsh, and are known as—

Shop and land, Main-street (Dickie's shop); Patterson's allotment; lucerne paddock; Armstrong's shop; Armstrong's allotment; Allen's shops; Darley paddock; Pilmer-street, house.

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

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

"GEO. THOS. DICKIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as number one Claremont Avenue, Malvern.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £58. and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £58.

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

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

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

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

"W. J. EVANS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, **FREDERICK HAGELTHORN**, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and forty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Horsham, and are known as—land and office, Wilson-street; land and dwelling, Pynsent-street; land and dwelling and stables, McPherson-street; land and dwelling, Stawell-road, all of Horsham.

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

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

"**FREDERICK HAGELTHORN.**"

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

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

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

"**THOS. C. HARWOOD.**"

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

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

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

"**ALFRED HICKS.**"

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

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

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

"**WILLIS LITTLE.**"

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety-four (£94) pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as parts of Crown allotment 24A and Crown allotment 23 A¹, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing three hundred and thirty-three acres three roods and eighteen perches.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of £94.

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

“WALTER MANIFOLD.”

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

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

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

“D. E. MCBRYDE.”

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

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

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

“J. Y. McDONALD.”

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

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

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

“ADAM McLELLAN.”

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

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

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

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

"D. MELVILLE."

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

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

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

"EDWARD MILLER."

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

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

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

"THOS. H. PAYNE."

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

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

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

"WM. PEARSON."

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

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

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

"WILLIAM PITT."

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

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

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

"R. BLOOMFIELD REES."

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

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

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

"A. O. SACHSE."

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has caused the undermentioned Act, which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's assent on the 15th February last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is enclosed herewith.

State Government House,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1909.

"An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage."

THE ROYAL ASSENT TO A RESERVED BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADULT SUFFRAGE." PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, 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.

I, The Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of provisions contained in *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land* (5 and 6 Vict.), also in *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies* (13 and 14 Vict.), and in *The Constitution Statute* (19 Vict.), do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill, the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say :—

"An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage,"

which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council made at the Court at Buckingham Palace, and bearing date the fifteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and nine, a copy whereof is hereto appended, His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

(Signed) THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of February, 1909.

PRESENT :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Archbishop of York
Lord President
Lord Chamberlain
Lord Sandhurst

Lord Northcote
Mr. Secretary Gladstone
Mr. Harcourt
Sir J. C. Bigham.

WHEREAS the Governor of the State of Victoria (being one of the States constituting the Commonwealth of Australia) has reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said State, entitled "*An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage*" for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon :

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by His Majesty :

Now, therefore, His Majesty doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, declare His assent to the said Bill.

A. W. FITZROY.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1907-8.
Public Service Commissioner.—Report.
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908.—Part I.—Blue Book.

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 :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Public Service and Lunacy Acts—Regulations—

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Travelling Allowances—

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Public Health.

Addition of Class H¹.

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Public Instruction.

Travelling Allowances—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division—Department of Public Health.

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Public Instruction.

Travelling Allowances—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division—

Department of State Forests.

Department of Public Health.

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Chief Secretary.

Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1908, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, for 1908, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1907-8.

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

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1908.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 31st March, 1909.

7. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to amend the Marriage Acts was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. Little moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables W. Little, E. H. Austin, F. Brawn, G. T. Dickie, A. Hicks, A. McLellan, and J. Sternberg.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

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

To His Excellency SIR THOMAS DAVID GIBSON CARMICHAEL, 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

The Honorable W. Little moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

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

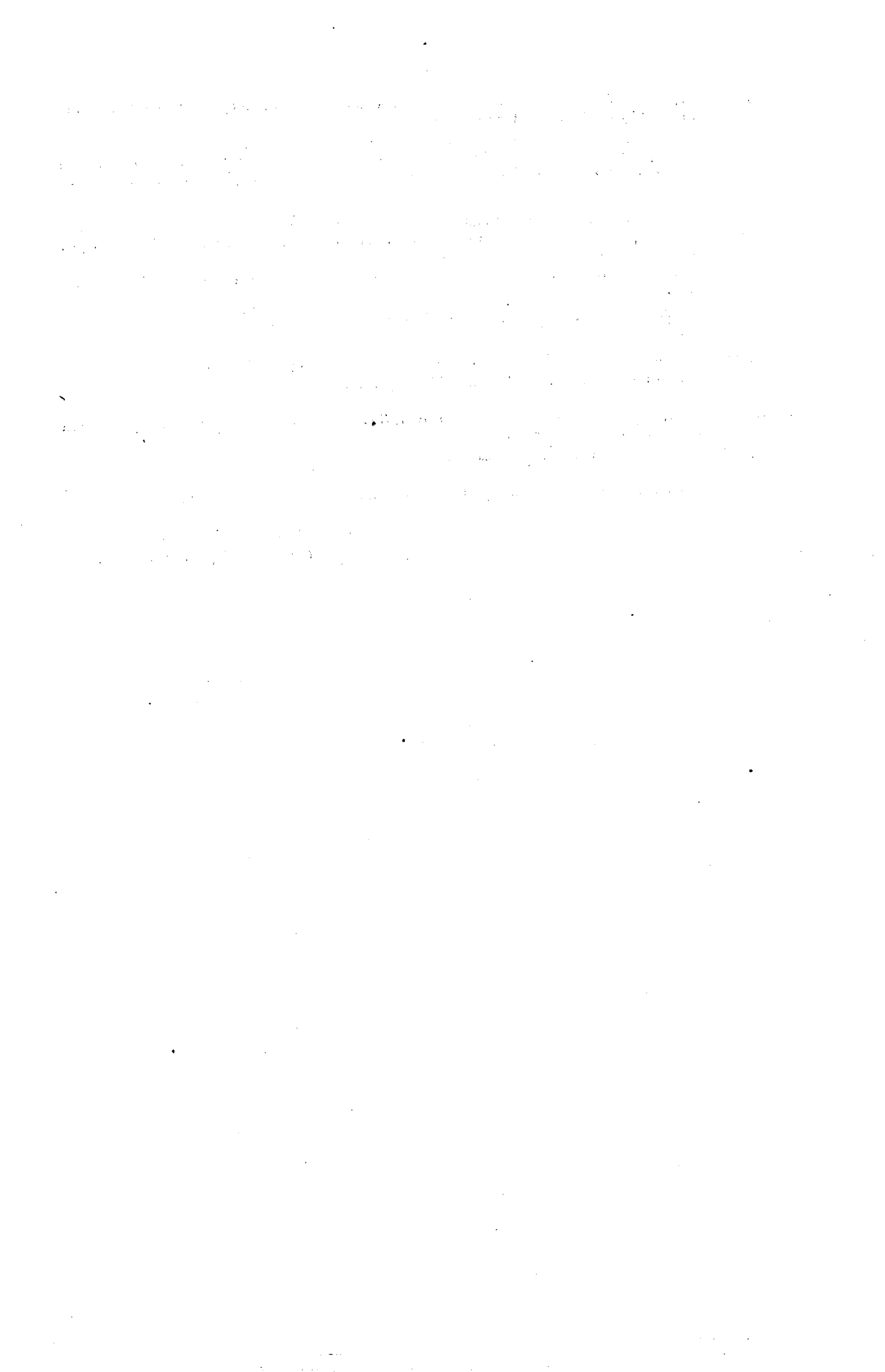
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1909.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. Melville).
2. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th July.

LIBRARY—At quarter past Three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Marriage Bill—[13].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.

VICTORIA.

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1909.

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

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

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

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

“W. H. EMBLING.”

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

VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable Richard Hartley Smith Abbott,
The Honorable John George Aikman,
The Honorable James Balfour,
The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,
The Honorable John Mark Davies,
The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde, and
The Honorable Joseph Sternberg,

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

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

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

4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908—

Part II.—Finance.

Part III—Population.

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:—

Amendment of Regulations under the *Land Act 1901*.

Education Act, No. 1086, Teachers Acts, Nos. 2006 and 2175—Regulations.

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907—Regulations.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Debate continued.
 The Honorable R. B. Rees 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
 Legislative Assembly,
 Melbourne, 6th July, 1909.
- FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past four o'clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1909.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will place on the Table of the House the whole of the papers and evidence taken in connexion with the recent inquiry held at the Pentridge Stockade regarding the charges made against Farm-overser P. J. Dwyer.
2. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform this House—
 1. The cost of the State gold mining experiment at Fosterville.
 2. The present condition of the State shaft sunk there.
 3. The results, if any, achieved by the expenditure.
 4. The total cost to date of the beet sugar experiment at Maffra.
 5. The present condition of the plant, and annual cost of maintenance.
 6. The results, if any, achieved by the expenditure.
 7. The cost of the wire netting manufacturing experiment at Pentridge.
 8. The number of miles of netting manufactured.
 9. The profit or loss resulting from the disposal of the netting manufactured to the present time, stating the amount.
3. The Hon. W. LITTLE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform this House what loss the Government has made, if any, during the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909 in working the Freezing Works and Cool Stores in Flinders-street, and if the present Government intends to continue working on the same business lines.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. R. B. Rees)*.
3. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.
Consolidated Revenue Bill—[33]; also Supply Slip. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.
Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 1.

VICTORIA.

No. 3.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to regulate the use of Motor Cars was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 20th July instant.
3. **DENTISTS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 20th July instant.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1908.
5. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable W. Little moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. M. Davies, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, W. Pitt, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, W. Cain, E. J. Crooke, and W. Pearson be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, T. H. Payne, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, W. J. Evans, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and E. J. White be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, E. H. Austin, F. Brawn, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, F. Hagelthorn, W. Little, A. McLellan, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Supplementary Lists and Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and nine,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1909.
14. **ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 20th July instant.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th July instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 20th July instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1909.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform this House—
 1. The cost of the State gold mining experiment at Fosterville.
 2. The present condition of the State shaft sunk there.
 3. The results, if any, achieved by the expenditure.
 4. The total cost to date of the beet sugar experiment at Maffra.
 5. The present condition of the plant, and annual cost of maintenance.
 6. The results, if any, achieved by the expenditure.
 7. The cost of the wire netting manufacturing experiment at Pentridge.
 8. The number of miles of netting manufactured.
 9. The profit or loss resulting from the disposal of the netting manufactured to the present time, stating the amount.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CARS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JULY, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill—[20]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.



VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1909.

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. Sternberg and E. J. White severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

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

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

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

“J. STERNBERG.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, EDWARD JAMES WHITE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Dundas and Borough of Hamilton, and are known as ‘Waratah,’ being part of subdivision of the Kenilworth Estate, parish of Gatum Gatum, county of Dundas, containing 1,786½ acres. In the Borough of Hamilton is my house and allotment fronting Clarendon-street; an allotment fronting Gray-street; and an allotment at back of Hospital.

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

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

“E. J. WHITE.”

3. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 7th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

I thank you in the name and on behalf of the King for the expression of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in this Address. It will afford me much pleasure to convey to His Majesty the sentiments to which you have given expression, and I shall take the earliest opportunity of doing so.

I assure you that it will always be my desire to co-operate with you in all matters that may promote the welfare and prosperity of the State of Victoria.

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1909.

6. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the annual Apportionment amongst suburban municipalities of amounts received by the City of Melbourne from residents in those municipalities for Hackney Carriage Licences and Carters' Licences,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1909.

8. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND CARTERS' LICENCE FEES APPORTIONMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for improving the Access to the Northcote Railway Station,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1909.

10. **NORTHCOTE RAILWAY STATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the issue of a Crown Grant of certain land in the parish of Newham permanently reserved for Water Supply purposes in exchange for certain other land transferred to the Woodend Waterworks Trust,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1909.

Speaker.

12. WOODEND LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the *Small Improved Holdings Act 1906* (No. 2053).
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.—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—

Close Season for Flounders.

Taking Oysters in Western Port.

Public Service and Lunacy Acts.—Regulations—Classification of General Division—

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Stamps Act 1890.—Rules and Regulations.

Teachers Act 1909.—Regulation No. XXXI.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1906—

Regulations authorizing Inspectors to charge fees and expenses for examining Fruits, Onions, Potatoes, and other Vegetables in sacks or bags.

Regulations providing for the fumigation and treatment of Nursery Stock, Trees, Plants, and Vegetables.

Regulations authorizing Inspectors to charge fees and expenses for fumigation or treatment of Nursery Stock, Trees, Plants, Vegetables, and packages or cases containing or intended to contain same.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

15. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. MOTOR CARS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill 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 Committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

17. DENTISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That this Bill 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 Committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1909.²

Question.

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the question of the unemployed and unemployable in the State of Victoria, and to ask when the Government propose to deal with it.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Consideration of Report.
3. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND CARTERS' LICENCE FEES APPORTIONMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. NORTHCOTE RAILWAY STATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. WOODEND LAND EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CARS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be committed.
7. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be committed.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th July.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH JULY, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Motor Car Bill—[27].
 Carriages Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Northcote Railway Station Improvement Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Woodend Land Exchange Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2)—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Dentists Bill—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg. (To Members of Council only.)
 Supplementary Estimates, 1908-1909. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

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

Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907 Amendment (Sewering and Cleansing) Bill—
 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon. (To Members only.)
 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackey. (To Members only.)
 New Clause to be moved in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon. (To Members only.)
 New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Plain. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1909.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that he had received the following letter from the Honorable the President :—

DEAR SIR GEORGE,

25th July, 1909.

I am sorry to say that Dr. Grant absolutely forbids my leaving the house for the present, so I will not therefore be able to take the Chair on Tuesday next.

Pray express my regret to honorable Members.

I trust that I will have to ask their indulgence only for a short time.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. WRIXON.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Honorable W. Pitt was chosen to fill temporarily the office, and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

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

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

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

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

“ E. J. CROOKE.”

5. THE LATE SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM HOLDER, K.C.M.G.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Legislative Council of Victoria records its deep sense of the irreparable loss sustained by the Parliament of the Commonwealth in the death of its Speaker, the Honorable Sir Frederick William Holder, K.C.M.G., and desires to express its appreciation of his great services to the Commonwealth of Australia and sincere sympathy with his widow and family.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the Acting President :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 3.

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

“An Act relating to the Supplementary Lists and Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and nine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1909.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the Acting President :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Deputy Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the Report of the Royal Commission on the Acquisition of certain Estates by Sir Thomas Bent, as a Minister of the Crown.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :— “That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board.

Bread Carters Board.

Grocers Board.

Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board,”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1909.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

(a) making moulders' blacking, moulders' plumbago preparations, blacklead, boot blacking, boot paste, boot polish, washing blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :

(b) grinding charcoal or coal dust,”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1909.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

- (a) employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
- (b) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
- (c) wheresoever employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
- (d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
- (e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke,”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Deputy-Governor—

Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria; including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Dredging, Progress of Mining, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1908.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1908.

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—

Health Acts.—Pure Food Act 1905—

Regulations prohibiting the use of Manure Bags and Sacks for the Conveyance of Articles of Food.

Regulations prescribing the Methods of Labelling of Vessels containing Skimmed Milk or Separated Milk.

Further Regulations to secure the Cleanliness and Freedom from Contamination and Adulteration of Milk.

Regulations for the Protection of Meat from Contamination by Dust and Flies.

Regulations under the Public Service Acts, and Appendix.—1st July, 1909.

Report of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1908.

Water Act 1905—

Declarations of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, under section 155, and dated the 29th day of June, 1909, defining the respective areas that ought to be constituted Waterworks Districts, hereunder mentioned, together with Plans showing the area of such districts, viz :—

Nyah Waterworks District.
White Cliffs Waterworks District.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

14. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—
 Ordered—That the said Order be discharged.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 2 and 5.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Hackney Carriage and Carters' Licence Fees Apportionment Bill—Second reading.

Northcote Railway Station Bill—Second reading.

Woodend Land Exchange Bill—Second reading.

Motor Cars Bill—To be committed.

Dentists Bill—To be committed.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1909.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. When will the *Victorian Year-Book* for 1908 be ready for distribution.
 2. Will the Chief Secretary direct that for the future issues be made available for distribution earlier than prevails at present.
2. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE : To call the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity that exists for establishing a uniform railway gauge connecting the capitals of the various States in the Commonwealth and to ask if the Government will take this matter in hand and communicate immediately with the Governments of the other States with a view of having this question discussed at the Conference of Premiers to be held in Melbourne next month.
3. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. The number and names of the police magistrates.
 2. Their classifications.
 3. Their salaries.
 4. Which are the five more important districts referred to in Act 2108.
 5. Do the police magistrates acting in the five more important districts each receive £650 per annum.
4. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform this House why one of the other Ministers in the Council is not attending to the official duties of the Minister of Public Health and Commissioner of Public Works during his absence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND CARTERS' LICENCE FEES APPORTIONMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
2. NORTHCOTE RAILWAY STATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
3. WOODEND LAND EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CARS BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be committed.
5. DENTISTS BILL—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—To be committed.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards:—
 - Butchers Board.
 - Bread Carters Board.
 - Grocers Board.
 - Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown)

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) making moulders' blacking, moulders' plumbago preparations, blacklead, boot blacking, boot paste, boot polish, washing blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :
- (b) grinding charcoal or coal dust.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

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

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- (b) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
- (c) wheresoever employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
- (d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
- (e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. B. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the Selection of Land by Wm. O'Shannassy and certain other persons at Tyrrell Downs, County of Tatchera, and who are being charged 5s. per acre by the Government for certain improvements.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND JULY, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 4.

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

Dentists Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. O. Sachse.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Education Bill—[10].

Closer Settlement Bill—[30].

Landlord and Tenant Bill—[39].

Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill—

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

Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Glass.

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath.

VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1909.

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

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

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

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

“EDWIN H. AUSTIN.”

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 27th July, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate Boat Traffic on the Upper Yarra River*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 28th July, 1909.

5. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Addition to Regulations under the *Land Act* 1901.
 - Education Act 1890.—Regulation XXXII.
 - Fisheries Act 1890.—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—
 - Area closed against Netting, Portland.
 - Re* Salt Creek, Portland.
 - Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference held at Hobart, March, 1909 ; together with an Appendix.
 - Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the *Electric Light and Power Act* 1896 for the year 1908.
7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable T. H. Payne moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Thomas Luxton for the remainder of the session on account of urgent private business.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MALMSBURY AND UPPER COLIBAN RESERVOIRS.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. Total cost of the two storage reservoirs at Malmsbury and Upper Coliban.
 2. The total cost of all distributing channels in connexion with these reservoirs.
 3. The holding capacity when full.
 4. The separate amount each reservoir cost.
 5. The yearly interest charged against these works for the past five years.
 6. The total yearly revenue received for the past five years.
 7. The total yearly expenditure in upkeep, collecting, looking after races, and other charges for the past five years.
 8. Amount of water supplied—
 1. To irrigationists.
 2. To mining companies.
 3. For householders' use.
 9. The total mileage of channels constructed in connexion with the Malmsbury and Coliban scheme.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the reply of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the question respecting the discharge of duties of a Minister in the Council when absent from the State, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put, and, after debate, negatived.
10. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND CARTERS' LICENCE FEES APPORTIONMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and, after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. NORTHCOTE RAILWAY STATION BILL.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for improving the Access to the Northcote Railway Station, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. WOODEND LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the issue of a Crown Grant of certain land in the parish of Newham permanently reserved for water supply purposes in exchange for certain other land transferred to the Woodend Waterworks Trust, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.—
The President left the Chair. House in Committee.
14. **ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.**—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent, the Honorable W. Pitt, on the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence. The Honorable W. Pitt took the Chair.
15. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board, under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Dentists Bill—To be committed.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board.

Bread Carters Board.

Grocers Board.

Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.”—To be taken into consideration.

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

(a) making moulders' blacking, moulders' plumbago preparations, blacklead, boot blacking, boot paste, boot polish, washing blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :

(b) grinding charcoal or coal dust.”—To be taken into consideration.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons—

(a) employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :

(b) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :

(c) wheresoever employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :

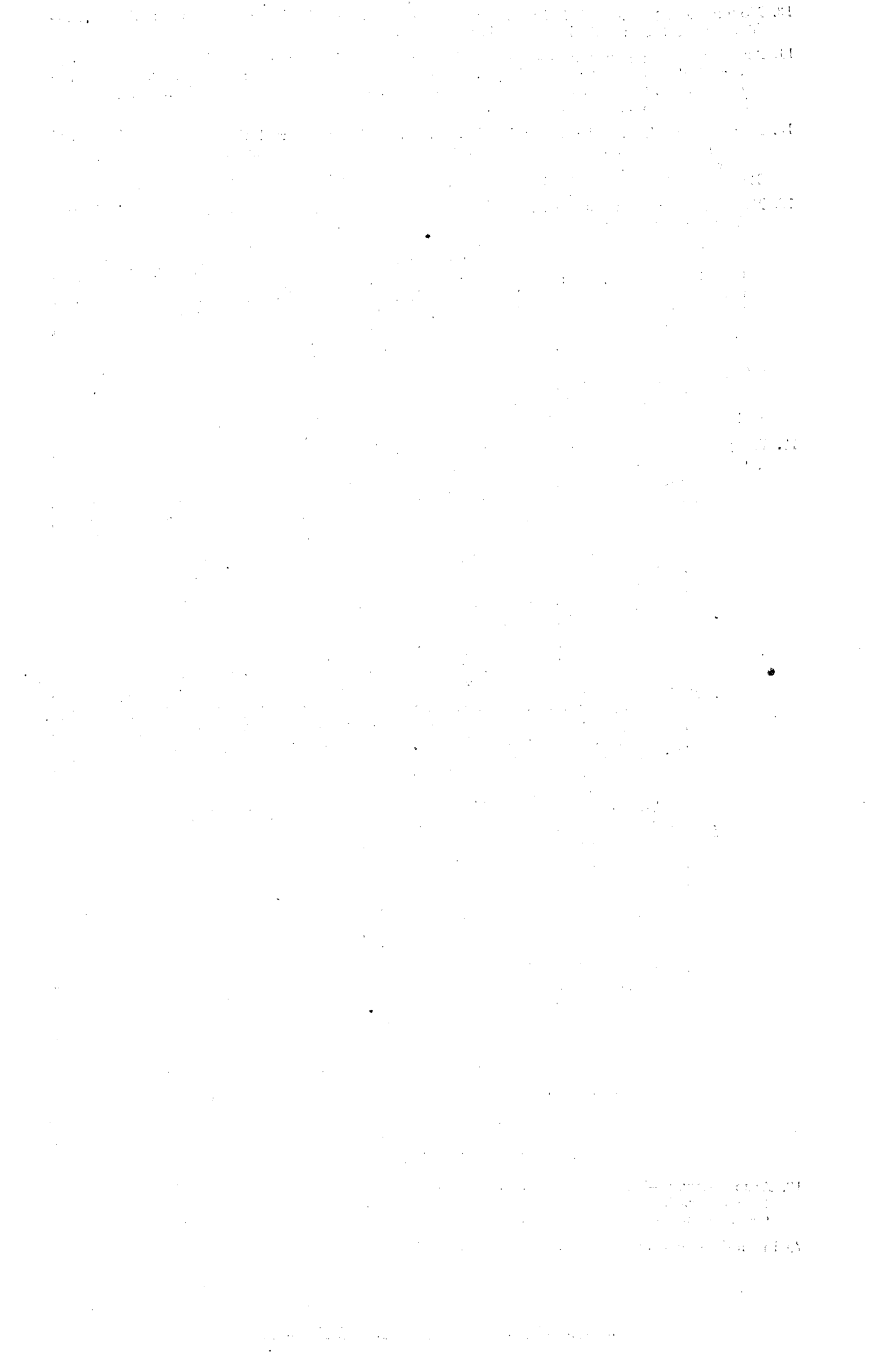
(d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :

(e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.”—To be taken into consideration.

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1909.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. B. REES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay before this House all the papers relating to the Selection of Land by Wm. O'Shanassy and certain other persons at Tyrrell Downs, County of Tatchera, and who are being charged 5s. per acre by the Government for certain improvements.
2. The Hon. G. T. DICKIE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. The number of allotments in the various estates subdivided by the Closer Settlement Board that have not been taken up, and are still available for selection.
 2. The number (if any) of selectors on these estates who have transferred their holdings since their first allocation, and the reasons given for such transfer.
3. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE : To call the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity that exists for establishing a uniform railway gauge connecting the capitals of the various States in the Commonwealth and to ask if the Government will take this matter in hand and communicate immediately with the Governments of the other States with a view of having this question discussed at the Conference of Premiers to be held in Melbourne next month.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTOR CARS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be committed.
3. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards:—
 - Butchers Board.
 - Bread Carters Board.
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 - Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
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 - (b) grinding charcoal or coal dust.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a builder of pipe organs.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
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 - (d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
 - (e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH JULY, 1909.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 5.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
 Dentists Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. McLellan in substitution for those previously issued.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Upper Yarra Traffic Bill—[22]. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 10, 11, and 12.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Mackey on consideration of Report or after third reading.) (To Members only.)
 Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill—
 Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Glass. (To Members only.)
 New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath. (To Members only.)
 Landlord and Tenant Bill—[39]. (To Members only.)
 Agricultural Colleges Bill—(Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Gray.) (To Members only.)
 Infants Relief Bill—[52].
 Marriage Bill—[13]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
3. **ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.**—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent, the Honorable W. Pitt, on the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence. The Honorable W. Pitt took the Chair.
4. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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—After debate, that the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Dentists Bill—To be committed.

Upper Yarra River (Boat Traffic) Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards:—

Butchers Board.

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(b) *grinding charcoal or coal dust.*”—To be taken into consideration.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons—

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- (d) *wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :*
- (e) *wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.”—*
To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet, felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Extension of Powers of Cycle Trade Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards:—
Butchers Board.
Bread Carters Board.
Grocers Board.
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
(a) making moulders’ blacking, moulders’ plumbago preparations, blacklead, boot blacking, boot paste, boot polish; washing blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :
(b) grinding charcoal or coal dust.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a builder of pipe organs.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
(a) employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
(b) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :
(c) wheresoever employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
(d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :
(e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
7. MOTOR CARS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be committed.
9. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH AUGUST, 1909.

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

Motor Car Bill—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. T. H. Payne.) (To Members of Council only.)

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

Wrongs Bill—[57].

Electoral Law Amendment Bill—

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

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

New Clause and Schedule to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Cullen. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1909.

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

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

Public Service Act.—Promotion of Officers.

Regulations for the disposal of Lands acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1908.

Wire Netting Act 1909, No. 2181.—Regulations.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board.

Bread Carters Board.

Grocers Board.

Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. D. Brown 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.

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

(a) making moulders' blacking, moulders' plumbago preparations, blacklead, boot blacking, boot paste, boot polish, washing blue, harness dressing, harness compounds, ebonite shine, stove polish, knife polish, metal polish :

(b) grinding charcoal or coal dust—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

(a) employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :

(b) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the trade or business of chaff-cutting, corn-crushing, or compressing fodder :

(c) wheresoever employed in the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :

(d) wheresoever employed in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with the business of a hay, corn, or chaff dealer :

(e) wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of wood, coal, or coke—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

8. **ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.**—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent, the Honorable W. Pitt, on the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

The Honorable W. Pitt took the Chair.

9. **MOTOR CARS BILL.**—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4 and a new clause.

House in Committee.

The Acting President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, with a further amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 25th August instant.

10. **DENTISTS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.—The Acting President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday, 25th August instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 25th August instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th August instant :—

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Extension of Powers of Cycle Trade Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur 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, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board.

Bread Carters Board.

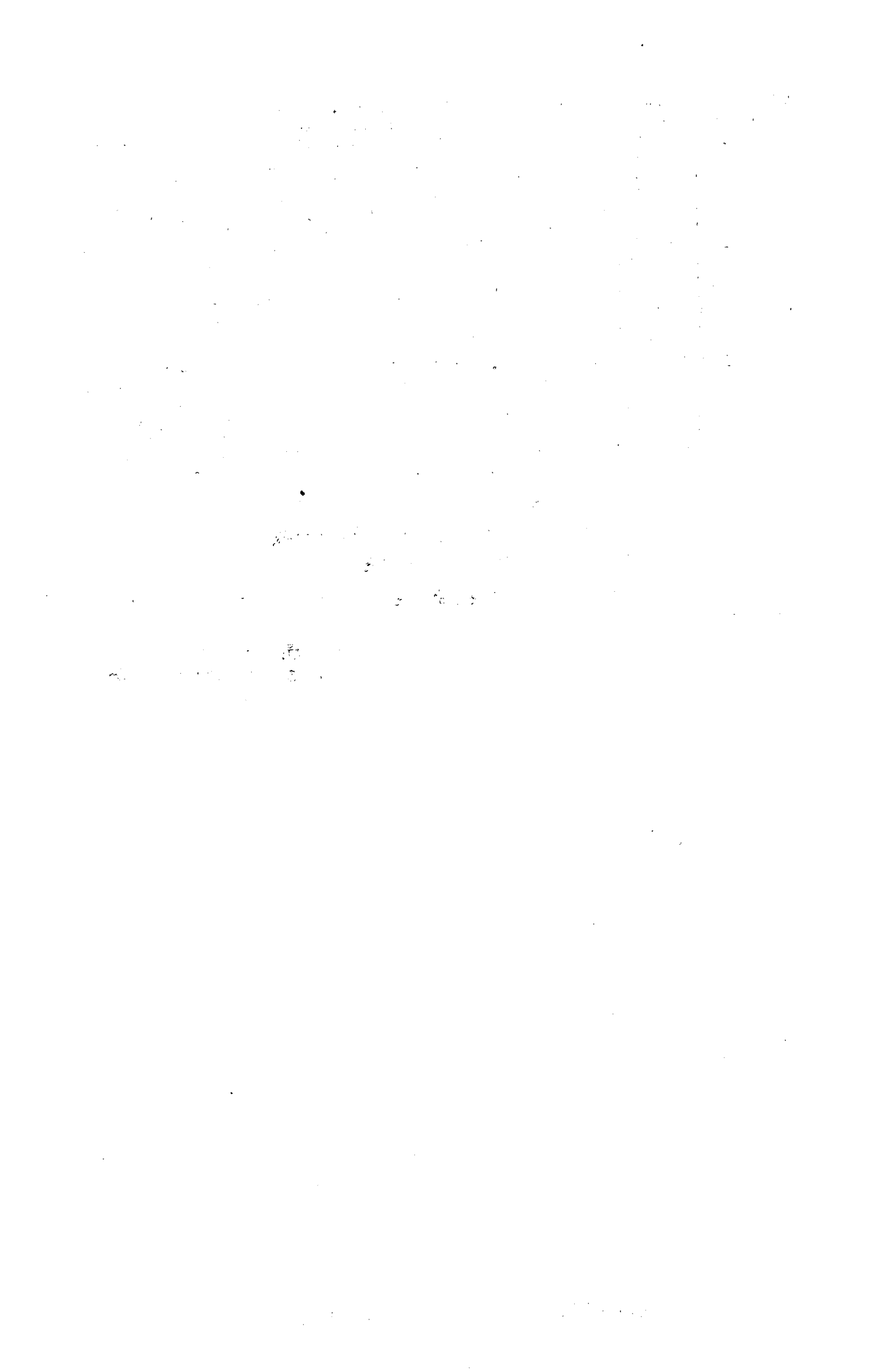
Grocers Board.

Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.”—Resumption of debate.

Upper Yarra River (Boat Traffic) Bill.—Second reading.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, 25th August instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur 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, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—
Butchers Board.
Bread Carters Board.
Grocers Board.
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
4. MOTOR CARS BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Consideration of Report.
5. DENTISTS BILL—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH AUGUST, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 6 and 7.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Dentists Bill—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 13, 14, and 15.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.

Divisions in Committee. No. 2.

Municipal Electors Bill—[58].

Electoral Law Amendment Bill—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 7th September next.

3. PETITIONS.—The Honorable J. Balfour presented a Petition from Arch. Currie and others, styling themselves Directors of the Australian Paper Mills Company Limited praying that the Council will be pleased to take the facts set out in their Petition into consideration when dealing with the Resolution to create a Wages Board in the Paper-making Trade.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood presented a Petition from certain Employés of the Barwon Paper Mills at Fyansford, near Geelong, praying that the Council will not pass the Resolution creating a Wages Board in the Paper-making Industry.

Petitions severally read and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

T. CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

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

"An Act to alter the annual apportionment amongst suburban municipalities of amounts received by the City of Melbourne from residents in those municipalities for hackney carriage licences and carters' licences."

"An Act to provide for improving the Access to the Northcote Railway Station."

"An Act to provide for the issue of a Crown Grant of certain land in the parish of Newham permanently reserved for water supply purposes in exchange for certain other land transferred to the Woodend Waterworks Trust."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1909.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908.—Part IV.—Accumulation.
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 :—
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1908.
Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1908.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the 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, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—
Butchers Board.
Bread Carters Board.
Grocers Board.
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board, having been read—
- The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the resolution be amended by inserting after the words “wheresoever employed in carting or driving” in lines 4 and 5, the words, “in connexion with carting”; and before the words “carting or driving, other than persons” in line 5, inserting the word “such.”
- Debate ensued.
The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th September next.
7. MOTOR CARS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—
Ordered—That the said Order be discharged.
On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of certain new clauses.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Report be now adopted.
The Honorable A. McLellan moved, as an amendment, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 12.
Debate ensued.
The proposed amendment to Clause 12 was read, and is as follows :—
Page 7, line 15, add—“provided that the councils be reimbursed from the Consolidated Revenue the costs respectively incurred by them under these regulations.”
- The President said—
The Honorable Mr. McLellan has raised an interesting point, and, certainly, a very important one. I will be most happy to express an opinion upon it whenever such a clause has been presented, first in Committee, and afterwards to the House. I would point out, however, what I have already informed Mr. McLellan privately, that before either one House or the other could pass such a clause there must be a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue.
- Question—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 12—put and negatived.
Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative. Report adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. DENTISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. COMPANIES NAMES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill relating to the Name Style or Title of Companies was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 7th September next.
10. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Imprisonment in Solitary Confinement was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 7th September next.
11. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, a Bill to further amend the *Poisons Act* 1890 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 7th September next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 7th September next :—

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Extension of Powers of Cycle Trade Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.

Upper Yarra River (Boat Traffic) Bill.—Second reading.

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

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 7th September next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the 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, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards:—
Butchers Board.
Bread Carters Board.
Grocers Board.
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board,”—to which the following amendments have been moved, viz.:—
after the words “wheresoever employed, in carting or driving” in line 4, insert the words “in connexion with carting”; and before the words “carting or driving, other than persons” in line 5, insert the word “such.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. T. C. Harwood).
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
5. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
8. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH AUGUST, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.

Motor Car Bill—[27]. (To Members of Council only.)

Motor Car Bill. (New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold on consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 16, 17, and 18.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Divisions in Committee. No. 3.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—[35]. (To Members only.)

Tramway Employés Special Board Bill—[64].

VICTORIA.

No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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

2. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Report of the Agreement, Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, August, 1909; together with Appendix.

The Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1908.

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:—

Land Act 1901.—Copy of Certificate and Order in Council under Section 399 of the *Land Act* 1901, together with Plan relating to the resumption of land in the County of Moira for the purpose of preventing the spread of Flood Waters of the River Goulburn.

Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1909.

Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

State Forests Act.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 2) to excise certain areas from the State Forests for the purposes of Settlement, together with Schedule.

The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners' Third Report for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the 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, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards:—

Butchers Board.

Bread Carters Board.

Grocers Board.

Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board, and on the amendment to insert the words "in connexion with carting" after the words "wheresoever employed, in carting or driving" in lines 4 and 5; and to insert the word "such" before the words "carting or driving, other than persons" in line 5, having been read—

Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, as a further amendment, That the word "wheresoever" in lines 4 and 5 be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, as a further amendment, That the words "in connexion with or incidental to some trade, business, or calling" be inserted after the word "driving," where it last occurs in line 5.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "trade."

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, as a further amendment to the proposed amendment, That the words "or calling" be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks.

Tellers.

F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
W. Cain,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
Dr. W. H. Embling.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, as a further amendment to the proposed amendment, That the words "or occupation" be inserted in place of the words omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, as a further amendment to the proposed amendment, That the following words be added, viz. :—"carried on within the area in which the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* has effect."

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
W. Cain,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
W. Pitt.

Tellers.

T. H. Payne,
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words "in connexion with or incidental to some trade or business carried on within the area in which the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* has effect" be inserted after the word "driving" where it last occurs in line 5—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, as a further amendment, That the words "the General Carriers and Cartage Contractors Association of Melbourne, or" be inserted after the word "with" in line 6.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That the Council concur with the 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 carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with or incidental to some trade or business carried on within the area in which the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* has effect, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board.

Bread Carters Board.

Grocers Board.

Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly, acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the foregoing amended resolution, with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet, felt, or any similar product, having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, by leave, That the Petitions relating to the Resolution presented to the Council on Wednesday, 25th ultimo, be now read.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Petitions read.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown the debate was adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Municipal District of Essendon reserved as a Site for Conservation of Water,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

7. **ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, for the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Grounds at Flemington,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

11. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation for Watering purposes of certain land in the Town of Caulfield,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

13. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, for the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of North Melbourne permanently reserved for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute and the granting of the same to Trustees as a site for the incorporated institution called 'The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

15. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to cancel the Crown Grant of certain Land in the Parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster permanently reserved as a site for Public Park and Recreation,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

17. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Extension of Powers of Cycle Trade Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle."
—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture."—To be taken into consideration.

Companies Names Bill.—Second reading.

Solitary Confinement Imprisonment Bill.—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Upper Yarra River (Boat Traffic) Bill.—Second reading.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. HICKS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—If it is the intention of the Government to create a Wages Board for miners working for wages.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is—* That the Council concur with the 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 maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).
4. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
5. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
7. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
10. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
11. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
12. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
13. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1st SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.
 Companies Names Bill—[47].
 Solitary Confinement Imprisonment Bill—[55].
 Poisons Bill—[61].
 Agricultural Show Grounds Entrance Improvement Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)
 West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Scaffolding Inspection Bill—[35]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Caulfield Land Bill—[40]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Essendon Land Bill—[41] (To Members of Council only.)
 Burrumbeet Recreation Reserve Bill—[45]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 21 and 22.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.
 Divisions in Committee. No. 5.
 Electoral Law Amendment Bill—(Amendments to be proposed on consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. Lemmon.) (To Members only.)
 Licensing Bill—[53].
 Hampden Land Purchase Bill—[65].
 Dentists Bill—[9] (To Members only.)
 Motor Car Bill—[27]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land to the Shire of Hampden by a Councillor of the said Shire,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

5. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Flinders,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

7. FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1909.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1908-9.

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Regulations.

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the 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 maker of paper of all kinds (including blotting paper), cardboard, strawboard, millboard, carpet felt, or any similar product—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

G. T. Dickie,
Dr. W. H. Embling.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

- (a) Electro-plating,
- (b) Metal polishing,
- (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,

other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—

Bedstead-makers Board,
Brassworkers Board,
Jewellers Board,
Ovenmakers Board,
Tinsmiths Board," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. UPPER YARRA RIVER (BOAT TRAFFIC) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of North Melbourne permanently reserved for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute, and the granting of the same to Trustees as a site for the incorporated institution called “ The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital,” and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn 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 in Committee.

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

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

17. BURRUMBEET AND BREWSTER LAND RESERVE CANCELLATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. ESSENDON LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Extension of Powers of Cycle Trade Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.”—To be taken into consideration.

Companies Names Bill—Second reading.

Solitary Confinement Imprisonment Bill—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Royal Agricultural Show Grounds Bill—Second reading.

Caulfield Land Reserve Revocation Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Electro-plating,
 - (b) Metal polishing,
 - (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,
 other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards:—
 - Bedstead-makers Board,
 - Brassworkers Board,
 - Jewellers Board,
 - Ovenmakers Board,
 - Tinsmiths Board.
 "—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a ham and bacon curer."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
5. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
8. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
9. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
10. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading
2. FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading
3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 23, 24, and 25.

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

Divisions in Committee. No. 6.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.

Petition of the Directors of the Australian Paper Mills. E.—No. 1.

Petition of the Employés of the Barwon Paper Mills. E.—No. 2.

Electoral Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Hampden Land Purchase Bill—[65]. (To Members of Council only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Old-age Pensions Act No. 1751.—Statement in accordance with Section 35—Financial Year 1908–9.
 - Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act No. 1873.—Regulations—
 - Classification of Professional Division—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Travelling Allowances—Department of Agriculture.
 - Classification of General Division—General.
 - Travelling Allowances—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Attendance and Conduct of Officers—Chapter XIII.
 - Classification of General Division—Department of Public Works.
 - Classification of Professional Division—
 - Department of Public Health.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Classification of General Division—Department of Treasurer—Government Printing Office.
 - Travelling Allowances—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Addition of Class D¹.
 - Classification of Professional Division—
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Department of Law.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF CYCLE TRADE BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Cycle Trade Board under the Factories and Shops Acts, so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of any part or parts (other than tyres) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, as an amendment, that the word “wheresoever”, in line 5, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.
The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. D. Brown,
G. T. Dickie,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 8.
The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
D. Melville,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.
Dr. W. H. Embling,
D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Council concur with the 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 quarrying, not including agriculture—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the foregoing amended resolution, with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday 28th September instant:—

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

- (a) *Electro-plating,*
- (b) *Metal polishing,*
- (c) *Enamelling or japanning metals,*

other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards:—

*Bedstead-makers Board,
Brassworkers Board,
Jewellers Board,
Ovenmakers Board,
Tinsmiths Board.”—To be taken into consideration.*

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

6. COMPANIES NAMES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.
Royal Agricultural Show Grounds Bill—Second reading.
Caulfield Land Reserve Revocation Bill.—Second reading.*

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
3. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
5. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
6. FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Electro-plating,
 - (b) Metal polishing,
 - (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,
 other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—
 - Bedstead-makers Board,
 - Brassworkers Board,
 - Jewellers Board,
 - Ovenmakers Board,
 - Tinsmiths Board.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a ham and bacon curer.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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VICTORIA.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate Boat Traffic on the Upper Yarra River,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of North Melbourne permanently reserved for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute and the granting of the same to Trustees as a site for the incorporated institution called 'The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR THOMAS BENT, K.C.M.G.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss which the community has sustained through the death of the Honorable Sir Thomas Bent, K.C.M.G. As a Member of Parliament, and a Minister of the Crown, who held the highest political offices of the State he was held in esteem by all classes who greatly deplore his decease.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn until Tuesday next out of respect to the memory of the late Sir Thomas Bent, K.C.M.G.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
3. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
5. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
6. FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Electro-plating,
 - (b) Metal polishing,
 - (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,
 other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—

Bedstead-makers Board,
Brassworkers Board,
Jewellers Board,
Ovenmakers Board,
Tinsmiths Board.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a ham and bacon curer.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

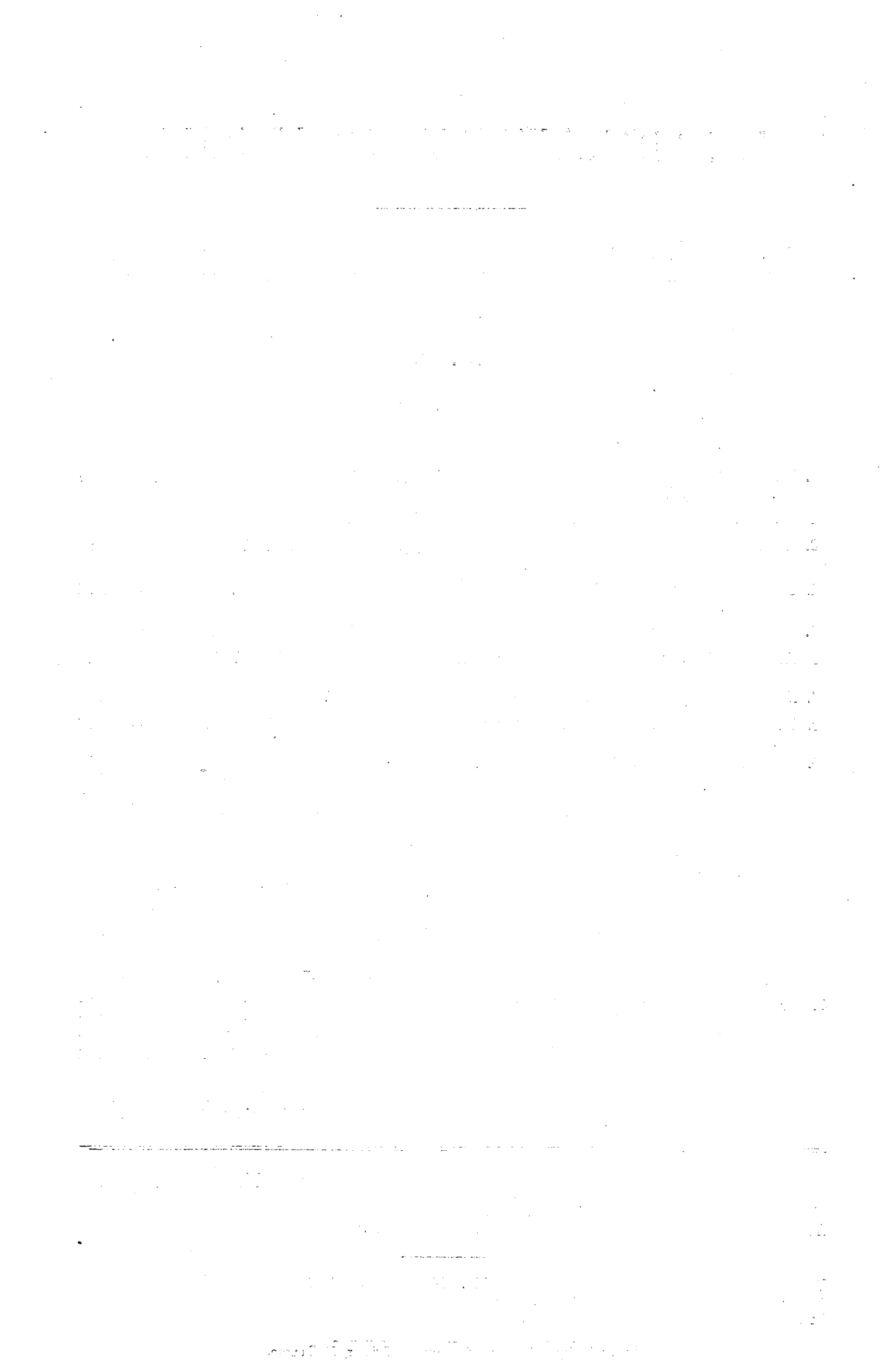
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Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
Landlord and Tenant Bill—[39]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 26, 27, and 28.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.
Settled Estates and Settled Lands Bill—[75].

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VICTORIA.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

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

“An Act to amend the Marriage Acts.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1909.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

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

“An Act to cancel the Crown Grant of certain Land in the Parishes of Burrumbeet and Brewster permanently reserved as a site for Public Park and Recreation.”

“An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Municipal District of Essendon reserved as a site for Conservation of Water.”

“An Act to regulate Boat Traffic on the Upper Yarra River.”

“An Act to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of North Melbourne permanently reserved for the purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute and the granting of the same to Trustees as a site for the incorporated institution called ‘The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital’ and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Wrongs Act 1890,’” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker,

5. **WRONGS ACT 1899 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908.—Part V.—Municipal Statistics.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1908.
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1909.
7. **SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IMPRISONMENT 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 Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
E. Miller.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS BILL.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for Improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Grounds at Flemington, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
9. **FLINDERS VICTUALLER'S LICENCE RENEWAL BILL.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Flinders, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time ; and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

- (a) Electro-plating,
- (b) Metal polishing,
- (c) Enamelling or japanning metals,

other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—

Bedstead-makers Board,
 Brassworkers Board,
 Jewellers Board,
 Ovenmakers Board,
 Tinsmiths Board—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.
Caulfield Land Reserve Revocation Bill—Second reading.
Hampden Land Purchase Bill—Second reading.
Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses of the members of the committee. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the addresses are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

2. The second part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of chairman and vice-chairman. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

3. The third part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of secretary and treasurer. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

4. The fourth part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of clerk and recorder. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

5. The fifth part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of auditor and comptroller. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

6. The sixth part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of assessor and collector. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

7. The seventh part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of surveyor and engineer. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

8. The eighth part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of justice of the peace and sheriff. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

9. The ninth part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of coroner and clerk of the court. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

10. The tenth part of the document is a list of the names of the members of the committee who have been elected to the office of judge and clerk of the court. The names are listed in alphabetical order, and the offices are given in full. The list includes names such as Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. D. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. White.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—Resumption of Debate—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott*).
2. CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
3. HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott*).
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
6. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 5th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
Wrongs Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 29, 30, and 31.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.
Sheep Dipping Bill—[76].
Closer Settlement Bill (No. 2)—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McKenzie.) (To Members only.)
Companies Names Bill—[47]. (To Members only.)
Poisons Bill—[61]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the process, trade, or business of quarrying, not including agriculture.”

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board,
Bread Carters Board,
Grocers Board.
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board;”

and that they have agreed to the other of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1909.

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

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

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1909.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Fourth Annual Report, 1908-9.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—Resumption of Debate.

6. **CAULFIELD LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

7. **HAMPDEN LAND PURCHASE BILL.**—The Honorable W. H. Edgar, moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land to the Shire of Hampden by a Councillor of the said Shire, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. H. Edgar 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 in Committee.

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

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

8. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read, and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt 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.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for Improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Society’s Show Grounds at Flemington,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered—That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 15

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
5. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D MELVILLE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the various duties performed by the police in addition to their ordinary duties.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 32, 33, and 34.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.

Divisions in Committee. No. 7.

Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill—

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

Amendments to be proposed on recommittal, or on consideration of Report, or after Third Reading, by Mr. McKenzie. (To Members only.)

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No. 16.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1909.

- 3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1909.

- 5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land reserved as a Site for Gaol purposes in the Parish of Sandhurst and to authorize the Reservation of part of such Land as a Site for the purposes of the Bendigo Continuation School,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1909.

7. **BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the closing of portions of certain streets in the Borough of Castlemaine and to authorize the Permanent Reservation of such portions and the granting thereof as a Site for Public Recreation,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1909.

9. **CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Forty-second Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st May, 1908, to 31st May, 1909.
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908.—Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Department of State Forests.—Report for the Year ended 30th June, 1909.

Health Acts.—Pure Food Act 1905—Regulations for Securing the Cleanliness and Freedom from Contamination of Bread.

The Honorable J. D. Brown presented—

Malmsbury and Upper Coliban Reservoirs.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council dated 3rd August, 1909, showing—

1. Total cost of the two storage reservoirs at Malmsbury and Upper Coliban.
2. The total cost of all distributing channels in connexion with these reservoirs.
3. The holding capacity when full.
4. The separate amount each reservoir cost.
5. The yearly interest charged against these works for the past five years.
6. The total yearly revenue received for the past five years.
7. The total yearly expenditure in upkeep, collecting, looking after races, and other charges for the past five years.
8. Amount of water supplied—
 1. To irrigationists.
 2. To mining companies.
 3. For householders' use.
9. The total mileage of channels constructed in connexion with the Malmsbury and Coliban scheme.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

- (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations) ;
- (b) Paperhanging (including renovations),”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 26th October instant.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 26th October instant.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

(a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter.

(b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings,”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 26th October instant.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—Resumption of debate.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Resolution for Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
5. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the various duties performed by the police in addition to their ordinary duties.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business connected with—
 - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations);
 - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).

2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
- (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter ;
 - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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No. 17.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAILLIEU, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the Town of Camberwell, and are known as all that piece of land containing two acres three roods and twenty-two perches, being part of Crown portion 129, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2625, folio 524945.

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

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

“ W. L. BAILLIEU.”

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

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

“An Act to provide for the renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Flinders.”

“An Act to revoke the permanent reservation for Watering Purposes of certain Land in the Town of Caulfield.”

“An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land to the Shire of Hampden by a Councillor of the said Shire.”

“An Act to provide for Improving the Access to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Grounds at Flemington.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1909.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, at State Government House, 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 Eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand and forty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Name Style or Title of Companies,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

FRANK MADDEN,

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1909.

Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Poisons Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1909.

Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

7. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908—

Part VII.—Social Condition.

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Addition to Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908.

8. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1909.

Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 2nd November next.

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

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—Resumption of debate.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Resolution for Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Bendigo Gaol Land Revocation Bill—Second reading.

Castlemaine Land Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1909.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the various duties performed by the police in addition to their ordinary duties.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott).
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
5. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business connected with—
 - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations);
 - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).

2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—
- (a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter ;
 - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the extra cost estimated to be entailed by the ratification of the proposals for Federation placed before the people when the referendum was taken.
2. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the cost of Federal Government outside the transferred Departments for the year ending June, 1909.
3. What further expenditure has been incurred by Victoria in making necessary provision for its own Legislature and its own Governor from the initiation of Federal Government to June, 1909.
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8. The annual value of same based upon a return of four per cent. per annum on the capital cost.
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10. How many appeals from the decisions of the Courts of the State of Victoria have been made to the High Court of Australia, and what has been the result of those appeals.
11. Has the general character of the legislation passed by the Federal Legislature, more particularly the “Commerce Bill,” in the opinion of the Government, been beneficial or the reverse to the primary producing and manufacturing industries of Victoria and the export trade generally.
12. Has it been necessary for the State of Victoria to appoint a special officer to advise on enactments of the Federal Legislature.
13. In view of the fact that the ten-year probationary period is approaching a termination—

That the bookkeeping period which has hitherto placed some restriction on expenditure generally by the Commonwealth of taxation within the State contributing such taxation will be at an end.

That the likelihood of Victoria being called upon to contribute largely to schemes of development in remote parts of Australia of no immediate benefit to her people is self-evident.

That increasingly heavy direct taxation to meet the domestic requirements of Victoria will be inevitable.

That when Federation was adopted by Victoria the women of Victoria had no opportunity of expressing their opinion thereon.

Will the Government take into consideration the advisability of affording the people of Victoria an opportunity of saying, by referendum, whether Victoria should continue to remain in the Federation.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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

Electoral Bill—

Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. R. H. S. Abbott. (To Members of Council only.)

New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. A. McLellan. (To Members of Council only.)

Poisons Bill—Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 38, 39, and 40.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.

Infants Relief Bill—[52].

Local Government Bill [89].

Crimes Bill—[90].

Land Tax Bill. Tables prepared by the Honorable W. A. Watt, M.L.A., Treasurer of Victoria, for the information of Honorable Members.



VICTORIA.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Marine Act 1890—
 - Amendment of Regulations relating to the examination of engineers.
 - Amendment of Regulations relating to the examination of engineers.
 - Amended Regulation in substitution of section 12 of “The Pilot Regulations 1904.”
3. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. B. Rees 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.
4. POLICE DUTIES.—The Honorable R. B. Rees, for the Honorable J. Sternberg, moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the various duties performed by the police in addition to their ordinary duties.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented—
 - Police Duties.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—Resumption of debate.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Resolution for Appointment of Special Wages Board—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Bendigo Gaol Land Revocation Bill—Second reading.

Castlemaine Land Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Consideration of report.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer.”—*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott)*.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. J. M. Davies)*.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
6. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
9. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business connected with—
 - (a) Painting of buildings (including renovations);
 - (b) Paperhanging (including renovations).”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).
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 - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.—*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. R. B. Rees)*.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the extra cost estimated to be entailed by the ratification of the proposals for Federation placed before the people when the referendum was taken.
2. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the cost of Federal Government outside the transferred Departments for the year ending June, 1909.
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13. In view of the fact that the ten-year probationary period is approaching a termination—

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Will the Government take into consideration the advisability of affording the people of Victoria an opportunity of saying, by referendum, whether Victoria should continue to remain in the Federation.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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GEORGE H. JENKINS,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH OCTOBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill. Amendments to be proposed on Recommittal or on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. James Cameron. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 19.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1909.

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

2. PAPERS.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act.—Regulations—

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.

Travelling Allowances—Department of Lands and Survey.

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Public Health.

Classification of General Division—

Department of Public Works.

Department of State Forests.

Department of State Forests.

Travelling Allowances—Department of Treasurer.

Alteration of Regulations—Classification of General Division—Lunacy Department.

State Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 3) to excise a certain area from the State Forests for the purpose of Water Supply, together with Schedule.

3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and the Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 53, 55, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, 76, 86, 87, and 92; new clauses A and B; and the Schedules.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, as an amendment, That all the words and figures after "in respect of" be omitted with the view to insert in place thereof the words "the Second Schedule."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks,
A. McLellan,
W. Pearson,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
Walter S. Manifold.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 53, 55, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, 76, 86, 87, and 92; new clauses A and B; and the Schedules—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of a proposed new clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the further motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown it was resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, 9th November next.

4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the 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 ham and bacon curer—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Factories and Shops Acts.—Resolution for Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.

6. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW 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.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “this day fortnight.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Bendigo Gaol Land Revocation Bill—Second reading.

Castlemaine Land Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

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

(a) *Painting of buildings (including renovations);*

(b) *Paperhanging (including renovations).”—To be taken into consideration.*

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.

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(a) *Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter;*

(b) *Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.—To be taken into consideration.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1909.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. R. B. Rees).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD IN RELATION TO BUTCHERS, BREAD CARTERS, GROCERS, AND HAY, CHAFF, WOOD AND COAL.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
3. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
6. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business connected with—
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 - (b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings.—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown).

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the extra cost estimated to be entailed by the ratification of the proposals for Federation placed before the people when the referendum was taken.
2. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the cost of Federal Government outside the transferred Departments for the year ending June, 1909.
3. What further expenditure has been incurred by Victoria in making necessary provision for its own Legislature and its own Governor from the initiation of Federal Government to June, 1909.
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8. The annual value of same based upon a return of four per cent. per annum on the capital cost.
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10. How many appeals from the decisions of the Courts of the State of Victoria have been made to the High Court of Australia, and what has been the result of those appeals.
11. Has the general character of the legislation passed by the Federal Legislature, more particularly the "Commerce Bill," in the opinion of the Government, been beneficial or the reverse to the primary producing and manufacturing industries of Victoria and the export trade generally.
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13. In view of the fact that the ten-year probationary period is approaching a termination—

That the bookkeeping period which has hitherto placed some restriction on expenditure generally by the Commonwealth of taxation within the State contributing such taxation will be at an end.

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Will the Government take into consideration the advisability of affording the people of Victoria an opportunity of saying, by referendum, whether Victoria should continue to remain in the Federation.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Consideration of Report.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST OCTOBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Electoral Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 41, 42, and 43.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill—[73].

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill. Amendments to be proposed on Recommittal or on consideration of Report or after Third Reading by Mr. James Cameron. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1909.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt 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.
Ordered.—That the Council will on Tuesday, 9th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly on one of the amendments of the Council in the following resolution, viz :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—
Butchers Board.
Bread Carters Board.
Grocers Board.
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board—having been read—

the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendment made by Council.	How dealt with by Assembly.
Line 6, after "driving," where it first occurs, insert "in connexion with or incidental to some trade or business carried on within the area in which the <i>Factories and Shops Act</i> 1905 has effect."	Agreed to with the following amend- ments, viz :— After "trade" omit "or" Omit all words after "business" and insert "or occupation."

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly to omit the word "or."
Debate ensued.

Question—That the word “or” proposed to be omitted by the Assembly stand part of the amendment—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

T. H. Payne,
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. J. Evans.

Tellers.

F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly to omit all words after “business” and insert “or occupation,” with the following amendment, viz., to add the words “except drivers of cabs and vehicles connected with the business of a livery-stable keeper” after “occupation.”

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, as an amendment, That the Council insist on their amendment.

Question—That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly to omit all words after “business” and insert “or occupation”—put and negatived.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, as a further amendment, That the words “or may be applied” be added to the amendment of the Council after the word “effect.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council disagree with the amendments made by the Assembly on one of the amendments of the Council in the foregoing resolution.

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

(a) Painting of buildings (including renovations):

(b) Paperhanging (including renovations)—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a carpenter or joiner (including labouring work in connexion therewith) engaged in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—

(a) Employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of a plumber or gasfitter;

(b) Wheresoever employed in any plumbing work (including electrical or gas fittings) in connexion with the erecting or repairing of buildings—having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 9th November next:—

Electrification of Suburban Railways.—*The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.—Resumption of Debate.*

Bendigo Gaol Land Revocation Bill—Second reading.

Castlemaine Land Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th November next.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the extra cost estimated to be entailed by the ratification of the proposals for Federation placed before the people when the referendum was taken.
2. What was the amount of Victoria's share of the cost of Federal Government outside the transferred Departments for the year ending June, 1909.
3. What further expenditure has been incurred by Victoria in making necessary provision for its own Legislature and its own Governor from the initiation of Federal Government to June, 1909.
4. The capital cost to the State of the Parliament House, Government House, and all other public offices outside of those in use by the transferred Departments made available for the use of the Federal Government.
5. What return, if any, has been made to the State of Victoria for the use of these properties.
6. What is the estimated cost for the year 1908-9 entailed on the State of Victoria for administration of Federal Law including a fair charge for use of the Courts and Officers by the High Court of Australia.
7. What is the estimated capital value of the properties transferred to the Federal Government by the State of Victoria.
8. The annual value of same based upon a return of four per cent. per annum on the capital cost.
9. The amount, if any, allowed to the State of Victoria in consideration therefor in the adjustment of Commonwealth expenditure.
10. How many appeals from the decisions of the Courts of the State of Victoria have been made to the High Court of Australia, and what has been the result of those appeals.
11. Has the general character of the legislation passed by the Federal Legislature, more particularly the "Commerce Bill," in the opinion of the Government, been beneficial or the reverse to the primary producing and manufacturing industries of Victoria and the export trade generally.
12. Has it been necessary for the State of Victoria to appoint a special officer to advise on enactments of the Federal Legislature.
13. In view of the fact that the ten-year probationary period is approaching a termination—

That the bookkeeping period which has hitherto placed some restriction on expenditure generally by the Commonwealth of taxation within the State contributing such taxation will be at an end.

That the likelihood of Victoria being called upon to contribute largely to schemes of development in remote parts of Australia of no immediate benefit to her people is self-evident.

That increasingly heavy direct taxation to meet the domestic requirements of Victoria will be inevitable.

That when Federation was adopted by Victoria the women of Victoria had no opportunity of expressing their opinion thereon.

Will the Government take into consideration the advisability of affording the people of Victoria an opportunity of saying, by referendum, whether Victoria should continue to remain in the Federation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Consideration of Report.
3. BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

4. CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
6. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.—*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. R. B. Rees)*.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH OCTOBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
Poisons Bill. Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.
Railway Funds Bill—[32].
Land Tax Bill. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a Petition from R. O. Blackwood, styling himself President of the Victorian Employers' Federation, and other members of the said Federation, praying that the Council may see fit to agree to the Petitioners' representation not to pass the Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Bill in its present form.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill.

- 3. PAPERS.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1909.
The Small Improved Holdings Act 1906.—Report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1909.
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 :—
Education Act 1890.—Clause 8 of Regulation XXI. rescinded.—New clause made.
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1909.
Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria.
The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 4th November, 1909.

- 5. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law as to the Contracts of Infants," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 4th November, 1909.

7. **CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1909.

9. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway Funds Act 1907,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1909.

11. **RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907' and to provide for Sewering and Cleansing of the Town of Geelong and District,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1909.

13. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair—

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt 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.

Ordered—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable T. Luxton delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

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

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

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

"THOS. LUXTON."

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

Electoral Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Bendigo Gaol Land Revocation Bill—Second reading.

Castlemaine Land Reservation Bill—Second reading.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

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

Electrification of Suburban Railways.—The question is—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.—Resumption of Debate.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.**—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. R. B. Rees).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be committed.
3. **BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. **CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
5. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
6. **WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. **LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. **POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.**—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu).
10. **SHEEP DIPPING BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
11. **CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
12. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
13. **RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
14. **GEE LONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL**—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill.

New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. J. Evans. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)

Railway Funds Bill—[32]. (To Members of Council only.)

Infants Relief Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

Old-age Pensions (No. 2) Bill—[67]. (To Members of Council only.)

Sheep Dipping Bill—[76]. (To Members of Council only.)

Electoral Bill. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. G. Aikman. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 47 and 48.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.

Divisions in Committee. No. 9.

Land Tax Bill. Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Carlisle. (To Members only.)

Factories and Shops (No. 2) Bill—[60.]

VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place, having been read—
The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “inquire into” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the present Railway Passenger Services in this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, such Committee to consist of the Honorables _____, with power to send for persons, papers and records; and to move from place to place, three to be the quorum.
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th November instant.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they do not insist on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly disagreed with by the Legislative Council on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the following resolution, viz :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board,
Bread Carters Board,
Grocers Board,
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board ;”

but have agreed to the said amendment with a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1909.

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

4. **BENDIGO GAOL LAND REVOCATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. **CASTLEMAINE LAND RESERVATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Scaffolding Inspection Bill.—*Second reading.*
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—*Second reading.*
Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill.—*Second reading.*
7. **POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—
Clause 2, at the commencement of the clause, insert “Subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe.”
On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Council agreed to the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
8. **SHEEP DIPPING BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next—put and negatived.
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill :—
Clause 2, at end of clause add—
(4) In this amending Act the expression “surplus railway revenue” means surplus railway revenue for any year after deducting therefrom all superannuation or retiring allowances, compensation and gratuities paid for such year in respect of railway service,
and that he was directed to move, That the Council may have leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Report was adopted.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
10. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

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

Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Electoral Law Amendment Bill.—To be committed.

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

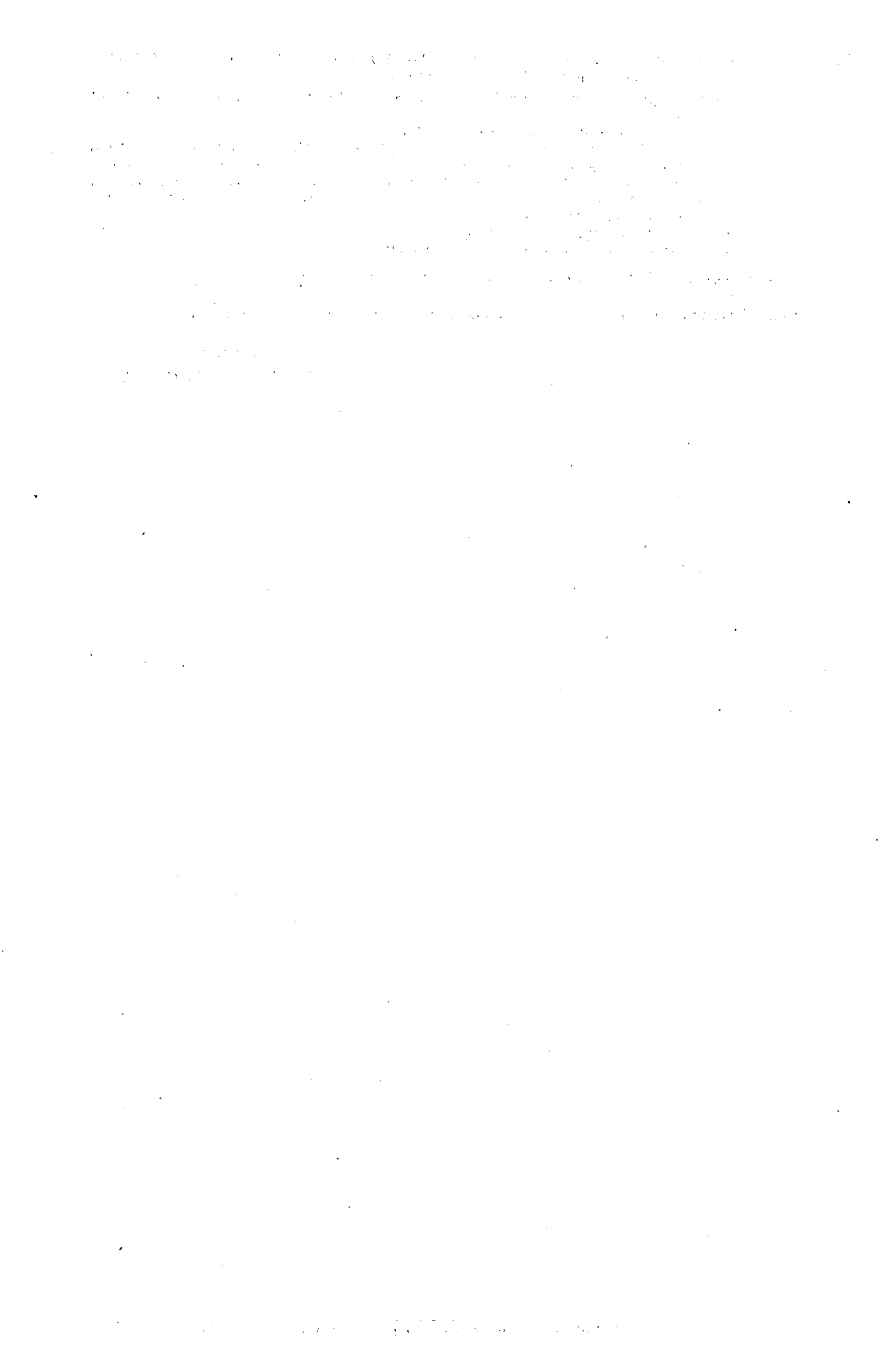
Contracts of Infants Bill.—Second reading.

Old-age Pensions Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be committed.
3. RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).
5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD IN RELATION TO CARTING OR DRIVING.—Amendment of the Assembly on one of the Amendments of the Council to be taken into consideration.
8. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
10. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
12. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place—to which the following amendment has been moved, viz.:—omit all the words after “inquire into” to the end of the motion and insert the words “the present railway passenger services in this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, such Committee to consist of the Honorables
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum”.—*Resumption of Debate*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 50.

Land Tax Bill—[7].

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

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

Agricultural Education. Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of

Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1908, to 30th June, 1908. 2nd S.—No. 25.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the Year 1908.

Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c. 2nd S.—No. 29.

Part VII.—Social Condition. 2nd S.—No. 35.

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c. 2nd S.—No. 36.

Hospitals for the Insane. Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the Year ended 31st December, 1908. 2nd S.—No. 30.

Department of State Forests. Report for the Year ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 37.

The Small Improved Holdings Act 1906. Report for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 39.

Report of the Proceedings taken under the provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 42.

Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the Supreme Court Act 1890. 2nd S.—No. 43.

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Gheringhap to Maroona Railway. 2nd S.—Railways Standing Committee Report No. 10.

VICTORIA.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

“An Act relating to the Name Style or Title of Companies.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1909.

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

Summary of Statements for the year 1908 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

- 4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth of June One thousand nine hundred and nine and to certain unexpended balances under prior Surplus Revenue Acts,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

- 6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway Funds Act 1907,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, and have made the suggested amendment.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Railway Funds Act 1907 Amendment Bill to-morrow.

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

Electoral Law Amendment Bill—To be committed.

Railway Funds Act 1907 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Old-age Pensions Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907 Amendment (Sewering and Cleansing) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Resolution for Appointment of Special Wages Board in relation to carting or driving.—Amendment of the Assembly on one of the Amendments of the Council to be taken into consideration.

Sheep Dipping Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Contracts of Infants Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the industrial disturbance at present existing in New South Wales, and the paralysis of industry likely to result in Victoria if the struggle is prolonged; and to ask—
 1. If he has any information as to the position of the Railway Department as regards fuel supplies, and its ability to maintain traffic for goods and produce as well as passengers on country lines; and
 2. Do the Government propose to take any special action to try and relieve the situation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD IN RELATION TO CARTING OR DRIVING.—Amendment of the Assembly on one of the Amendments of the Council to be taken into consideration.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be committed.
4. RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the trade or business of a tuckpointer.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).
7. OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
11. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
13. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place—to which the following amendment has been moved, viz.:—omit all the words after “inquire into” to the end of the motion and insert the words “the present railway passenger services in this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, such Committee to consist of the Honorables
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum”.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. J. M. Davies).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Surplus Revenue Bill—[31]. (To Members of Council only.)

Closer Settlement Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Drysdale Brown. (To Members of Council only.)

Landlord and Tenant Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Drysdale Brown. (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 49, 50 and 51.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 52.

Divisions in Committee. No. 10.

Land Tax Bill. Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 24.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

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

2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the consequential amendment made by the Assembly on one of the amendments of the Council in the following resolution, viz :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, other than persons carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving, in connexion with a trade, business, or occupation which may be or is the subject of a Determination of any one of the following Special Boards :—

Butchers Board,
Bread Carters Board,
Grocers Board,
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board ”—having been read—

the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by Council.

How dealt with.

Line 5, after “driving” where it last occurs, insert “in connexion with or incidental to some trade or business carried on within the area in which the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* has effect.”

Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendments, viz: After “trade” omit “or.” Omit all words after “business” and insert “or occupation.”
Disagreed with by the Council.

Not insisted on by the Assembly, but amendment of the Council agreed to with the following consequential amendment therein, viz :— After “business” insert “(except drivers of cabs and vehicles connected with the business of a livery-stable keeper)”

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council agree to the consequential amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council.

3. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Electoral Law Amendment Bill—To be committed.
5. **RAILWAY FUNDS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and, after debate, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Assembly, which was suggested by the Council.
6. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the trade or business of a tuckpointer—having been read,
The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable E. Miller moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Main question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
8. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Old-age Pensions Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sheep Dipping Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Contracts of Infants Bill—Second reading.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be committed.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
3. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
5. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place—to which the following amendment has been moved, viz.:—omit all the words after “inquire into” to the end of the motion and insert the words “the present railway passenger services in this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, such Committee to consist of the Honorables
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum”.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. J. M. Davies).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Sheep Dipping Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. F. Hagelthorn. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 53.

Land Tax Bill—

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

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

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VICTORIA.

No. 25.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE DUTIES.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, by leave, That the Return to an Order of the Council, dated 20th October last, showing the various duties performed by the police in addition to their ordinary duties, be printed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 53, 55, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, 76, 86, 87, and 92; new clauses A and B; and the Schedules.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole,

House in Committee.

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

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

5. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.**Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.**Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.**Contract of Infants Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place—to which the following amendment has been moved, viz.:—omit all the words after “inquire into” to the end of the motion and insert the words “the present railway passenger services in this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, such Committee to consist of the Honorables
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum”.—*Resumption of Debate*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 52, 53, and 54.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 55.

Divisions in Committee. No. 11.

Bankers' Books Evidence Bill—[54]. (To Members only.)

Land Tax Bill—

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLeod. (To Members only.)

New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLachlan. (To Members only.)

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Closer Settlement (No. 2) Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 26.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 of certain Land reserved as a Site for Gaol purposes in the Parish of Sandhurst, and to authorize the Reservation of part of such Land as a Site for the purposes of the Bendigo Continuation School.”
- “An Act to provide for the closing of portions of certain streets in the Borough of Castlemaine, and to authorize the Permanent Reservation of such portions and the granting thereof as a Site for Public Recreation.”
- “An Act to further amend the ‘Poisons Act 1890.’”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Railway Funds Act 1907.’”
- “An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nine and to certain unexpended balances under prior Surplus Revenue Acts.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1909.

3. PAPERS.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1909. Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1909.

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 July, 1908, to 31st December, 1908.
- Medical Act 1890—Part II. and Dentists Act 1898.—Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations relating to elections.
- Education Act 1890.—
Additions to Regulations.
Addition to Regulations.
Clauses rescinded, Regulation made.
Amendment of Regulations.
- Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of Second Schedule to “The Pilot Regulations 1904.”
Additional Regulation relating to the Equipment of Ships with Life Saving Appliances.
Amended Regulations relating to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund.
- The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement showing the names of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

5. LAND TAX BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PETITION.—The Honorable J. Balfour presented a petition from certain owners and mortgagees of landed properties and banking companies and financial agents in the State of Victoria praying that the Land Tax Bill be not passed by the Council, and that the petitioners be heard at the Bar of the House in support of their petition.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable J. Balfour moved, by leave, That the petitioners have leave to appear at the Bar of the House in support of their petition.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be adjourned until this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
8. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the delay that has arisen in carrying out the recommendations of this House and of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways with respect to the electrification of the suburban railways, and to report generally upon the question of the electrification of railways, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place—to which the following amendment has been moved, viz. :—omit all the words after "inquire into" to the end of the motion and insert the words "the present railway passenger services in this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, such Committee to consist of the Honorables
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place ; three to be the quorum" having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. J. M. Davies,
J. Y. McDonald,
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
D. Melville.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks,
D. E. McBryde,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.
Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. M. Davies,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller.

Tellers.

F. Brawn,
F. Hagelthorn,

Noes, 12.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
D. E. McBryde,
R. B. Rees,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable R. B. Rees moved—That the amendment be amended by inserting the words “the country districts of” before the words “this State.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That “the present railway passenger services in the country districts of this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum” be inserted in place of the words omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present railway passenger services in the country districts of this State and report generally on the question of improving such services, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, and have disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit sub-clause (2) of clause 44, but have made amendments in the said sub-clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Scaffolding Inspection Bill—Second reading.
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 26

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1909.

Questions.

1. The HON. R. B. REES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the charges imposed by the Lands Department for irrigable lands in the Nyah and White Cliffs Irrigation Settlements, and to ask if the Government will credit the increment upon such lands, averaging about £5 per acre, to the capital cost of each Irrigation Settlement, instead of as rents into the Lands Department as at present.
2. The HON. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1) If it is a fact that ladies' retiring rooms on the Victorian Railway Stations are inspected by male officers during train running time.
 - (2) Is it not a fact that prior to the retrenchment period this work was done by Female Inspectors.
 - (3) If so, will the Minister of Railways see that the latter practice is again reverted to.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The HON. J. BALFOUR : To move, That on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Land Tax Bill being called on the Petitioners have leave to appear by Counsel at the Bar of this House to be heard in support of their Petition.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
2. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS;
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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Land Tax Bill. Petition. E3.

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Cemeteries Bill—[96].

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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VICTORIA.

No. 27.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council do adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Edwin Henry Austin.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Questions.

1. The HON. R. B. REES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the charges imposed by the Lands Department for irrigable lands in the Nyah and White Cliffs Irrigation Settlements, and to ask if the Government will credit the increment upon such lands, averaging about £5 per acre, to the capital cost of each Irrigation Settlement, instead of as rents into the Lands Department as at present.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The HON. J. BALFOUR : To move, That on the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Land Tax Bill being called on the Petitioners have leave to appear by Counsel at the Bar of this House.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
4. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST DECEMBER, 1909.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 57.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59.

Income Tax Bill—[86].

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[87].

Water Bill—

New Clauses to be proposed on consideration of Report, or after Third Reading, by Mr. Gray. (To Members only.)

Amendment to be proposed on recommittal by Mr. Cussen. (To Members only.)

Amendment and New Clause to be proposed on recommittal, consideration of Report, or after Third Reading, by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)

Amendments to be proposed on recommittal by Mr. Graham. (To Members only.)

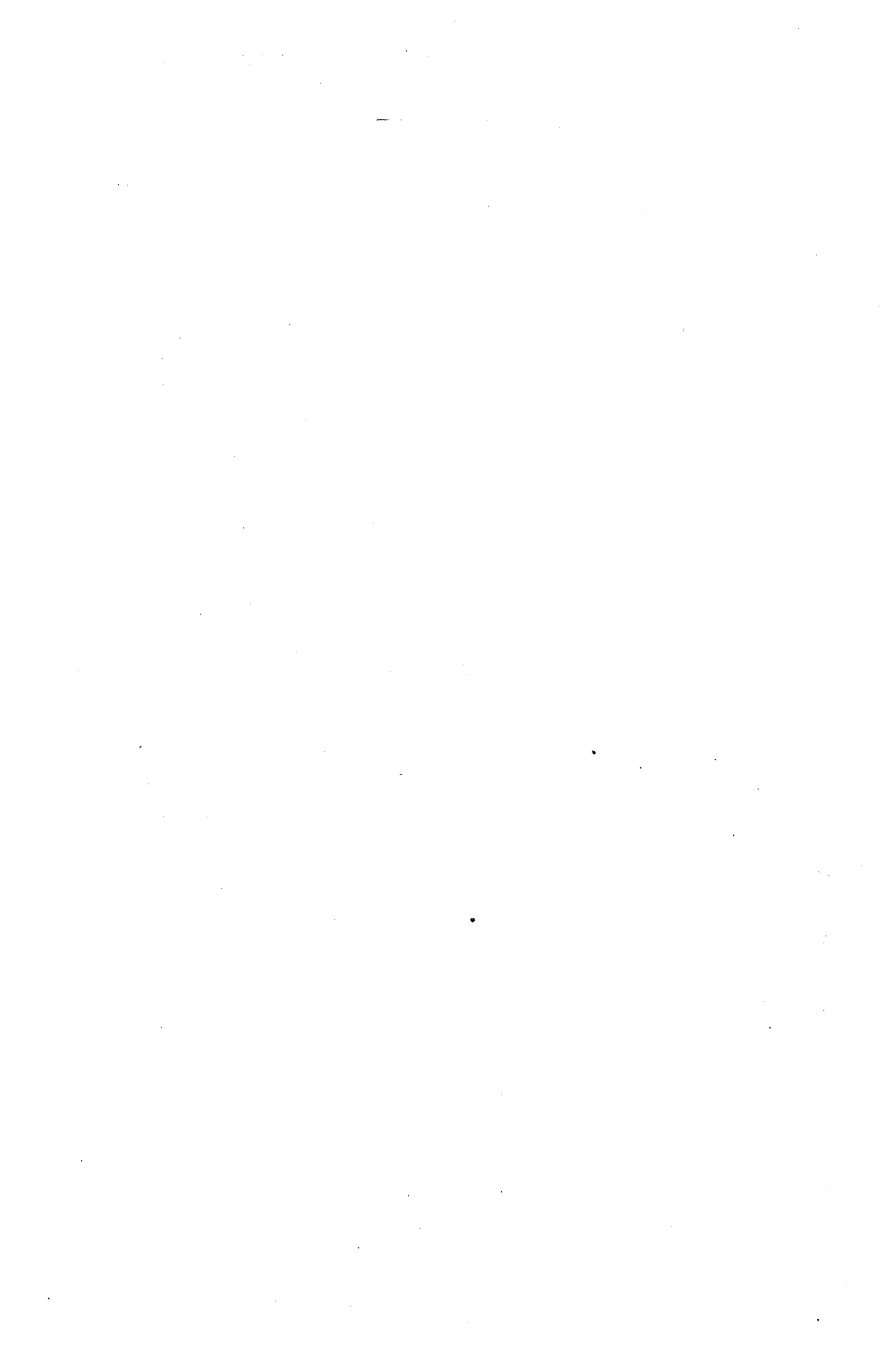
Amendment to be proposed on consideration of Report, or after Third Reading, by Mr. Hutchinson. (To Members only.)

Motor Cars Bill. Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. A. A. Billson. (To Members only.)

Eltham to Hurst's Bridge Railway Construction Bill—[66].

Geringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Bill—[98].

Noradjuha to Toolondo Railway Construction Bill—[99].



VICTORIA.

No. 28.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a petition from certain Building Societies registered under the *Building Societies Act* 1890, praying that if the Council see fit to pass the Land Tax Bill it will omit clause 52 of the Bill, or modify the said clause so as to remove the injustice complained of by the petitioners.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Tax Bill.
The Honorable T. C. Harwood presented a petition from the Vice-Presidents and Executive Officers of the Victorian Employers' Federation praying that the Council may see fit to agree to the petitioners' representation not to pass the Land Tax Bill in its present form.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following petitions were presented by the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling against passing the Land Tax Bill :—
From certain residents of Broadford.
From certain residents of Darraweit Guim.
From certain residents of Glenaroua.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Tax Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—
THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 12.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Old-age Pensions.*”
Government Offices,
1st December, 1909.
4. RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the question of the present railway passenger services in the country districts of this State consist of the Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. G. Aikman, W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, A. O. Sachse, J. Sternberg, and the Mover.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and ninety-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1909.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, after debate, ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, 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 THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill with an amendment, and have disagreed with the others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Eltham to Hurst's Bridge,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

13. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and ten*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

15. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

17. BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The Honorable A. Hicks moved, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly requesting that they will be pleased to communicate to the Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee to which this Bill was referred.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

19. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

21. INCOME TAX BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

22. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. Balfour moved, That the Petitioners have leave to appear by Counsel at the Bar of this House.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the word "House," viz. :—"also, that the Secretary of the Trades Hall Council be granted the privilege of representation at the Bar of this Honorable House for the purpose of showing that such a measure combining taxation with social reform is of vast importance to the welfare of the State of Victoria."

Debate continued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 2.

Noes, 25.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
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E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Petitioners have leave to appear by Counsel at the Bar of this House—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
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D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The President said—As it is the pleasure of the House, Counsel will now be called.

The Usher having brought Mr. E. F. Mitchell, K.C., to the Bar,

The President said—Mr. Mitchell, a petition has been presented to this House by certain persons, who say that they are particularly and injuriously affected by a Bill now before the House, viz., a Bill to provide for a tax on the unimproved value of land, for the assessment of land, and for other purposes. The House has considered that petition, and has resolved to hear Counsel in support of it. We are ready now to hear what you have to advance.

Counsel was thereupon heard on behalf of the Petitioners, and then withdrew.

23. **CONTRACTS OF INFANTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited*," in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1909.

25. **BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—The Honorable A. Hicks, having produced a receipt that the sum of £20 had been paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the State, moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

26. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. H. Edgar moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. Luxton,
W. Pitt.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Land Tax Bill—Second reading.

Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Question.

1. The HON. R. B. REES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the charges imposed by the Lands Department for irrigable lands in the Nyah and White Cliffs Irrigation Settlements, and to ask if the Government will credit the increment upon such lands, averaging about £5 per acre, to the capital cost of each Irrigation Settlement, instead of as rents into the Lands Department as at present.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The HON. WALTER S. MANIFOLD: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total number of "taxpayers" as defined by the Land Tax Bill now before this House, distinguishing between and setting out the number of those not liable to pay tax, and those who are liable to pay tax under each rate provided for by the First Schedule to the Bill.
 2. How many of the taxpayers would come under clause 12 of the Bill, and separately under sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d)
 3. The number of those who would come under clause 13 of the Bill.
 4. Those companies who would not be exempt from extra tax under sub-clause (5) of clause 10 of the Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The HON. W. L. BAILLIEU: To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Thursdays and Fridays at eleven o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
5. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
6. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
8. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
9. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
10. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
11. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD DECEMBER, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 26 and 27.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.

Electoral Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only.)

Water Bill—[50]. (To Members of Council only.)

Eltham to Hurst's Bridge Railway Construction Bill—[66]. (To Members of Council only.)

Wendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited Bill—[84]. (To Members of Council only.)

Income Tax Bill—[80]. (To Members of Council only.)

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[87]. (To Members of Council only.)

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill—[95]. (To Members of Council only.)

Cemeteries Bill—[96]. (To Members of Council only.)

Consolidated Revenue Bill—[101]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 58, 59, 60, and 61.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 62.

Divisions in Committee. No. 13.

Veterinary Surgeons Bill—[72].

Gold Marking Bill—[102].

Factories Bill—

Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

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

Coal Mines Regulation Bill. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Gray on consideration of Report or after Third Reading. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 29.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

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

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

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1909.
The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the names, remuneration, duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of Part IX. of the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 during the period from 23rd November, 1908, to 20th November, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1909.

4. TAXPAYERS AS DEFINED BY THE LAND TAX BILL.—The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

- (1) The total number of "taxpayers" as defined by the Land Tax Bill now before this House, distinguishing between and setting out the number of those not liable to pay tax, and those who are liable to pay tax, under each rate provided for by the First Schedule to the Bill.
- (2) How many of the taxpayers would come under clause 12 of the Bill, and separately under sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d).
- (3) The number of those who would come under clause 13 of the Bill.
- (4) Those companies who would not be exempt from extra tax under sub-clause (5) of clause 10 of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. BENDIGO AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

6. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING AND ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, pursuant to amended notice, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Thursdays and Fridays at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, as an amendment, That the words "except the Friday of this week," be added after the word "o'clock."

Debate continued.

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day.

Debate further continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING AND ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Thursdays and Fridays at two o'clock—and on the amendment:—That the words "except the Friday of this week" be added after the word "o'clock—"

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Thursdays and Fridays at two o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.—Second reading.

Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill.—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Cemeteries Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Electoral Law Amendment Bill.—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Eltham to Hurst's Bridge Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2).—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1909.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. J. M. Davies).
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
4. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
5. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
6. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
8. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Land Tax Bill—On the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—

The HON. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To move, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "this House is not justified in giving its consent to the Bill to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and other purposes until the same has been submitted to the judgment of the people."

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

Land Tax Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. T. Luxton. (To Members of Council only.)

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill. New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. R. B. Rees. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.

Jeparit to Lorquon Railway Construction Bill—[103].

Factories Bill—

New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bayles on an Amendment by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

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

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGregor. (To Members only.)

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

Evidence Bill. Amendments and New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Snowball after Third Reading. (To Members only.)

Infants Relief Bill. Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

PHILOSOPHY 101: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Lecturer: [Name]

LECTURE 1: THE FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY

The first lecture of the course, "The Foundations of Philosophy," explores the historical and conceptual roots of the discipline. It begins with a discussion of the pre-Socratic philosophers, who sought to understand the nature of reality through naturalistic explanations. Key figures like Thales, Anaximander, and Heraclitus are examined, along with their theories of the cosmos and the human mind. The lecture then transitions to the classical period, focusing on the works of Plato and Aristotle. Plato's theory of forms and Aristotle's empirical approach to knowledge are compared, highlighting their contributions to metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics. The lecture concludes by discussing the influence of these ancient thinkers on modern philosophy, setting the stage for the course's exploration of contemporary issues.

The second lecture, "The Foundations of Philosophy," continues the exploration of the classical period. It focuses on the works of Plato and Aristotle, examining their theories of knowledge, reality, and ethics. The lecture discusses the influence of these thinkers on modern philosophy and the development of the philosophical tradition.

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VICTORIA.

No. 30.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Council and persons or institutions interested in land in Victoria praying that if the Council see fit to pass the Land Tax Bill, they will only pass it in such a form as will be equally fair to all persons interested in land, and without the excessive and unnecessary rates of taxation now imposed by it.
Ordered to lie on the table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Tax Bill.
3. LAND TAX 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, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable W. J. Evans, further adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Gheringhap to Maroona,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1909.
5. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.
Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electoral Law Amendment Bill—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. **ADJOURNMENT** — Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Regulation of Coal Mines,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1909.
12. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1909.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. W. J. Evans).
2. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. D. Melville).
3. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Consideration of Report.
4. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
5. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu)—Second reading.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
7. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
8. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
9. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
10. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th December.

RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS—At seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER, 1909.

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

Coal Mines Regulations Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)

Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Bill—[98]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 64.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[78].

Geelong Harbor Trust Bill—[85].

Land Bill—[106].

Woolamai to Powlett Coal Field Railway Construction Bill—[100].

Factories Bill—

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

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Prendergast. (To Members only.)

New Clause to follow Clause 17. To be proposed by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway connexion with Powlett Coal-field. 2nd S.—Railways Standing Committee Report. No. 13.

Finance, 1908-9. The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, Year ending 30th June, 1909; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the fifty-first section of the Audit Act. 2nd S.—A.—No. 2.

Agricultural Education. Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1908, to 31st December, 1908. 2nd S.—No. 45.

Charitable Institutions. Report of Inspector for the Year ended 30th June, 1909. 2nd S.—No. 47.

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VICTORIA.

No. 31.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Council and persons or institutions interested in land in Victoria praying that if the Council see fit to pass the Land Tax Bill, they will only pass it in such a form as will be equally fair to all persons interested in land, and without the excessive and unnecessary rates of taxation now imposed by it.
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Tax Bill.
The Honorable R. B. Rees presented a Petition from certain farmers and residents of the Central Wimmera District against the construction of the Gheringhap to Maroona railway.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable G. T. Dickie presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Council and persons or institutions interested in land in Victoria praying that if the Council see fit to pass the Land Tax Bill, they will only pass it in such a form as will be equally fair to all persons interested in land, and without the excessive and unnecessary rates of taxation now imposed by it
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Tax Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment in Clause 3, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1909.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1909.

5. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act No. 1873.—Regulations—
- Classification of Professional Division—Department of Public Instruction.
Travelling allowances—Department of Public Instruction.
Classification of General Division—Department of Treasurer.
Addition of Class D 2.
Classification of Professional Division—Department of Public Instruction.
Classification of General Division—Department of Lands and Survey.
- Thirty-first Annual Report on Friendly Societies.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1908, to which are appended Monetary Tables based on the Victorian Friendly Societies' Experience, 1903-07; Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
- Twenty-third Annual Report on Trade Unions.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1908, with an Appendix.
7. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read, and, after further debate, the question being put—
- The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
A. Hicks,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
F. Hagelthorn.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. T. C. Harwood,

Tellers.
R. H. S. Abbott,
G. T. Dickie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker,

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Eltham to Hurst's Bridge Railway Construction Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Cemeteries Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electoral Law Amendment Bill—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1909.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SHEEP DIPPING BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
3. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(*Hon. D. Melville*).
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).—Second reading.
5. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Consideration of Report.
6. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
9. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
10. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
11. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
12. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th December.

RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS—At seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 28, 29, and 30.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.

Sheep Dipping Bill. Amendments by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Water Supply Loans Application Bill (No. 2)—[105]. (To Members of Council only.)

Suggestion to the Legislative Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Crooke: Land Tax Schedule. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 62, 63, 64, and 65.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.

Gold Buyers Bill Amendment to be proposed by Mr. McBride. (To Members only.)

Settled Estates and Settled Lands Bill—[75]. (To Members only.)

Licensing (No. 2) Bill—[79].

Borough of Hamilton Town Hall Bill—[91].

Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway Construction Bill—[109].

Factories Bill—

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Murray. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Cotter. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Tunnecliffe. (To Members only.)

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No. 32.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUBSTITUTED DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. Sternberg delivered to the Clerk the following Declaration, viz:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOSEPH STERNBERG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shires of Deakin and Rochester, and of the City of Melbourne, and are known as, firstly, Crown allotments 91, 92, 93, and 133, parish of Kyabram, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; secondly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, and 41B, parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal district shire of Deakin; thirdly, part of Crown allotment 3, section 3A, township of Rochester, parish of Rochester West, county of Bendigo, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1828, fol. 365402, and which land is situated in the municipal district of the shire of Rochester; and, fourthly, Crown allotment 12, section 14, City of Melbourne, at East Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 2665, fol. 532852.

“And I further declare that such of the lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are firstly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventeen pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are secondly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Forty-two pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Rochester, and are thirdly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are fourthly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds.

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

“J. STERNBERG.”

3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned 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 Eight hundred and ninety-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1909.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant.*”

“ *An Act to confer Powers upon the Bendigo and Country Districts Trustees and Executors Company Limited.*”

“ *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 ten.*”

“ *An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th December, 1909.

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

Education Act 1890 —Clauses rescinded, Regulation made.

6. SHEEP DIPPING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the consequential amendment made by the Assembly on one of the amendments of the Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

14. First Schedule, line 12, before
“months” omit “six.”

Agreed to with the following consequential amendment, viz. :—Clause 3, sub-section (2), lines 11 and 12, omit “and have been so for the preceding six months.”

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That the Council agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly on one of the amendments of the Council.

7. ELTHAM TO HURST'S BRIDGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill :—

In the Title, omit “for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and.”

In the Title, omit “Assessment” and insert “Valuation.”

Clause 1, line 5, omit “Land Tax” and insert “Valuation of Land.”

Clause 2, line 9, omit “Nature of Taxation. Sections 6-13.”

„ line 17, omit “Part 4.—Liability for Land Tax. Sections 37-54.”

„ page 2, lines 1-2, omit “Payment and enforcement of tax. Sections 55-71.”

Clause 3, lines 10-14, omit “‘Assessment’ means the amount of tax charged in the assessment roll or chargeable to any person under this Act and includes all matters comprised or which ought to be comprised in the assessment roll in reference to such amount of tax.”

„ line 20, after “might” insert “reasonably.”

„ page 4, line 11, after “valuable” insert “or good.”

„ „ lines 27-9, omit “‘Tax’ or ‘taxation’ means the duty upon land and includes any additional charge in respect thereof to be assessed, collected, or enforced under this Act.”

„ „ lines 31-32, omit “whether liable to taxation or not.”

Clause 6, omit this clause.

Clause 7, omit this clause.

Clause 8, omit this clause.

Clause 9, line two, omit “tax” and insert “valuation.”

- Clause 10, omit this clause.
 Clause 11, omit this clause.
 Clause 12, omit this clause.
 Clause 13, omit this clause.
 In the headline, line 13, omit "and Assessments."
 Clause 14, line 14, omit "the assessment and levy of taxation" and insert "this Act."
 Clause 15, lines 27-8, omit "and for the payment of the whole amount of tax (if any) assessed thereon respectively."
 " line 38, omit "and for."
 " line 39, omit "tax" and insert "valuation."
 " " omit "charged" and insert "made."
 " page 11, lines 3-4, omit "in consequence of exemptions or deductions or otherwise."
 Clause 16, omit sub-clause (2).
 " omit sub-clause (3).
 Clause 18, omit this clause.
 Clause 19, omit this clause.
 Clause 21, omit sub-clause (1).
 " omit sub-clause (2).
 " page 13, line 9, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " " lines 11-12, omit "or the assessment roll."
 " " line 14, omit "or roll."
 " " lines 15-18, omit "assessment; and except in proceedings on objection against the assessment (when the same shall be *prima facie* evidence only) shall also be conclusive evidence that the amount and all the particulars of such assessment are correct" and insert "valuation."
 " " line 21, omit "or assessment roll"
 Clause 22, line 25, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " " omit "and entered in the assessment roll."
 " lines 25-26, omit "any assessment thereon."
 " lines 26-27, omit "(whether such roll is completed or not)."
 " line 28, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " lines 28-30, omit "if the taxpayer has not had previous notice of the valuation of the lands comprised in the assessment either in whole or in part."
 " line 31, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " line 33, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " line 35, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " line 37, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " line 38, omit "one month" and insert "six weeks."
 " line 44, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 Clause 23, line 8, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 Clause 27, line 15, omit "assessments" and insert "valuations."
 " line 18, omit "roll" and insert "register."
 Clause 28, omit "assessment" wherever occurring and insert "valuation."
 Clause 31, page 16, line 4, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 Clause 33, line 4, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 Clause 36, line 11, omit "assessment" and insert "valuation."
 " lines 14-16, omit "assessment; and tax may be made levied and recovered on the assessment in like manner as if no objection or appeal were pending" and insert "valuation."
 " omit sub-clause (2).
 Clause 37, omit this clause.
 Clause 38, omit this clause.
 Clause 39, omit this clause.
 Clause 40, omit this clause.
 Clause 41, omit this clause.
 Clause 42, omit this clause.
 Clause 43, omit this clause.
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 Clause 63, omit this clause.
 Clause 64, omit this clause.

- Clause 65, omit this clause.
 Clause 66, omit this clause.
 Clause 67, omit this clause.
 Clause 68, omit this clause.
 Clause 69, omit this clause.
 Clause 72, omit paragraph (b).
 „ lines 32-3 omit “ or for any purposes whatsoever.”
 Clause 76, line 18, omit “ assessments ” and insert “ valuations.”
 Clause 80, lines 20-21, omit “ but such valuation when made shall not affect any prior assessment of tax.”
 Clause 81, line 27, omit “ such taxation ” and insert “ any valuation.”
 „ lines 34-6, omit “ in relation to any matter or thing affecting his own or any other person’s liability to or exemption from assessment or taxation.”
 „ lines 37-9, omit paragraph (d).
 „ lines 41-5, omit “ and if he is convicted of any offence under paragraphs (c) or (d) the convicting Court shall also inflict on him an additional penalty of treble the amount of the tax the assessment or payment whereof he has evaded or attempted to evade.”
 „ page 30, omit sub-clause (2).
 Clause 82, omit this clause.
 Clause 85, omit this clause.
 Clause 86, omit this clause.
 Clause 87, omit this clause.
 Clause 88, omit this clause.
 Clause 89, omit this clause.
 Clause 90, omit this clause.
 Clause 97, omit this clause.
 First Schedule, omit this schedule.
 Second Schedule, omit this schedule.

And that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu the Report was adopted.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

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

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

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.—Second reading.

Cemeteries Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Consideration of report.

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.—Second reading.

Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.

Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings Law Amendment Bill.—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Electoral Law Amendment Bill.—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2).—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men’s or boys’ clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.”—To be taken into consideration.

And then the Council, at one minute past eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1909.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*).—Consideration of Report.
3. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*).—Second reading.
4. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).—Second reading.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
6. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*).—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
8. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*).—Second reading.
9. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*).—Second reading.
10. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Saturday, 18th December.

RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS—At ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.

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No. 33.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, the Report was adopted, and the Bill, after debate, was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
3. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. I. Baillieu moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable E. J. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
4. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council 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 the Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Land Tax Bill this day.

6. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again made and suggested to the Assembly.
The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Croke,
W. H. Edgar,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

F. Hagelthorn,
J. Sternberg.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again made and suggested to the Assembly*—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the Bill according to the foregoing resolution.

9. **GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable E. J. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to with amendments, having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
4. Clause 12, line 23, after “may” insert “subject to the provisions of this Act.”	} Agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit “this Act” and insert “the Closer Settlement Acts.”
8. Clause 19, lines 16-17, omit “the Governor in Council may within three months direct” and insert “a resolution of both Houses of Parliament may be passed directing.”	} Disagreed with.

* For these amendments see *Minutes of the Proceedings*, pp. 108-10.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
9. Clause 19, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.	Disagreed with.
10. Clause 24, line 11, after "days" insert "if the owner is in the Commonwealth of Australia or within one hundred and fifty days in any other case."	} Agreed to with the following amendment, omit "fifty" and insert "twenty."
11. " line 13, after "whole" insert "or any part."	
12. " line 17, omit "Six" and insert "Ten."	Disagreed with.
13. " lines 18-22, omit "if the improvements thereon are not worth more than Two thousand pounds, and a further area of land to a value not exceeding Five hundred pounds for each additional One thousand pounds worth of improvements thereon, but in no case shall the maximum value of the land retained exceed Ten thousand pounds."	} Disagreed with.
14. " line 36, omit "Six" and insert "Ten."	
15. " lines 37-41, omit "if the improvements thereon are not worth more than Two thousand pounds, and a further area of land to a value not exceeding Five hundred pounds for each additional improvements thereon worth One thousand pounds, but in no case shall the maximum value of the land retained exceed Ten thousand pounds."	} Disagreed with.
19. Clause 30, line 14, omit "twenty" and insert "fifty."	
23. Clause 44, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.	} Disagreed with. But the following amendments have been made in sub-clause (2) :—Before the word "where," at the beginning of the sub-clause, insert "Unless the Court otherwise orders;" after the word "shall," in line 31, insert the word "not;" omit the words "(if any) only," in line 32, and insert the word "subsequent"; and omit the word "is" in line 32, and insert the word "was."

Amendment 4, amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 8, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 9 insisted on.

Amendment 10, amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 11, 12, and 13, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 14 and 15 insisted on.

Amendment 19 not insisted on.

Amendment 23 insisted on, and amendments of the Assembly disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do insist on others, and have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on amendments of the Council.

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

Electoral Law Amendment Bill—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.

Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.—To be taken into consideration.

And then the Council, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 33.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The HON. W. L. BAILLIEU : To move, That, for the remainder of the present Session, this House do meet for the despatch of business on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at eleven o'clock each day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message from the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
2. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)
Second reading—Resumption of debate—(*Hon. E. J. White*).
4. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Saturday, 18th December.

RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS—At ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st December.

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 68.

Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Re-opening the Outer Circle Railway. 2nd S.—C.—No. 4.

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No. 34.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Hon. W. L. Baillieu moved, pursuant to amended notice, That, for the remainder of the present Session, this House do meet for the despatch of business on Tuesdays at two o'clock, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, at eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor—Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1908.—Part X.—Production.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
On the motion of the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling the debate was adjourned until this day.
7. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 3, line 12, after "Assembly" insert "other than rolls of ratepaying electors."
2. " " line 12, before "electors' rights" insert "residential."
3. Clause 5, line 34, after "persons" insert "other than those whose names are on any roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly then in force for such district or districts respectively."
4. Clause 11, page 6, line 25, at the end of the clause add "Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any person of the full age of twenty-one years being a natural-born or naturalized subject of His Majesty and not subject to any disqualification or legal incapacity who has obtained a non-residential elector's right in respect of any lands or tenements or whose name is on any roll of ratepaying electors in respect of any rateable property shall (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) be entitled to vote at any election for the Assembly for the division in which such lands or tenements or rateable property are or is situate."

Disagreed with.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

5. Clause 12, line 26, after "disqualified from" insert "obtaining a non-residential elector's right or."
6. " line 27, after "Assembly" insert "whether on a general roll or a roll of ratepaying electors."
7. " line 30, after "enrolment" insert "or the date of his application for such elector's right or the date of the making out of the list of ratepaying electors."
8. Clause 13, line 19, after "Assembly" insert "other than electors whose names are on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in force for the division."
9. After clause 13 insert the following new clause:—
- A. (1) For the purposes of any electoral canvass there shall be prepared householders' schedules in such form as may be prescribed to be filled up by or on behalf of the several occupiers of dwellings in each division.
- (2) Every person making such canvass shall leave at every dwelling within the area canvassed by him a householder's schedule for the occupier of such dwelling.
- (3) Every occupier of a dwelling with or for whom a householder's schedule has been left shall to the best of his knowledge and belief fill up and supply in such schedule such particulars as may be prescribed and shall sign the same and deliver it or cause it to be delivered to the person making the canvass.
- (4) Every person making such canvass shall as soon as practicable after leaving a householder's schedule at any dwelling demand and receive the same.
- (5) If the occupier of any dwelling wilfully makes signs or delivers or causes to be made signed or delivered any false return or statement of any particular in any such schedule he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
- (6) In this section "dwelling" includes any building tent or tenement of which the whole or any part is used for the purpose of human habitation and any ship or other vessel in any port or harbor in Victoria.
10. Clause 17, line 11, after "Assembly" insert "other than electors whose names are on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in force for the division."
11. Clause 18, line 16, omit "February" and insert "November."
12. " line 18, omit, "February" and insert "November."
13. Clause 19, line 25, omit "February" and insert "November."
14. " line 28, omit "February" and insert "November."
15. Clause 21, line 16, omit "April" and insert "January."
16. Clause 22, line 43, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
17. " page 10, line 6, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
18. Clause 23, line 24, omit "whose name is on any general list."
19. " line 25, omit "such general list" and insert "any general list or list of ratepaying electors."
20. " line 27, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
21. " line 29, after "list" insert "and list of ratepaying electors."
22. Clause 24, line 8, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
23. " lines 8-9, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
24. " line 12, omit "general."
25. Clause 25, line 17, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
26. Clause 26, line 32, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
27. " line 34, omit "general."
28. Clause 27, line 37, after "list" insert "and list of ratepaying electors."
29. " page 12, line 3, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors"; omit "May" and insert "February."
30. " page 12, line 5, omit "list" and insert "lists."
31. Clause 28, line 20, omit "general list" and insert "lists."

Disagreed with.

Agreed to with the following amendment—After "dwelling" in line 1 of subsection (5) of the amendment, insert the following words, viz.: "refuses or neglects to fill up to the best of his knowledge information or belief or"

Disagreed with.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

- 32. Clause 28, line 28, before "including" insert "or list of rate-paying electors."
- 33. Clause 29, line 32, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
- 34. " line 37, omit "general."
- 35. Clause 31, line 20, omit "general."
- 36. " line 32, omit "general."
- 37. " line 38, omit "general."
- 38. " page 14, line 2, omit "general"
- 39. Clause 32, line 2, omit "general."
- 40. Clause 33, line 16, omit "general."
- 41. Clause 34, line 23, omit "general."
- 42. Clause 37, line 11, before "(as the case may be)" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."
- 43. " line 13, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
- 44. " line 15, omit "the roll" and insert "such rolls."
- 45. " line 16, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."
- 46. " line 17, omit "July" and insert "April."
- 47. " line 19, omit "the said roll" and insert "each of the said rolls."
- 48. " line 28, omit "such roll" and insert "each of such rolls."
- 49. Clause 38, line 35, after "roll" insert "or roll of ratepaying electors."
- 50. " line 36, after "annual general roll" insert "or a roll of ratepaying electors (as the case may be)."
- 51. Clause 41, line 15, omit "general."
- 52. " line 17, after "enrolled" insert "on the general roll."
- 53. After clause 47 insert the following new clause :—

B. (1) Every person who under the provisions of Division five of Part IV. of the Principal Act has a qualification of which residence forms no part (in the said Act called a non-residential qualification) to vote in the election of members of the Assembly for any district and derives his qualification in the division of such district to which his application for an elector's right applies and is not disqualified under any Act shall (subject to the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendments Acts) be entitled to have an elector's right issued to him for such division and to have his name inserted and retained on any general list or general roll to be made as provided in this Act for such division.

Disagreed with.

(2) The registrar for any division when preparing any special general list for such division after an electoral canvass shall include in such list the names of all persons who hold non-residential electors' rights in force for the division.

(3) When any non-residential elector's right is issued to any person during the currency of any general roll, the registrar shall immediately on the issue of such right enter in such general roll the name of such person, with such other particulars as may be prescribed and shall write opposite such entry his initials and the date thereof.

(4) The following sections and Schedules of the Acts hereinafter mentioned shall apply and have effect so far only as they relate to electors' rights in virtue of a non-residential qualification; and any reference therein to the registrar or deputy-registrar shall be taken to refer only to the registrar, namely :—

Sections one hundred and forty-one to one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act ; section one hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section twelve of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*; sections one hundred and forty-seven to one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act; sections one hundred and fifty-four to one hundred and fifty-eight of the Principal Act; sections one hundred and ninety to one hundred and ninety-two and section two hundred and fifty-six and the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act as re-enacted

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by section thirteen of the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891; sections eleven to thirteen of and the First Schedule to the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891; sub-sections (a) and (c) of section four and section twelve and section twenty-five of and the Second Schedule to the *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1898.

(5) In the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act as re-enacted by section thirteen of the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891 the words "It is to be observed that this elector's right is good only until the first day of December, 189" are hereby repealed.

54. Clause 53, page 21, line 8, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."

55. Clause 55, line 10, omit "general."

56. " line 13, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."

57. Clause 57, line 25, after "inspector" insert "town clerk, secretary."

58. Clause 58, line 31, after "registrar" insert "town clerk, secretary."

59. Clause 61, line 12, after "division" insert "including the roll of ratepaying electors for the division."

60. " lines 14-15, omit "and in no other division whatever of any district."

61. Clause 62, line 38, before "the general roll" insert "the roll of ratepaying electors and of."

62. " page 24, line 26, after "roll" insert "of ratepaying electors and general roll."

63. " page 24, line 31, omit "roll" and insert "rolls."

64. Clause 63, lines 37-38, omit "the electoral roll" and insert "deemed to be the general roll."

65. " line 38, at the end of the clause add "and together with the roll of ratepaying electors for the division shall form the electoral roll for the division."

Disagreed with.

66. Clause 65, page 26, line 3, after "and" insert "shall if he claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right, exhibit to the returning officer or deputy the elector's right which purports to entitle him to exercise the right of voting."

67. Clause 66, line 8, at the end of the clause add "and if such person claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right the returning officer or deputy shall ascertain that the name given by such person is upon the elector's right exhibited by him, and shall compare the elector's right with such name on the roll and the particulars stated against the same so as by inspection to satisfy himself of the identity of the person to whom the elector's right has been issued with the person so named on the roll."

68. Clause 67, line 21, omit "electoral roll" and "insert "general roll (or as the case may require the roll of ratepaying electors)."

69. " line 23, before "Do" insert "(If the person claims for a residential qualification)."

70. " at the end of the clause add—

"(vi.) (If the person claims as the holder of an elector's right). Was the elector's right now exhibited by you issued to you, and have you now the qualification in respect of which the same was issued? And is the signature (A.B.) appearing on the said elector's right your signature?"

71. Clause 69, page 27, line 9, after "vote" insert or "(f) does not answer absolutely in the affirmative the question numbered (vi.) so far as applies to his claim to vote."

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

87. First Schedule, page 42, last two lines of the Schedule, omit—

"No. 1893	<i>Local Govern- ment Act</i> 1903	In section sev- enty-seven the words 'or Legisla- tive Assem- bly' shall be repealed"
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88. Second Schedule, paragraph 2, after "polling day" in sub-paragraph (c) insert "* (d) That I am a woman who on account of maternal duties in regard to the care of my own child or children of tender years will be prevented from voting personally at such polling place."

89. " " line 28, omit "two" and insert "three."

90. Third Schedule, page 44, line 28, before "post" insert "hand it at once to the authorized witness who shall."

Disagreed with.

Amendment 1, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 2 to 8 insisted on.

Amendment 9, amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 10 to 90 insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause A.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Noradjuha to Toolondo,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.

9. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Woolamai to Powlett Coal-field,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.

11. WOOLAMAI TO POWLETT COAL-FIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

12. GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable T. H. Payne moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "this House postpone consideration of this Bill until after the Railways Standing Committee have reported upon the question of direct railway communication between Portland and the Wimmera, which is at present under consideration."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

13. WOOLAMAI TO POWLETT COAL-FIELD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. NORADJUHA TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said that he proposed to speak on the subject of the course of business in the House and the absence of the Attorney-General, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed,
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men’s or boys’ clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.”—To be taken into consideration.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
4. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER, 1909.

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Coal Mines Regulation Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. W. L. Baillieu. (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)—[60]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 69.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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No. 35.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Council will not pass clause 8 and certain sub-clauses of clause 7 of the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable J. M. Davies—
 - From H. E. Rowe and D. L. Stirling, styling themselves respectively President and Secretary of the Chamber of Mines of Victoria (Incorporated).
 Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.
 - By the Honorable J. Y. McDonald—
 - From W. D. Thompson and D. T. Boshier, styling themselves respectively President and Secretary of the Ballarat and District Mine-Owners' Association.
 By the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott—
 - From John Green, jun., and G. A. Petrie, styling themselves President and Secretary of the Bendigo Mine-Owners' Association.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.
 - The Honorable J. M. Davies presented a Petition from certain livery stable keepers carrying on business in Victoria, praying that the Council will amend the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill by omitting the provision bringing livery stable keepers under the provisions of section seventy-five of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905*.
 - Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
 - MR. PRESIDENT,
 - The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council 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 the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of the Report of the Committee.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Borough of Hamilton to sell the Site of the Town Hall in the said Borough and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1909.

5. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Settled Estates and Settled Land,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1909.

7. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.

11. BAIRNSDALE TO ORBOST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit to Lorquon,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1909.

13. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

15. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
16. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt 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.
Ordered—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly having been read—
The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That seven Members of this House be appointed to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill "to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes."
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
E. Miller.

Tellers.

W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees.

Noés, 17.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
W. L. Baillieu,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now laid aside.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

18. RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—The Honorable R. B. Rees brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee on Railway Passenger Service in the Country Districts, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
- Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats and caps, but not including boots or shoes."—To be taken into consideration.
Hamilton Town Hall Site Sale Bill—Second reading.
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Jeparit to Lorquon Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. BAIRNSDALE TO ORBOST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
- *2. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
- *7. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
- *8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
9. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).
- *11. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
- *12. RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS—Report from Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 22nd December.

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

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- Settled Estates and Settled Lands Bill—[75]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Geelong Harbor Trust Bill—[85]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Borough of Hamilton Town Hall Bill—[91]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Jeparit to Lorquon Railway Construction Bill—[103]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Loan Application Bill—[104]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Bairnsdale to Orbost Railway Construction Bill—[109]. (To Members of Council only.)

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VICTORIA.

No. 36.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BAIRNSDALE TO ORBEST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
3. JEPARIT TO LORQUON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The President said—Before I put the question of the second reading of this Bill, I think that I should add something with regard to the manner in which business has been brought before us. We know that the Ministers in this House do not constitute a majority of the Cabinet, and cannot control the procedure. Therefore, I do not wish it to be considered that I hold them altogether responsible. Nevertheless, I think that such a serious state of things has been brought about that I ought to call serious attention to it. We attended this Chamber week after week and month after month—many Members having to come considerable distances from the country—but no business whatever was laid before us. This went on until the end of the session. Then, at the beginning of December, we had at once a series of Bills submitted for our consideration. On 8th December we had brought before us in a second-reading speech the Land Tax Bill. That was exactly a fortnight and two days before Christmas. The Bill had engaged the attention of the other Chamber for over three months. It had been day after day debated there, and day after day considered in Committee. The whole time allowed to this House to deal with the measure was a fortnight and two days. Beginning on the 8th of December, we were supposed to debate the Bill, consider it in Committee, make suggestions, and endeavour to arrive at some conclusions. Is it to be wondered that negotiations and arrangements fail when there is no time to carry them out? How can there be arrangements between the two Chambers, how can there be a discussion of differences,

and how can there be any conclusions arrived at if no time is available? During this fortnight we have also had the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, which, without my discussing in any way its merits, embodies, I may point out, the highly important question as to whether the State should own its own coal mine. We have also had the Electoral Bill and the Closer Settlement Bill, with regard to which the two Houses should have made some attempt to come to an agreement. That can only be done when there is time. If all this has to be compressed into a fortnight it cannot be done. There are also several smaller Bills which should be attended to. Now, in the middle of the day, which we are told is to be the last of the session, the Minister of Public Works has moved the second reading of the Shops and Factories Acts Amendment Bill—a measure of great importance. We are supposed to deal with that during this sitting, and arrive at an agreement with the other place. As the presiding officer here, I am bound to say that it is reducing legislation to a farce. It would be better to have only one Chamber than to have two Chambers, one of which is denied the opportunity of giving effective and intelligent decisions on matters to be determined. If there were only one body it would be answerable for what it did, and it would have to take the whole responsibility. If, however, you have two Chambers, one of which is called upon to acquiesce in legislation on matters on which it is given no proper opportunity of really ascertaining its mind, then, I say, you arrive at what is really a delusion and a snare. I feel bound to protest against this system of legislating. What I say is, let us have time to deal with these measures properly. I object to being rushed with measures and having to sit till 2 or 3 o'clock to-morrow morning. I would certainly be willing to sit after Christmas, or at any other time, to deal with these matters, but it is not right to hold this House responsible for legislation when the time for legislating is deliberately denied it.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Water Act 1905,' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Motor Cars,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to exchange and transfer certain lands in the City of Melbourne,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Chaff and Stock Food Act 1909,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

11. CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration under Part I. of the 'Companies Act 1890' of a Company to be called The Wimmera Inland Freezing Company,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

13. WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING COMPANY'S BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907' and to provide for sewerage and cleansing of the Town of Geelong and District,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

16. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Contracts of Infants,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Forests Act, 1907,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

19. **FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Coal Mines Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
Assembly Electoral Rolls Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
Hamilton Town Hall Site Sale Bill—Second reading.
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Wrongs Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men’s or boys’ clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes.”—To be taken into consideration.
Settled Estates and Settled Lands Bill—Second reading.
Railway Passenger Services in the Country Districts—Report from Select Committee to be taken into consideration
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

▲nd then the Council, at eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1909.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL—Amendment of the Assembly on an Amendment of the Council to be taken into consideration.
5. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
7. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
9. CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL (*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
10. MOTOR CARS BILL—Amendments of the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
11. WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING COMPANY'S BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*).
14. RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS—Report from Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
15. FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Second reading.
16. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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Coal Mines Regulation Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. D. Brown. (To Members of Council only.)

Motor Car Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Forests Bill—[46]. (To Members of Council only.)

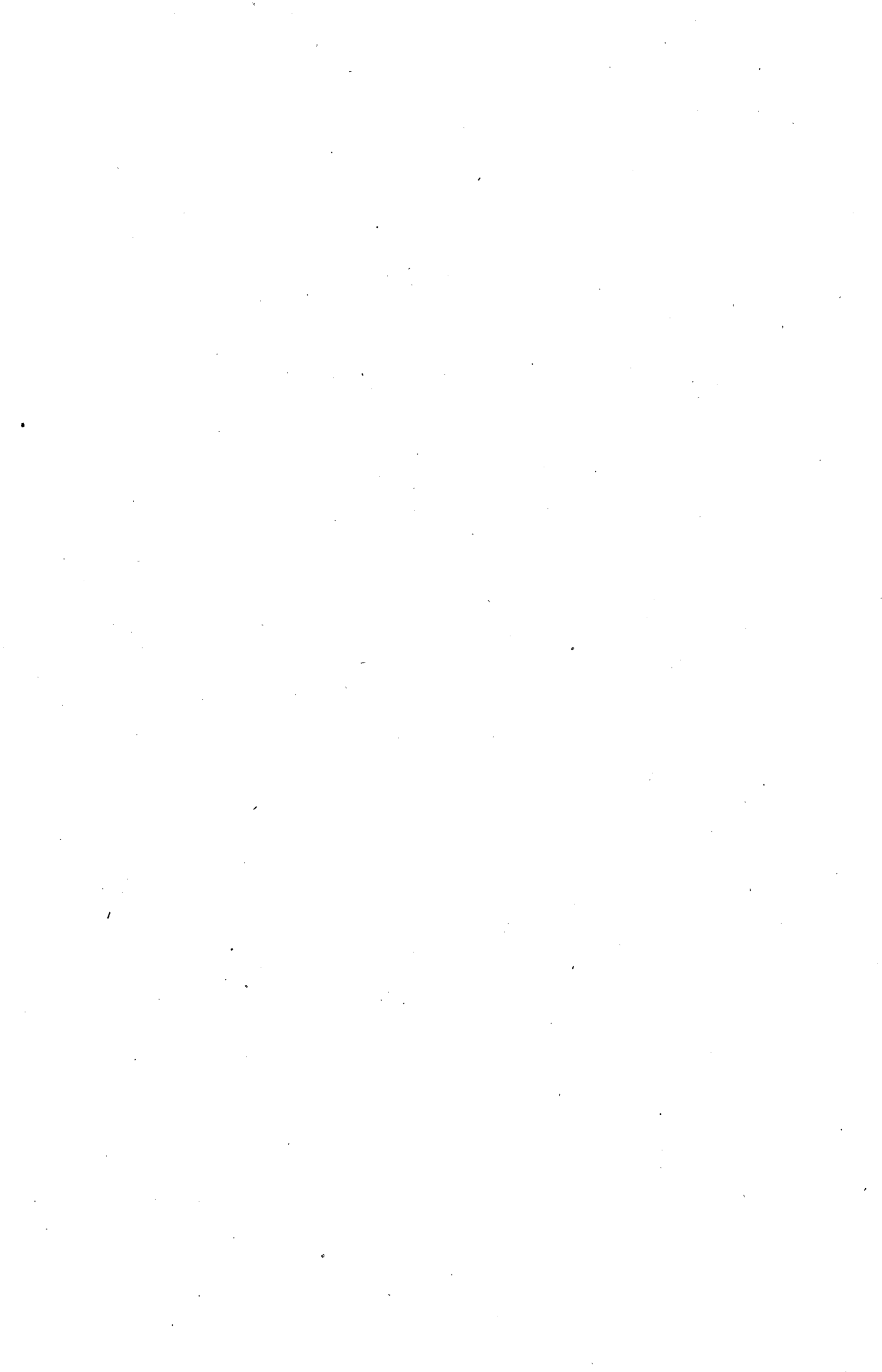
Wimmera Inland Freezing Company's Bill—[71]. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[78]. (To Members of Council only.)

Land Bill—[106]. (To Members of Council only.)

Chaff and Stock Food Bill—[113]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 72.



VICTORIA.

No. 37.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1909.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
3. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
Resolved—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 4, 28, 39, 40, 49, 52, 53, and 58.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. **LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments in such Bill made and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1909.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts*, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

7. VOTING BY POST ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

8. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment made by the Council in this Bill was read, and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

Clause 3, page 3, lines 3-5, omit "but every such person may record only one vote for the candidate or each of the candidates to be elected at any such election."

Agreed to, but the following words have been inserted in the place of the words omitted, viz. :—"but every such person may vote only in one municipal district or ward or riding, and shall not record more than three votes for the candidate or each of the candidates to be elected at any such election."

On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Council agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment made by the Council in this Bill, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 8."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Report adopted and the Bill read a third time and passed.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to 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 ten and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have disagreed with the amendments in clauses 27 and 41, but have made amendments in the said clauses, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—After debate, That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

13. HAMILTON TOWN HALL SITE SALE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING COMPANY'S BILL.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the Registration under Part I. of the "*Companies Act 1890*" of a Company to be called The Wimmera Inland Freezing Company, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn 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 in Committee.

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

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

16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

17. APPROPRIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. MOTOR CARS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, sub-section (5), omit this sub-section.

2. Clause 9, sub-section (3), line 21, omit "month" and insert "week."

3. Clause 10, sub-section (3), line 3, after "address" insert "or refuses or fails to stop his car when called upon to do so by any member of the police force."

4. Clause 20, sub-section (4), omit this sub-section.

5. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20 :—

A. (1) One moiety of all moneys accruing from fees fines penalties and forfeitures under this Act shall be paid into the consolidated revenue, and the other moiety into a Trust Fund to be kept in the Treasury and to be called the Municipal Motor Fees and Fines Trust Fund.

(2) Such Fund shall be allotted and paid to the councils of municipal districts in such amounts as the Chief Secretary may direct.

6. Insert the following new clause :—

B. The Governor in Council may if he thinks fit appoint a Special Board to fix the rate of wage and to prescribe the hours of labour of any person employed in the occupation or calling of a driver of a motor car. Such Board shall be constituted in the same manner and have the same powers and duties as Special Boards appointed under Part IX. of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905*; and no such Board shall be appointed unless a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to appoint such Special Board.

Amendments 1 to 5, agreed to.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council agree with the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause B.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 17

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
T. Luxton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council agree to some of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill, and disagree with one of such amendments.

19. ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—

“An Act relating to the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly,”

the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council, and disagreed with by the Assembly, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clause 3, line 19, omit “or night.” 2. Clause 6, page 3, omit paragraph (d) 3. ” ” omit paragraph (e) 4. ” ” omit paragraph (f) 5. ” ” omit paragraph (g) 6. ” ” omit paragraph (h) 7. Clause 9, omit this clause. 8. Clause 12, omit this clause. 9. Clause 13, lines 32–33, omit “and in paragraph (b) of the said subsection after the word ‘any’ the words ‘apprentice or’ are hereby inserted.” | } | Disagreed with. |
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Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

11. Clause 27, lines 19-20, omit "if allowed in writing by the Chief Inspector."

Disagreed with, but the following amendment has been made in the clause, viz., line 20, omit "in writing."

12. Clause 31, omit this clause.

13. Clause 39, omit this clause.

Disagreed with.

14. Clause 41, line 12, omit "Tanners Board."

15. " line 13, omit "Fellmongers Board."

16. " line 14, omit "Flour Board."

17. " line 15, omit "Carriage Board."

18. " line 16, omit "Brewers Board."

19. " line 17, omit "Quarry Board."

20. " line 18, omit "Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board."

21. " line 19, omit "Agricultural Implements Board."

Disagreed with, but the following amendments have been made in the clause, viz., in line 8, after "Governor in Council" insert "(where to the satisfaction of the Minister unfair competition has been shown to exist.)" At end of clause add "Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the determination of the Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board shall not apply to any chaff-cutting works privately owned and used by farmers, graziers, and pastoralists."

22. Insert the following new clause:—

A. In sub-section (1) of section 119 of the Principal Act after the word "pounds" there shall be added the words "Provided that it shall be lawful for any person to employ any person or classes of persons in any such process trade or business or for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any such articles if he duly comply with such provisions of the Factories Acts and such determination either of a Special Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeal as may be applicable thereto, nor shall such person so complying as aforesaid (unless he has otherwise contracted) be compelled or compellable under any other circumstances whatever while such determination remains in force to pay a price or rate of payment other than that prescribed by it nor to employ a number of improvers or apprentices other than that prescribed by such determination nor to comply with any conditions of employment of any kind whatsoever not contained in the said Acts or such determination as aforesaid."

Disagreed with.

Amendment 1, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 2, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 3 to 9 insisted on.

Amendments 11 to 14 insisted on.

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit "Fellmongers Board" in amendment 15.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
E. J. Crooke,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. Pearson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment 16, after debate, insisted on.

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in amendments 17 to 21.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville.

Tellers,

J. D. Brown,
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
E. J. Crooke,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. Little,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

Walter S. Manifold,
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment 22, after debate, insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and insist on others of the said amendments.

And the Council having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1909.

21. SETTLED ESTATES AND SETTLED LANDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, this Bill was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments in such Bill made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, and insist on disagreeing with the amendment in clause 27 insisted on by the Legislative Council, but have omitted that clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

11. Clause 27, lines 19-20, omit "if allowed in writing by the Chief Inspector."	}	Disagreed with by the Assembly, but the following amendment has been made in the clause, viz., line 20, omit "in writing." Insisted on by the Council.	}	Disagreement insisted on by the Assembly, but clause 27 omitted.
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Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

22. Insert the following new clause :—

A. In sub-section (1) of section 119 of the Principal Act, after the word "pounds" there shall be added the words "Provided that it shall be lawful for any person to employ any person or classes of persons in any such process trade or business or for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any such articles if he duly comply with such provisions of the Factories Acts and such determination either of a Special Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeal as may be applicable thereto nor shall such person so complying as aforesaid (unless he has otherwise contracted) be compelled or compellable under any other circumstances whatever while such determination remains in force to pay a price or rate of payment other than that prescribed by it nor to employ a number of improvers or apprentices other than that prescribed by such determination nor to comply with any conditions of employment of any kind whatsoever not contained in the said Acts or such determination as aforesaid."

Disagreed with by the Assembly, and insisted on by the Council.

Disagreement insisted on by the Assembly.

Amendment of Assembly to omit clause 27 agreed to.

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
F. Hagelthorn,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
A. McLellan,
W. Pearson.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
W. H. Edgar.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
A. O. Sachse.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively nine, or equal, the President said :—

"The voting being equal, it devolves upon me to give my vote. It is understood that this vote is not a personal vote, but a vote determined by parliamentary considerations. One of the chief considerations is to support the previous decision of the House. The House is now in the position of not being able to make up its mind. It is asked what it will do, and says it does not know. It is like a man who is called upon to give a decision, and he says he cannot give it. Under these circumstances, it is the duty of the President to revert to the decision of the House at the time when it did give a decision, and my duty is to vote with the Noes. The new clause will therefore be insisted on."

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and do not insist on their amendment in clause 27, but have agreed with the Assembly to omit the said clause.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation of Coal Mines*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, but have made certain amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909,

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
1. Clause 5, line 21, omit " eighteen " and insert " sixteen."	Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :— Omit " sixteen " and insert " seventeen."
3. Clause 7, line 36, omit " returns to the surface " and insert " leaves the working place and commences to return to the surface by the authority of the manager."	
4. " line 40, omit " returns to the surface " and insert " leaves the working place and commences to return to the surface by the authority of the manager."	Disagreed with.
7. Clause 14, line 19, omit " before being screened and cleaned."	
8. " lines 41-6, omit " until such time as machinery can be procured to weigh the whole of the coal ; such time shall not exceed a period of six months after the commencement of this Act for companies then at work and all companies starting operations after such commencement shall be allowed a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the starting of such operations to procure the necessary machinery."	Disagreed with, but the following amendment has been made in the clause, viz. :— Line 43, omit " six " and insert " twelve."
10. Clause 15, lines 35-8, omit " unless the absent check-weigher had reasonable ground to suppose that the weighing or the determination of the deductions (as the case may be) would not be proceeded with."	
18. Clause 39, omit this clause.	Disagreed with.
19. Clause 40, omit this clause.	
22. Clause 52, lines 13-15, omit " nevertheless whenever it is practicable one-half of the jurymen shall be working miners."	
41. Clause 91, page 58, line 8, omit " and sale."	Disagreed with, but the following amendment has been made in the clause, viz. :— At the end of paragraph (d) add " This sub-section shall not apply to any area for which an order under the Electric Light and Power Act has already been granted to any council company or person."
43. " page 58, line 10, omit " and sale."	
49. Clause 99, omit this clause.	Disagreed with, but the following amendments have been made in the clause, viz. :— Line 33, omit " or other person " ; line 34, after " Minister " insert " or of the Commissioners " ; line 35, omit " one " and insert " half a " ; lines 35-37, omit all words after " coal " in line 35 and insert " shaft or pit."

Amendment of the Assembly in amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendments 3, 4, and 7 insisted on.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment 8, and agree to the amendment of the Assembly on such amendment.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
F. Hagelthorn.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. M. Davies,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment 10, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 18 and 19 insisted on.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment 22.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
W. Little.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. M. Davies,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment 41 not insisted on, and amendment of the Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 43 not insisted on.

Amendment 49 not insisted on, and amendment of the Assembly agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do not insist on one of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on amendments of the Council.

24. VOTING BY POST ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

25. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of any article of men's or boys' clothing, mercery, or wearing apparel, including underclothing, hats, and caps, but not including boots or shoes—having been read—

The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

26. RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on Railway Passenger Service in the Country Districts having been read—

The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Motor Cars,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment in the said Bill to insert new clause B, disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and ten,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

1. In the title, after "Legislative" insert "Council and the Legislative."
2. " omit "for the year One thousand nine hundred and ten."
3. In the preamble, omit "Whereas it is desirable that the times appointed by the Constitution Act Amendment Acts for the printing and revision of General Lists and General Rolls and the Lists and Rolls of Ratepaying Electors of the Legislative Assembly should be extended for the purposes of the General Rolls and Rolls of Ratepaying Electors to come into force in the year One thousand nine hundred and ten."
4. " line 7, omit "therefore."
5. Clause 1, line 11, omit "Assembly."
6. " line 12, omit "(No. 2)."
7. Insert the following new clause :—

Disagreed with.

A. Where any accidental or unavoidable omission has happened in the preparation of the perfect copy of the municipal roll under the provisions of section one hundred and four of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, the Governor in Council may by Order in Council take all such measures as may be necessary for rectifying such omission for the purposes only of the ratepayers' rolls for the Legislative Council to be made next after the commencement of this Act.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the amendments of the Council were not insisted on. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Regulation of Coal Mines*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the said Bill, and still insist on disagreeing with two of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

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| <p>3. Clause 7, line 36, omit "returns to the surface" and insert "leaves the working place and commences to return to the surface by the authority of the manager".</p> <p>4. „ line 40, omit "returns to the surface" and insert "leaves the working place and commences to return to the surface by the authority of the manager".</p> | } | <p>How dealt with.</p> <p>Disagreed with by the Assembly ; insisted on by the Council ; disagreement insisted on by the Assembly.</p> |
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On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the amendments of the Council were not insisted on. Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council do not now insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause A.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1909.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

33. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 4th January next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 4th January next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

ACTS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES OF
PARLIAMENT AND BEFORE THE DAY OF PROROGATION.

The following Acts were assented to by His Excellency the Governor, at the Government Offices, on the dates hereunder mentioned, viz.:—

On the 24th December, 1909—

“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 ten and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

On the 4th day of January, 1910—

“An Act to provide for the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Eltham to Hurst's Bridge.”

“An Act to further amend the *Cemeteries Act 1890*.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Gheringhap to Maroona.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Woolamai to Powlett Coal Field.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Noradjuha to Toolondo.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bairnsdale to Orbost.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit to Lorquon.”

“An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.”

“An Act to further amend the *Water Act 1905* and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the Law as to the Contracts of Infants.”

“An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Closer Settlement and Small Improved Holdings and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the *Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907* and to provide for Sewering and Cleansing of the Town of Geelong and District.

“An Act to enable the Council of the Borough of Hamilton to sell the Site of the Town Hall in the said Borough and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the *Chaff and Stock Food Act 1909*.”

“An Act to provide for the Registration under Part I. of the *Companies Act 1890* of a Company to be called The Wimmera Inland Freezing Company.”

“An Act to authorize the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to exchange and transfer certain Lands in the City of Melbourne.”

“An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Settled Estates and Settled Land.”

“An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.”

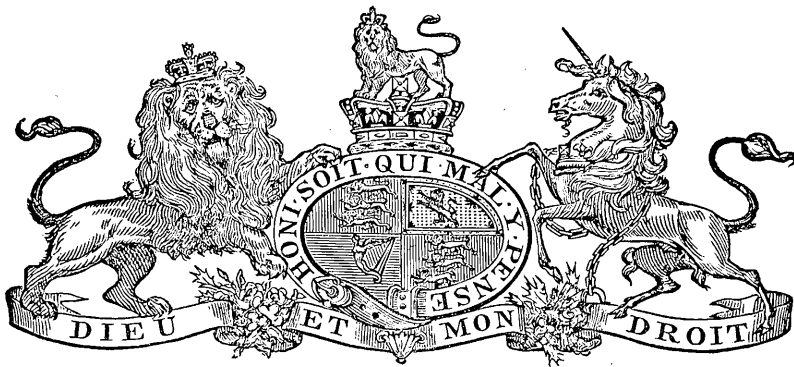
“An Act to regulate the use of Motor Cars.”

“An Act to amend the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905*.”

“An Act relating to the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly for the year One thousand nine hundred and ten.”

“An Act to provide for the Regulation of Coal Mines.”

“An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts ”



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, 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.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the eighth day of February, 1910.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

APPOINTED (SEE ACT No. 1899) 10TH FEBRUARY, 1909.

The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling

| The Hon. D. Melville.

APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION 1909.

No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 30th June, 1909.

The Hon. W. Little	The Hon. A. Hicks
E. H. Austin	A. McLellan
F. Brawn	J. Sternberg.
G. T. Dickie	

No. 2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 6th July, 1909.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott	The Hon. J. M. Davies
J. G. Aikman	D. E. McBryde
J. Balfour	J. Sternberg.
J. D. Brown	

No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 7th July, 1909.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Walter S. Manifold
J. Balfour	D. E. McBryde
J. D. Brown	E. Miller
J. M. Davies	T. H. Payne
T. C. Harwood	W. Pitt.

No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1909.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. E. J. Crooke
J. G. Aikman	W. Pearson.
W. Cain	

No. 5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1909.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. T. H. Payne
Dr. W. H. Embling	A. O. Sachse.
D. Melville	

No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1909.

The Hon. J. C. Campbell	The Hon. R. B. Rees
W. J. Evans	E. J. White.
J. Y. McDonald	

No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 7th July, 1909.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. W. J. Evans
R. H. S. Abbott	F. Hagelthorn
E. H. Austin	W. Little
F. Brawn	A. McLellan
W. H. Edgar	J. Sternberg.

No. 8.—RAILWAY PASSENGER SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Appointed 7th December, 1909.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott	The Hon. R. B. Rees
J. G. Aikman	A. O. Sachse
W. J. Evans	J. Sternberg.
A. Hicks	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1909.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1909.

No. 1.—MOTOR CARS BILL.—Clause 4—

(1) Every motor car shall be registered by the Chief Commissioner who shall keep a register and shall assign a separate identifying number to every car so registered and shall enter in the register every such number and such other particulars as are required by this Act or the regulations thereunder.

* * * * *
—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Chief Commissioner who" in line 1 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "municipal council in which the owner of the motor car resides, and such municipal council."—(Hon. J. Sternberg.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

- The Hon. J. D. Brown,
- J. M. Davies,
- W. H. Edgar,
- W. J. Evans,
- F. Hagelthorn,
- T. C. Harwood,
- W. Little,
- D. E. McBryde,
- J. Y. McDonald,
- A. McLellan,
- E. Miller,
- T. H. Payne,
- R. B. Rees,
- A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

- E. H. Austin,
- W. Pearson.

Noes, 6.

- The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
- J. G. Aikman,
- F. Brawn,
- D. Melville.

Tellers.

- A. Hicks,
- J. Sternberg.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—MOTOR CARS BILL.—Clause 4—

(1) Every motor car shall be registered by the Chief Commissioner who shall keep a register and shall assign a separate identifying number to every car so registered and shall enter in the register every such number and such other particulars as are required by this Act or the regulations thereunder.

(2) The identifying number of each car shall be fixed and kept fixed on the car or on a vehicle drawn by the car or on both as may be prescribed.

* * * * *
—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and shall be registered in the municipality where the owner resides” be added after the word “prescribed” in line 6.—(*Hon. D. Melville.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
D. Melville,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
F. Brawn.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

The Hon. D. E. McBryde,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

No. 3.—MOTOR CARS BILL.—Clause 4—

- (1) Every motor car shall be registered by the Chief Commissioner who shall keep a register and shall assign a separate identifying number to every car so registered and shall enter in the register every such number and such other particulars as are required by this Act or the regulations thereunder.
- (2) The identifying number of each car shall be fixed and kept fixed on the car or on a vehicle drawn by the car or on both as may be prescribed.
- (3) A fee of Twenty shillings per annum shall be paid to the Chief Commissioner on the registration or renewal of registration of a motor car except in the case of a motor cycle for which the fee shall be Two shillings and sixpence. No registration shall have any force or effect after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such registration or renewal.

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- (5) All fees received under this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause 5 be omitted.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That sub-clause (5) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
D. E. McBryde,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. McLellan,
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
E. H. Austin,
J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
A. Hicks.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—MOTOR CARS BILL.—Clause 4—(*amended*)—

- (1) Every motor car shall be registered by the Chief Commissioner who shall keep a register and shall assign a separate identifying number to every car so registered and shall enter in the register every such number and such other particulars as are required by this Act or the regulations thereunder.
- (2) The identifying number of each car shall be fixed and kept fixed on the car or on a vehicle drawn by the car or on both as may be prescribed.

- (3) A fee of Twenty shillings per annum shall be paid to the Chief Commissioner on the registration or renewal of registration of a motor car except in the case of a motor cycle for which the fee shall be Two shillings and sixpence. No registration shall have any force or effect after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such registration or renewal.
- (4) If a motor car is used on a public highway without being registered, or if the period for which the fee was paid has expired and the registration has not been renewed or if the car or any part thereof is not constructed as prescribed or if the identifying number required to be fixed thereon is not so fixed, or if being so fixed it is in any way obscured or rendered or allowed to become not easily distinguishable, the person driving the car shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, unless in the case of a prosecution for obscuring a mark or rendering or allowing it to become not easily distinguishable he proves that he has taken all steps reasonably practicable to prevent the mark being obscured or rendered not easily distinguishable.

Provided that—

- (a) A person shall not be liable to a penalty for using a car without being registered if he proves that he has had no reasonable opportunity of registering the car in accordance with this section, and that the car is being driven on a highway for the purpose of being so registered; and
- (b) The Chief Commissioner may on payment of an annual fee of Three pounds assign to any manufacturer of or dealer in motor cars a general identification mark which may be used for any car on trial after completion or on trial by an intending purchaser and a person shall not be liable to a penalty under this section while so using the car if the mark so assigned is fixed upon the car as prescribed.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause, viz.:—(5) One half of the fees received under this Act in respect of any motor car shall be paid to the municipality (including the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong) in which the owner of such motor car resides.—(*Hon. J. Sternberg.*)

Question—That new sub-clause (5) proposed to be added to the clause be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
J. M. Davies,
A. Hicks,
D. Melville,
A. O. Sachse,

Tellers.

W. Pearson,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

D. E. McBryde,
R. B. Rees.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively nine or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Noes," in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

No. 5.—MOTOR CARS BILL—Clause 8—(*amended*)—

- (2) A motor car shall not be used for the purpose of drawing more than one vehicle.
- (3) Where a motor car on any highway emits smoke or visible vapour or any offensive noise or smell in such a quantity or extent as to be an annoyance or danger to the public except for some temporary or accidental cause, the owner and the driver of such car shall each be guilty of an offence against this Act.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

Question—That sub-clause (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks,
A. McLellan,

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Evans,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
J. M. Davies,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson.

Tellers.

The Hon. R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.



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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1909.

No. 1.—MOTOR CARS BILL.—Clause 4—(amended)—Recommended.

- (1) Every motor car shall be registered by the Chief Commissioner who shall keep a register and shall assign a separate identifying number to every car so registered and shall enter in the register every such number and such other particulars as are required by this Act or the regulations thereunder.
- (2) The identifying number of each car shall be fixed and kept fixed on the car or on a vehicle drawn by the car or on both as may be prescribed.
- (3) A fee of Twenty shillings per annum shall be paid to the Chief Commissioner on the registration or renewal of registration of a motor car except in the case of a motor cycle for which the fee shall be Two shillings and sixpence. No registration shall have any force or effect after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such registration or renewal.
- (4) If a motor car is used on a public highway without being registered, or if the period for which the fee was paid has expired and the registration has not been renewed or if the car or any part thereof is not constructed as prescribed or if the identifying number required to be fixed thereon is not so fixed, or if being so fixed it is in any way obscured or rendered or allowed to become not easily distinguishable, the person driving the car shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, unless in the case of a prosecution for obscuring a mark or rendering or allowing it to become not easily distinguishable he proves that he has taken all steps reasonably practicable to prevent the mark being obscured or rendered not easily distinguishable.

Provided that—

- (a) A person shall not be liable to a penalty for using a car without being registered if he proves that he has had no reasonable opportunity of registering the car in accordance with this section, and that the car is being driven on a highway for the purpose of being so registered; and
- (b) The Chief Commissioner may on payment of an annual fee of Three pounds assign to any manufacturer of or dealer in motor cars a general identification mark which may be used for any car on trial after completion or on trial by an intending purchaser and a person shall not be liable to a penalty under this section while so using the car if the mark so assigned is fixed upon the car as prescribed.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause, viz.:—(5) All fees received under this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Question—That new sub-clause (5) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
D. E. McBryde,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
D. Melville,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
A. Hicks.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 1.—ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 3.

(1) On the day so notified by proclamation as the day on which the first special general rolls under this Act are to come into effect, the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended or repealed shall be amended or repealed accordingly.

(2) On the day so notified by proclamation all rolls whatsoever theretofore in force of persons entitled to vote for members of the Assembly and all electors' rights and voters' certificates theretofore in force entitling persons to vote for members of the Assembly shall cease to have any further force or effect.

(3) For the purposes of elections for the Assembly after such day no rolls shall be used other than the electoral rolls provided for in this Act.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the *Voting by Post Act 1900* (except section twenty-four thereof) as amended by the *Voting by Post Amendment Act 1900* shall continue in full force and effect from the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine until the day so notified by proclamation and no longer.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "other than rolls of ratepaying electors" be inserted after the word "Assembly" in line 6.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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IN

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 No. 4.
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Extracted from the Minutes.

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 TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 1.—ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 3 (amended)—

(1) On the day so notified by proclamation as the day on which the first special general rolls under this Act are to come into effect, the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended or repealed shall be amended or repealed accordingly.

(2) On the day so notified by proclamation all rolls whatsoever theretofore in force of persons entitled to vote for members of the Assembly other than rolls of ratepaying electors, and all electors' rights and voters' certificates theretofore in force entitling persons to vote for members of the Assembly shall cease to have any further force or effect.

(3) For the purposes of elections for the Assembly after such day no rolls shall be used other than the electoral rolls provided for in this Act.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the *Voting by Post Act* 1900 (except section twenty-four thereof) as amended by the *Voting by Post Amendment Act* 1900 shall continue in full force and effect from the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine until the day so notified by proclamation and no longer.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "residential" be inserted before the word "electors," in line 7.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
 J. G. Aikman,
 J. Balfour,
 J. M. Davies,
 Dr. W. H. Embling,
 T. C. Harwood,
 D. E. McBryde,
 J. Y. McDonald,
 D. Melville,
 T. H. Payne,
 R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

Walter S. Manifold,
 A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
 J. D. Brown,
 G. T. Dickie,
 W. H. Edgar,
 W. J. Evans,
 J. Sternberg,
 E. J. White.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
 A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 61—

(1) Every person whose name is on the electoral roll hereinafter mentioned for any division shall subject to the provisions of this Act be entitled at any election for the Assembly to vote in such division at any polling place for such division and in no other division whatever of any district.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person on any day at any election or elections for the Assembly to vote more than once.

(3) When any person has once voted in any division at any such election on any day, he shall not vote again in any division whatever of any district at any poll adjourned from such day.

(4) Every person guilty of a contravention of this section shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

(5) All votes given at any election or elections by any person contrary to the provisions of this section shall be utterly void and of no effect.

(6) Every returning officer and deputy shall have the like power and authority to deal with any person reasonably suspected of committing or attempting to commit an offence against any of the provisions of this section as he has to deal with any person reasonably suspected of committing or attempting to commit at any polling place any offences which are made misdemeanours by the Principal Act.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and in no other division whatever of any district,” in line 3, be omitted—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
Dr. W. H. Embling.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

No. 3.—ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—New clause L—

Members of Council.

In section thirty-five of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* as amended by *The Constitution Act 1903* for the words “and if he shall for one year previously to such election have been legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold in possession for his own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the annual value of Fifty pounds above all charges and encumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment,” there shall be substituted the words “Provided that the name of such male person is included in any general or supplementary roll or roll of ratepaying electors for the Legislative Council in force for any division of any province.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause L be added to the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
F. Hagelthorn,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

R. B. Rees,
E. J. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—New clause M—

Ratepaying Electors for Legislative Council.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts* and save as is otherwise provided in this Act every man and every woman whether married or single whose name is entered upon any municipal roll or municipal rolls (including any separate voters' list prepared in accordance with section seventy-seven of the *Local Government Act 1903*) in respect of rateable property situated within any division of any province and who is of the full age of twenty-one years and is not subject to any legal incapacity and is not disqualified under the provisions of section fifty-one of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* shall be subject to the provisions of the said Acts be entitled to be included in the Roll of Ratepaying Electors for the Council for such division of such province.

(2) For the purposes of this section the following amendments are hereby made in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* namely :—

(a) in section one hundred and four the following words shall be repealed, namely :—

“the amount at which the rateable property in respect of which he is included in such roll is rated and also”

(b) and in section one hundred and five as amended by *The Constitution Act 1903* the following words shall be repealed namely :—

“and rated to any municipal district or districts in such division as owners upon a yearly value of not less than Ten pounds or as lessees assignees or occupying tenants upon a yearly value of not less than Fifteen pounds.”

—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause M be added to the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

The Hon. W. J. Evans.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
E. J. White.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
F. Hagelthorn,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. Melville,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

D. E. McBryde,
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

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 No. 5.
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Extracted from the Minutes.

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 TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.—CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 19—

- (1) Where in pursuance of the provisions of section twenty of the Principal Act an offer to purchase any estate for the Crown has been made to the owner thereof by the Board and has not been accepted by such owner within the time notified by the Board to such owner, then the Governor in Council may within three months direct that the whole or any part of the land comprising any estate may be acquired by the Board from the owner by compulsory process.
 - (2) The Governor in Council may thereupon, by notification published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the land has been acquired under this Act for the purposes of Closer Settlement.
 - (3) A copy of the notification shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within fourteen days after its publication in the *Government Gazette*, if the Parliament is then sitting, and if not then within fourteen days after the next meeting of the Parliament.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
- Amendment proposed—That the words “the Governor in Council may within three months direct,” in lines 3-4, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “a resolution of both Houses of Parliament may be passed directing.”—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
 J. D. Brown,
 W. H. Edgar.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
 A. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
 E. H. Austin,
 J. Balfour,
 F. Brawn,
 E. J. Crooke,
 J. M. Davies,
 G. T. Dickie,
 Dr. W. H. Embling,
 A. Hicks,
 W. Little,
 Walter S. Manifold,
 D. E. McBryde,
 J. Y. McDonald,
 D. Melville,
 E. Miller,
 T. H. Payne,
 W. Pearson,
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

R. B. Rees,
 E. J. White.

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No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.—CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS' LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 12—

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section sixteen of the Principal Act, the Minister on the recommendation of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may direct an officer to inspect and report to the Board as to the suitability of any private land in any Irrigation and Water Supply District for closer settlement purposes; and, if the Minister and the Board think fit, such land may be acquired for the Crown even although there is for the time being no actual demand for land for such purposes.

(2) Before reporting to the Minister as prescribed by section nineteen of the Principal Act on the value of any estate in any Irrigation and Water Supply District the Board shall obtain from the said Commission its opinion as to such land and the prospect of any future closer settlement thereon and shall include such opinion in the report to the Minister.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “subject to the provisions of this Act” be inserted after the word “may,” in line 5.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
T. Luxton,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
W. Little.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

No. 2.—CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SMALL IMPROVED HOLDINGS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Proposed new clause A (*amended*) :—

A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Closer Settlement Acts or any other Act, where before or after the commencement of this Act the Board has acquired or disposed of any land under the Closer Settlement Acts, and where any roads on such land are in the opinion of the Board required for the development of the land, but do not in the opinion of the Board meet the requirements of public traffic, the Council of the municipal district in which any such roads are situate shall on the requisition of the Board undertake the work necessary in its opinion to provide for public traffic and drainage. Provided that no money shall be expended in connexion with any estate except so far as any money which has been added to the cost for such purpose may extend.

(2) An estimate of the cost of such work shall be made by the Council and if such estimate is approved by the Board one-half of the actual cost shall be borne and paid for by the Board out of the Closer Settlements Fund and the remaining half shall be borne and paid for by the Council out of its Municipal Fund and the Board may advance to such Council the amount of such remaining half under the provisions of section six of the *Closer Settlement Act 1907* and any amount so advanced shall be repaid to the Board in pursuance of such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “one half of,” in line 10, be omitted—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
E. J. Crooke,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
W. Pearson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 (SEWERING AND CLEANSING) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) From and after the said day the number of Commissioners of the said Trust shall be from time to time elected as hereinafter provided.

(2) Of such five Commissioners—

Two shall be elected by the ratepayers of the town of Geelong one of whom shall retire on the last day of September One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and one on the last day of September One thousand nine hundred and twelve ;

One Commissioner shall be elected by the ratepayers of the borough of Newtown and Chilwell who shall retire on the last day of September One thousand nine hundred and eleven ;

One Commissioner shall be elected by the ratepayers of the borough of Geelong West who shall retire on the last day of September One thousand nine hundred and twelve ; and

One Commissioner shall be elected by the ratepayers of the shires of Bellarine Corio and South Barwon jointly who shall retire on the last day of September One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(3) Of the two Commissioners elected by the ratepayers of the town of Geelong as aforesaid the Commissioner who may at the election have received the lowest number of votes shall first so retire. And in case of an equality of votes or of no polling having taken place at an election it shall be decided by lot amongst themselves which Commissioner shall first so retire.

(4) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the times places and manner of nominating and electing Commissioners by ratepayers at periodical elections and by any council or councils at other elections in pursuance of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts and prescribing all things necessary or convenient to be prescribed with respect to such elections.

(5) At every election of Commissioners by ratepayers every person shall be entitled to vote who would be entitled to vote if such election were an election of councillors, but every such person may record only one vote for the candidate or each of the candidates to be elected at any such election.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “but every such person may record only one vote for the candidate or each of the candidates to be elected at any such election” in sub-clause (5), be omitted.
—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
E. J. Crooke.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.
 —
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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 SECOND SESSION 1909.
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 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

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 No. 7.
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Extracted from the Minutes.

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 TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.—ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 3 (*amended*)—(*on recommital*) :—

(1) On the day so notified by proclamation as the day on which the first special general rolls under this Act are to come into effect, the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to the extent to which the same are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be amended or repealed shall be amended or repealed accordingly.

(2) On the day so notified by proclamation all rolls whatsoever theretofore in force of persons entitled to vote for members of the Assembly other than rolls of ratepaying electors and all residential electors' rights and voters' certificates theretofore in force entitling persons to vote for members of the Assembly shall cease to have any further force or effect.

(3) For the purposes of elections for the Assembly after such day no rolls shall be used other than the electoral rolls provided for in this Act.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the *Voting by Post Act* 1900 (except section twenty-four thereof) as amended by the *Voting by Post Amendment Act* 1900 shall continue in full force and effect from the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine until the day so notified by proclamation and no longer.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "other than rolls of ratepaying electors," in line 6, be omitted.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. F. Brawn,
 E. J. Crooke,
 J. M. Davies,
 Dr. W. H. Embling,
 T. C. Harwood,
 W. Little,
 D. E. McBryde,
 J. Y. McDonald,
 D. Melville,
 E. Miller,
 T. H. Payne,
 W. Pearson,
 R. B. Rees,
 A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
 E. H. Austin.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
 W. L. Baillieu,
 J. D. Brown,
 W. H. Edgar,
 W. J. Evans,
 F. Hagelthorn,
 A. Hicks,
 A. McLellan.

Tellers.

J. Strenberg,
 E. J. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.—CEMETERIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 8—

Regulations may be agreed to by the Governor in Council declaring what hours shall be worked by the employes of any such cemetery trust, and what wages shall be paid to any employé in any such cemetery. For the purposes of this section any person employed by a contractor for work in any such cemetery shall be considered as an employé of the trustees of any such cemetery.—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
J. Sternberg.

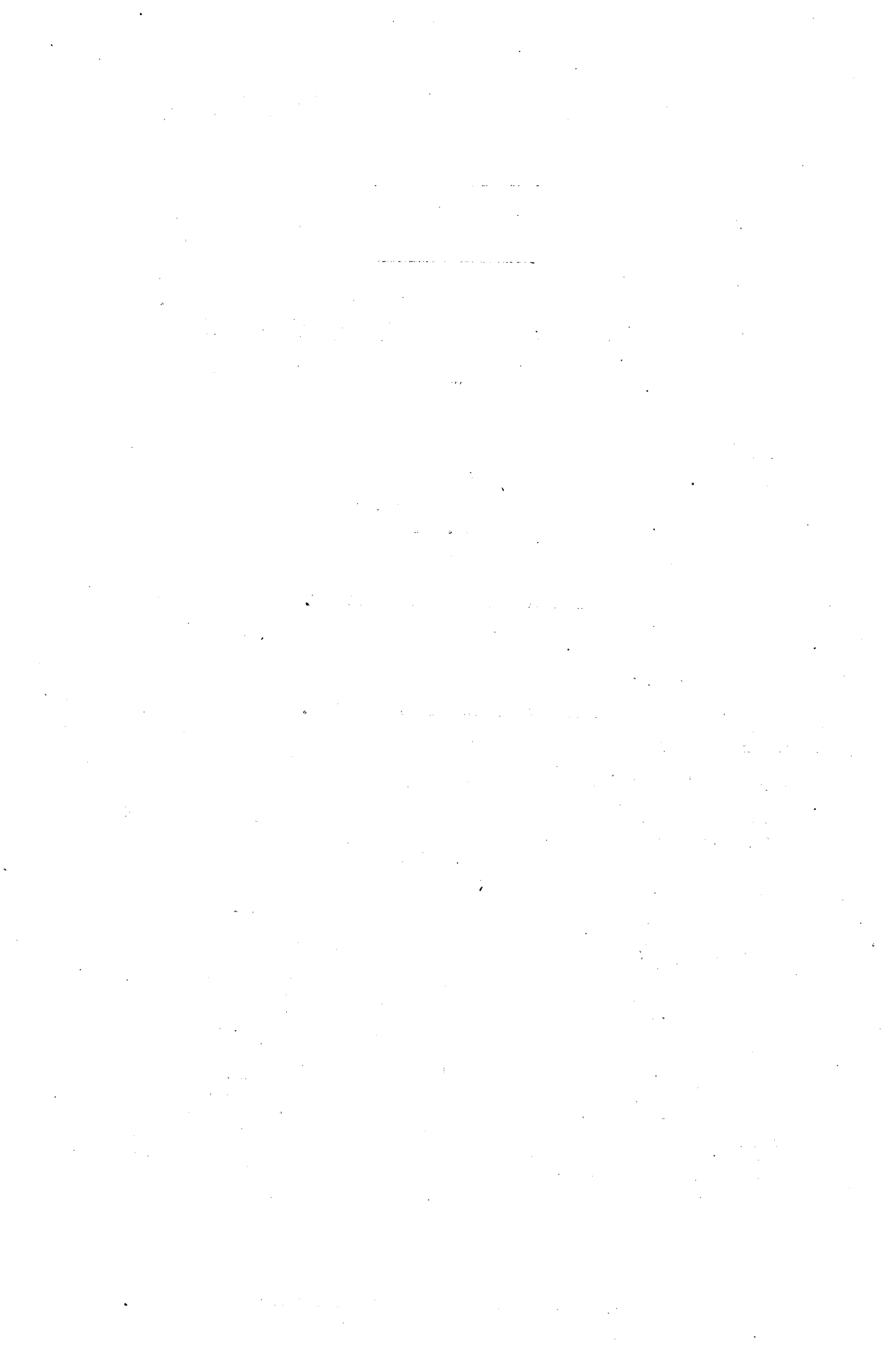
Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively nine, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.



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No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.—LAND TAX BILL.—Clause 1—

This Act may be cited as the *Land Tax Act* 1909.—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Amendment proposed—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the clause, viz., omit “Land Tax” and insert “Valuation of Land.”—
(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks.

Tellers.

A. McLellan.
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
E. J. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—LAND TAX BILL.—Clause 9—

Except where otherwise expressly provided in this Act land shall be exempt from tax in the cases and to the extent following (that is to say) :—

- (1) Land the property of His Majesty which is unoccupied or used for public purposes.
- (2) Land used exclusively for—
 - (a) Commons.
 - (b) Mines.
 - (c) Public worship.
 - (d) Mechanics' institutes.

- (e) Public libraries.
- (f) Cemeteries.
- (g) Agricultural show grounds.
- (h) Public gardens or public domains or other public reserves.
- (i) Primary schools in which education is given free to the scholars.
- (j) Charitable purposes.
- (k) The purposes of a cricket football golf bowling tennis or other athletic recreation or amusement club if in the opinion of the Governor in Council the revenue of such club is applied solely in or towards the promotion of the objects of the club and is not applied by way of profit to the individual members of the club.
- (l) Public technical and working-men's schools and colleges including schools or colleges affiliated before the passing of this Act with the University of Melbourne or thereafter so affiliated with the consent of the Governor in Council.
- (m) The University of Melbourne.

—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Amendment proposed—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the clause, viz.:—In paragraph (i), after “Primary” insert “and secondary.”—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
D. Melville.

Noes, 25.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
F. Hagelthorn,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. G. Sachse,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
T. Luxton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—LAND TAX BILL.—Clause 9—

Except where otherwise expressly provided in this Act land shall be exempt from tax in the cases and to the extent following (that is to say) :—

- (1) Land the property of His Majesty which is unoccupied or used for public purposes.
- (2) Land used exclusively for—
 - (a) Commons.
 - (b) Mines.
 - (c) Public worship.
 - (d) Mechanics' institutes.
 - (e) Public libraries.
 - (f) Cemeteries.
 - (g) Agricultural show grounds.
 - (h) Public gardens or public domains or other public reserves.
 - (i) Primary schools in which education is given free to the scholars.
 - (j) Charitable purposes.
 - (k) The purposes of a cricket football golf bowling tennis or other athletic recreation or amusement club if in the opinion of the Governor in Council the revenue of such club is applied solely in or towards the promotion of the objects of the club and is not applied by way of profit to the individual members of the club.
 - (l) Public technical and working-men's schools and colleges including schools or colleges affiliated before the passing of this Act with the University of Melbourne or thereafter so affiliated with the consent of the Governor in Council.
 - (m) The University of Melbourne.

—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Amendment proposed—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the clause, viz.:—In paragraph (i) omit “in which education is given free to the scholars.”—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
F. Hagelthorn,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. D. Melville.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
E. J. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

No. 4.—WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 58 (*amended*)—

(1) No order shall be made by any Court Judge or justice for the attachment of the salary or wages of any officer or servant of the Commission.

(2) No assignment made after the coming into operation of this section by any such officer or person of the whole or any part of his salary or wages as an officer or servant of the Commission shall have any force or validity, anything in any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

(3) This section shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and ten.—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)

Motion made and question put—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
D. E. McBryde,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
F. Brawn.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
R. B. Rees.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

No. 5.—GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Clause 1—

This Act may be cited as the *Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Act 1909.*—
(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Maroona” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Parupa.”—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
F. Brawn,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
E. J. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 1.—COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Clause 4—

(1) This Act shall apply to mines of coal, mines of stratified ironstone, mines of shale, and mines of fire-clay; and in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires the word "mine" or "mining" means a mine or mining to which this Act applies.

(2) Any accident occurring in a mine shall be *prima facie* evidence that such accident occurred through some negligence on the part of the owner.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted from the clause.—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.)

Question—That sub-clause (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

F. Brawn,
E. J. Crooke.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Clause 5—

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) "Boy" means a male under the age of eighteen years:
(b) "Manager" means the person having the management of the mining operations in any mine:
(c) "Mine" includes every shaft in the course of being sunk, every tunnel, and every level and inclined plane in the course of being driven, and all the shafts tunnels levels planes works tramways and sidings, both below ground and above ground, in and adjacent to and belonging to a mine under this Act:
(d) "Miner" means any person employed in or about a mine:

- (e) "Owner," when used in relation to any mine, means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any mine or of any part thereof, and does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty rent or fine from a mine, or is merely the proprietor of a mine, subject to any lease grant or licence for the working thereof, or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine; but any contractor for the working of any mine or any part thereof shall be subject to this Act in like manner as if he were an owner, but so as not to exempt the owner from any liability:
- (f) "Plan" includes a correct copy or tracing of any original plan:
- (g) "Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or any regulations thereunder:
- (h) "Regulations" means regulations under this Act:
- (i) "Shaft" includes pit.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "eighteen," in paragraph (a), be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fifteen."—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
G. T. Dickie,
W. J. Evans,
D. E. McBryde,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. H. Edgar.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. F. Brawn,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
A. Hicks.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Clause 7—(*amended*)—

(1) No person shall be employed below ground in any mine for more than eight consecutive hours inclusive of thirty minutes as crib time at any time or for more than forty-eight hours in any week except in cases of emergency. An interval of at least eight hours shall elapse between the termination of one period of being below ground and the commencement of the next.

(2) A person shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be employed below ground and in the service of the owner of a mine within the meaning of this Act from the time that he commences to descend a mine until he leaves the working place and commences to return to the surface by the authority of the manager.

(3) A person shall be entitled to be paid overtime when he is employed underground for more than eight hours in any period and counting from the time he commences to descend the mine until he such payment to be at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours and time and a half for every hour thereafter.

(4) The prohibition contained in this section shall not apply to the manager or under-manager of a mine or to any over-man or deputy or shaft bottomer or to a chief engineer or electrician engaged in the oversight and not in any manual work of the mine.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Motion made and question put—That the words "leaves the working place and commences to return to the surface by the authority of the manager" be inserted in sub-clause (3), in place of the words "returns to the surface" omitted.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Clause 18—

(1) The owner or manager of a mine shall not employ any person in the mine, or permit any person to be in the mine for the purpose of employment therein, unless the following conditions respecting shafts tunnels or outlets are complied with (that is to say):—

- (a) There must be at least two shaft tunnels or outlets with which every seam for the time being at work in the mine shall have a communication, so that such shafts tunnels or outlets shall afford separate means of ingress and egress available to the persons employed in every such seam, whether the shafts tunnels or outlets belong to the same mine or to more than one mine; the second shaft tunnel or outlet shall not be required to be commenced until one year after coal has been struck in the first shaft tunnel or outlet; and mines at work at the commencement of this Act shall not be required to commence the second shaft tunnel or outlet until six months after such commencement; and when the second shaft or tunnel is commenced work shall be carried on continuously with not less than three shifts of an adequate number of men:

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—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “three,” in the last line of paragraph (a), be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “two.”—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks,
T. Luxton,
D. E. McBryde,
E. Miller.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
J. Y. McDonald,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
J. Sternberg.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

No. 5.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 6—

The provisions of section seventy-five of the Principal Act (as amended by any of the Factories and Shops Acts) enabling the Governor in Council to appoint Special Boards are hereby extended so as to enable the Governor in Council (after a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament) to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine, under pursuant to and for the purposes of the Factories and Shops Acts, the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons:—

- (1) Wheresoever employed—

- (a) in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings appliances motors and heaters including the laying of wires; or
(b) in the business or occupation of an undertaker; or
(c) in the occupation of a fireman boiler attendant or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam engines other than steam boilers or steam engines connected with mines; or
(d) in the business or occupation of a livery-stable-keeper and including employes who act as drivers of vehicles connected therewith; or
(e) in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker including repairers; or
(f) in the occupation of a lift attendant; or
(g) in the occupation of a fireman boiler attendant or engine-driver in connexion with a steam engine or steam boiler in or about mines of every kind; or

(h) in the business or occupation (other than fireman boiler attendant or engine-drivers) of mining for—

- (a) gold ;
- (b) coal ; or
- (c) metals or minerals other than gold or coal ; or

(i) in the business trade or occupation of a nurseryman and master gardener, including employés working for the trade ; or

(j) in the business or occupation of wool grain and hide dealers ; or

(k) in the occupation of a clerk office-assistant typewriter stenographer secretary amanuensis bookkeeper or accountant ; or

(l) any or all employés occupied on tramway lines, cars of tramway, sheds, works, or offices other than the construction of cars or the erection of buildings.

(2) Wheresoever employed (or under section one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act deemed to be employed) in any business whatsoever usually carried on in a shop of a class or kind included in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (d) be omitted.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That paragraph (d), proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
G. T. Dickie,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 6—

* * * * *

(i) in the business trade or occupation of a nurseryman and master gardener, including employés working for the trade ; or

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—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (i) be omitted—(*Hon. J. M. Dav .*)

Question—That paragraph (i), proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Haglethorn,
A. Hicks,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
D. Melville.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 6—

* * * * *

(k) in the occupation of a clerk office-assistant typewriter stenographer secretary amanuensis bookkeeper or accountant; or

* * * * *

—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (k) be omitted.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That paragraph (k), proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
R. B. Rees,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks.

Noes, 13.

The Hon R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
E. Miller.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 6—

* * * * *

(l) any or all employes occupied on tramway lines, cars of tramway, sheds, works, offices, other than the construction of cars or the erection of buildings.

* * * * *

—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (l) be omitted.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That paragraph (l), proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 9—

The restriction contained in sub-section (2) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act as amended by section nine of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1907 shall not apply to representatives of employers who are or have been secretaries managers or representatives of companies or to representatives of employes who are or have been secretaries of Trade Unions and have been employes in the trade to be affected by the determination of the Board.—(*Hon W. L. Baillieu.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or to representatives of employes who are or have been secretaries of Trade Unions and have been employes in the trade to be affected by the determination of the Board” be omitted—(*Hon J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

T. Luxton,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 12—

In sub-section (1) of section ninety-one of the Principal Act after the words “number of improvers” the words “and the number or proportionate number of apprentices” are hereby inserted, and in sub-section (2) of the said section after the word “female” the words “apprentices or” are hereby inserted.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
J. Y. McDonald,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

No. 11.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 41—

Notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and one of the Principal Act the Governor in Council may by a notification published in the *Government Gazette* extend any determination made by the undermentioned Special Boards to any shire or portion of a shire:—

Tanners Board,
Fellmongers Board
Flour Board,
Carriage Board,
Brewers Board,
Quarry Board,
Hay, Chaff, Wood and Coal Board,
Agricultural Implements Board,
Ham and Bacon Curers Board —(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tanners Board” be omitted.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
A. Hicks.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
J. Y. McDonald,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 41—

* * * * *

Ham and Bacon Curers Board.

—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Ham and Bacon Curers Board” be omitted.—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hageltnorn,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
W. Cain,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—New Clause A—

In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act after the word "pounds" there shall be added the words "Provided that it shall be lawful for any person to employ any person or classes of persons in any such process trade or business or for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any such articles if he duly comply with such provisions of the Factories Acts and such determination either of a Special Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeal as may be applicable thereto, nor shall such person so complying as aforesaid (unless he has otherwise contracted) be compelled or compellable under any other circumstances whatever, while such Determination remains in force, to pay a price or rate of payment other than that prescribed by it nor to employ a number of improvers or apprentices other than that prescribed by such Determination nor to comply with any conditions of employment of any kind whatsoever not contained in the said Acts or such determination as aforesaid."—(*Hon. J. Balfour.*)

Motion made and question put—That new Clause A be added to the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. Miller,
W. Pearson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
F. Hagelthorn,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14.—COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—Clause 90—

Subject to the provisions of this Part, it shall be lawful for the Minister, on behalf of His Majesty, to open establish and work coal mines on land in this State acquired resumed or reserved for the purpose and to work coal mines, and generally to carry on the business of coal mining in all its branches.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "and" be inserted after the word "open," in line 2.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar,
F. Hagelthorn,
A. McLellan.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1909.

[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

POLICE DUTIES.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Council*,

Dated 20th October, 1909, for—

A RETURN showing the various duties performed by the police in addition to their ordinary duties.

(The Honorable R. B. Rees for the Honorable J. Sternberg.)

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 23rd November, 1909.

DUTIES UNCONNECTED WITH POLICE UNDERTAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE.

(25TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.)

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

Office.	Number employed, September, 1907.
Compilers of Federal Rolls	336
Customs Officers	4
Electoral Deputy Registrars	18

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Office.	Number employed, September, 1907.
Aborigines, Guardians of	3
Bailiffs (County Court)	9
Bailiffs (Crown Lands)	318
Bailiff (Water)	1
Caretaker, Government Battery (Dargo)	1
Caretaker, Morgue	1
Clerks of Petty Sessions	33
Clerks of Revision Courts	17
Clerks of Licensing Courts	1
Collectors of Agricultural and Manufactory Statistics	379
Collectors of Imposts	29
Commissioners for taking Affidavits	25
Correspondents (Industrial Schools)	23
Gaolers	7
Inspectors (Electoral)	58
Inspectors of Explosives	2
Inspectors of Factories	33
Inspectors of Fisheries	165
Inspectors of Licensing Districts	23
Inspectors of Stock	29
Inspectors (Vermin Destruction Act)	50
Marine Board Officers	1
Meteorological Observers	1
Paymasters (State Water Commission)	4
Powder Magazine Keepers	9
Registrars of Births and Deaths	6
Registrars (Electoral)	51
Registrars (Deputy Mining)	2
Summoning Officers (Education Department)	200
Summoning Officers (Agricultural Department)	1
Victorian Railways (Special)	5
Village Settlements Stewards	44
Wardens Clerks	7
Water Gauge Readers	17
Wharf Managers... ..	27

MUNICIPAL, ETC.

Office.	Number employed, September, 1907.
Caretaker, Agricultural Show Grounds (Benalla)	1
Caretaker, Park (Ballarat)	1
Inspectors (Bakers and Millers Act)	6
Inspectors, Cab	2
Inspectors of Dairies	10
Inspectors (Disposal of Nightsoil)	1
Inspectors (Dog Act)	1
Inspectors of Nuisances... ..	156
Inspectors (Registration of Goats)	1
Inspectors, Road	1
Inspectors of Slaughteryards	134
Inspectors (Thistle Act)	12
Inspectors (Vehicles Carrying Lights)	1
Inspectors (Water Trust)	5
Inspectors (Width of Tires Act)	18
Summoning Officers (Municipal)	87
Summoning Officers (Harbor Trust)	29

There is no material variation in the number of police discharging these special duties.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1909.

1909.

[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL.

The Petition of the Directors of the Australian Paper Mills Company Limited sheweth as follows :—

1. The above Company carries on its business with mills at Melbourne, Geelong, and Broadford.
2. A resolution to create a Wages Board in the Paper-making Trade having been passed by the Legislative Assembly, is about to come before your Honorable House.
3. Your Petitioners desire to place before your Honorable House the following reasons against the passing of such resolution.
4. The wages now paid in this trade are fair and reasonable, as no male employé over the age of twenty-one years is in receipt of a less wage than six shillings (6/-) per day of eight hours.
5. About two years ago the hours worked in the Geelong Mill were reduced from sixty to forty-eight hours per week, with no reduction in pay. The Broadford Mill was treated in the same manner. The Melbourne Mill had received the reduction in hours two years previously, with a *pro rata* reduction in wages, which was increased to the old rate at the same time that the alteration was made at the other mills, thus putting the employés of the Melbourne and Geelong Mills on the same footing. This necessitated an increase of payment of wages by the Company of £3,500 per annum.
6. The capital invested in the Melbourne Mill is £30,000, and at present the mill is worked at only a nominal profit, last year's balance-sheet showing £325 profit, so that any increase in the present rate of wages may involve its being closed.
7. The Company have spent £5,000 in reconstructing the Melbourne Mill during 1907-08.
8. The paper mills in Australia are the only mills in this trade in the world that work eight-hour shifts in their mills, and our competitors—the English and Continental mills—work twelve-hour shifts, pay considerably less wages, and lower rates for fuel, thus enabling them, notwithstanding the duty, to export large quantities of paper to Australia.
9. The Company is the only employer in this business in Victoria, and your Petitioners believe there is no reason why there should be any difficulty in settling any dispute without a Wages Board, as they are at all times willing to meet their employés, but have never been asked to do so except by persons who are not employed by the Company.
10. The number of the employés in the Petitioners' mills at Melbourne and Geelong is 140, seventy being employed in each mill, and your Petitioners are informed that their Geelong employés are satisfied with their wages and conditions of employment, and are not desirous of the appointment of a Board.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable House may be pleased to take the foregoing facts into their consideration when dealing with the said resolution.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.,

ARCH. CURRIE, Chairman.	} Directors.
WM. BROOKES	
NORMAN E. BROOKES	
A. CURRIE, JUN.	
D. MACDOUGALL	

Ordered to be printed, 7th September, 1909.

1909.

[SECOND SESSION.]

VICTORIA.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF
SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

We, the undersigned Petitioners, being the employés of the Barwon Paper Mills, at Fyansford, near Geelong, owned by the Australian Paper Mills Co. Limited, respectfully petition your Honorable House that we do not desire a Wages Board in the Paper-making trade for the following reasons:—

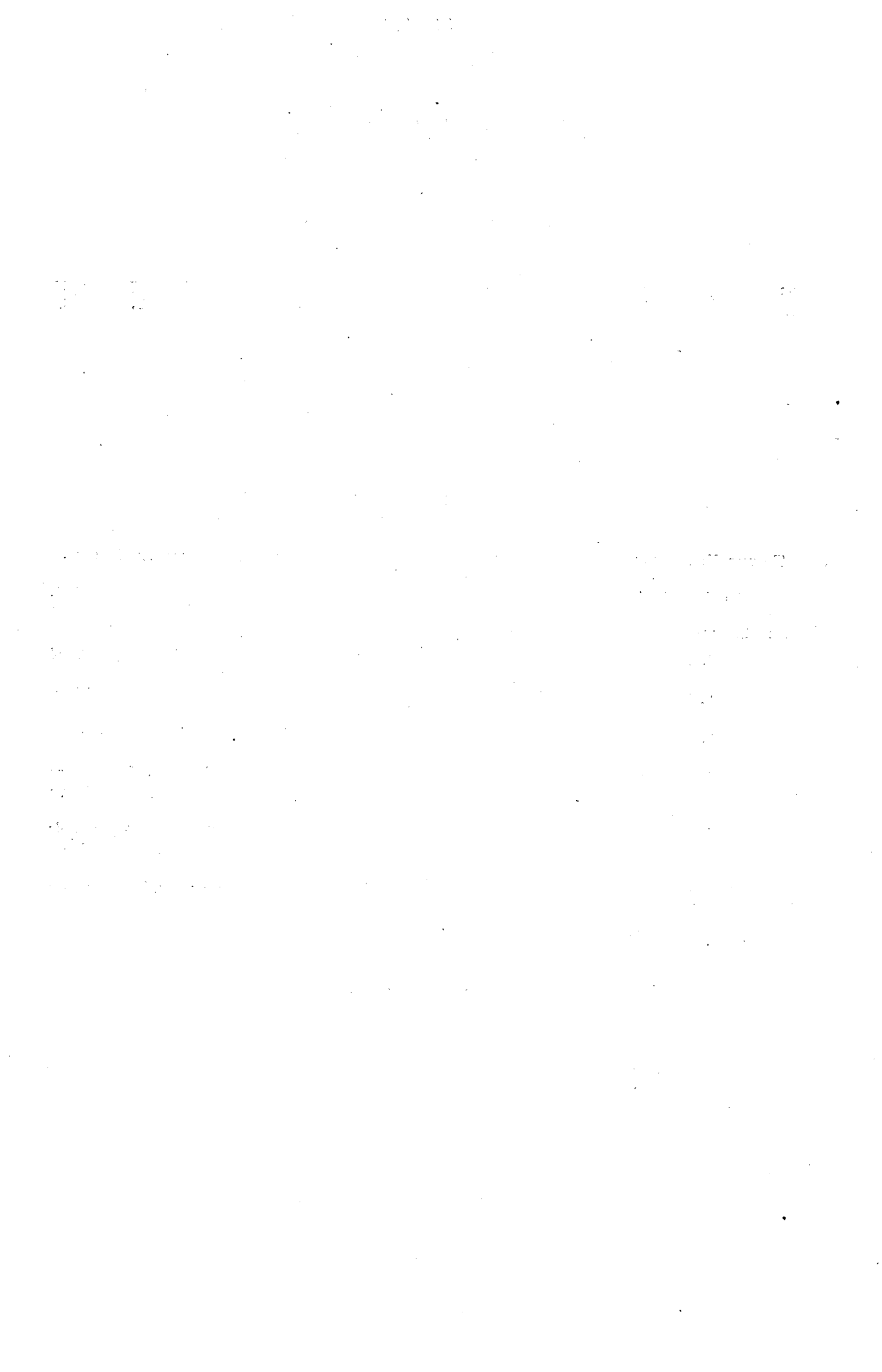
1. That we are not in favour of a Wages Board being granted, because we have always found that any request made by us has been favorably considered by the Company.
2. That two years ago we were granted a reduction in hours from 60 to 48 per week without any reduction in our wages.
3. That we feel that a Wages Board will be almost certain to cause friction between our employer and ourselves.
4. That we know that the state of business in our trade is not good, and we feel that an increase of wages may mean that we shall have less work and consequently less employment, and that a number of the old hands at the mill may be dismissed.
5. That we are satisfied with the treatment we have received from the Company and do not desire that the present amicable relations between the Company and ourselves should be disturbed.

We therefore respectfully request that your Honorable House will not pass a resolution creating a Wages Board in the paper-making industry.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Here follow 69 signatures.)

Ordered to be printed, 7th September, 1909.



1909.
[SECOND SESSION.]
VICTORIA.

LAND TAX BILL.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
STATE OF VICTORIA.

The Petition of the undersigned Owners and Mortgagees of landed properties and Banking
Companies and Financial Agents in the State of Victoria—

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That a Bill is now before Your Honorable House intituled "An Act to provide for a Tax on the
Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and for other purposes."

That in the judgment of Your Petitioners the said Bill contains many provisions which if passed
will operate very unfairly, unequally, and inequitably on many individuals and corporations owning and
interested in landed properties in this State, and will very prejudicially affect the values of such properties
and the investment of moneys therein.

That it is not possible to set forth in this Petition in detail, except at an undue length, the numerous
objections which can be stated to the Bill, and Your Petitioners are desirous that in the interests of the
State they be allowed to be represented at the Bar of Your Honorable House to explain their objections to
the measure.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the said Bill be not passed, and that they be heard at the Bar
of the House in support of their Petition.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

Ordered to be printed, 30th November, 1909.

VIC. MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL, 2ND SESS. 1860.

COUNCIL
CHAMBER