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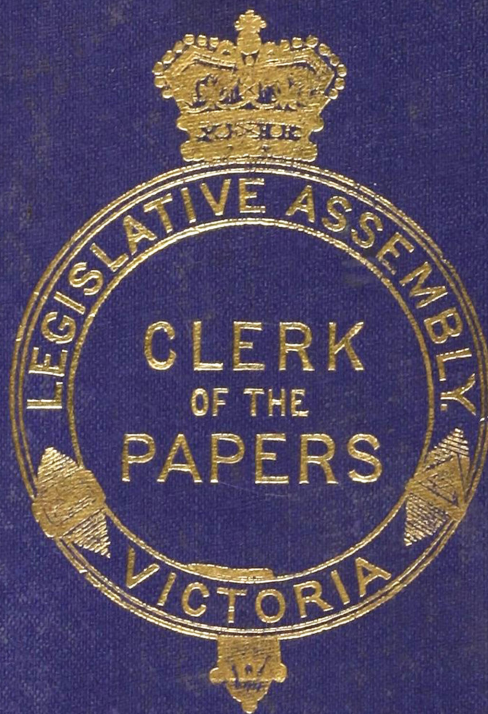


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appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 10; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 42. (*Assented to 7 September, 1920. Act No. 3057.*)

DAY BAKING: Bill for the establishment of day baking in the State of Victoria (*Mr. J. W. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT: Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Aug., 1920, p. 34; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Sept., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 16 September, 1920. Act No. 3061.*)

ELECTORAL: Bill relating to parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1920, p. 31.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

FAIR RENTS: Bill for the establishment of courts for the purpose of fixing fair rents for dwelling-houses—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

FALLOWING ADVANCES: Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land to enable them to fallow their land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1920, p. 25; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Aug., p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Aug., p. 38. (*Assented to 31 August, 1920. Act No. 3052.*)

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS: Bill to provide for the licensing of farm produce agents and for purposes incidental thereto—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed, 27 July, 1920, p. 22; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Aug., p. 35; report from the

Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 37; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Sept., p. 55; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, others agreed to with amendments, one agreed to with a consequential amendment, and one disagreed with but a further amendment made, 22-3 Sept., pp. 63-4; the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 10 disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment of the Assembly in the said clause, agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, do not insist on their amendment in the Third Schedule disagreed with by the Assembly but make a further amendment; further amendment of the Council agreed to, 23 Sept., p. 65. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3082.*)

FRUIT: Bill to amend the *Fruit Act 1915* and the *Fruit Act 1917*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3069.*)

GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND: Bill to revoke the reservation of certain lands in the City of Geelong Parish of Corio County of Grant permanently reserved as a site for a public park and to provide for the permanent reservation thereof in part as a site for a public park and in part as a site for the recreation convenience or amusement of the people—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 42. (*Assented to 7 September, 1920. Act No. 3056.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE: Bill to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3070.*)

GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE): Bill relating to the sale of certain Crown lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the construction of a highway to be known as the Great Ocean Road—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1920, p. 59; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 65.—Bill not returned from the Council.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to amend the law relating to hospitals and charities—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 9; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 28.—Bill lapsed.

- HOUSING AND RECLAMATION:** Bill relating to the providing of dwellings for persons of small means and for the reclamation and improvement of insanitary low-lying or over-crowded areas—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1920, pp. 29-30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 41; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 50; 9 Sept., p. 51; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 60.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- INDUSTRIAL PEACE:** Bill for furthering industrial peace and for other purposes—(*Mr. Ryan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.
- INSTRUMENTS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part XI. of the 'Instruments Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1920, p. 38; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Sept., p. 62. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3071.*)
- JURIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to juries—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Sept., p. 43.—Bill lapsed.
- LAND:** Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 9; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 51.—Bill lapsed.
- LETTING OF DWELLING-HOUSES:** Bill relating to the letting of certain classes of dwelling-houses—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49.—Bill lapsed.
- LICENSING (LOCAL OPTION):** Bill to amend section 297 of the *Licensing Act 1915*—(*Mr. Greenwood*).—Motion made for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and ninety-seven of the 'Licensing Act 1915'*"; amendment proposed, That the words "*Section Two hundred and ninety-seven of*" be omitted—debated and, on division, negatived; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1920, pp. 53-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, That all the words after "*That*" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "*this House is not in favour of passing the second reading of any Bill providing for the alteration of the three-fifths majority under section 297 of the Licensing Act 1915 unless adequate provision for compensation is first provided in such Bill*"; amendment debated and negatived; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, negatived, 15-16 Sept., p. 55.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill to extend the powers of municipalities with respect to the sale of bread, butter, fish, meat, and coal, and the supply of milk and other produce—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING):** Bill relating to the rateability of certain lands in the municipal district of Werribee used for sewage farm and other purposes—(*Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1920, p. 30.—Bill lapsed.
- MARINE:** Bill to amend section 76 of the *Marine Act 1915*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 61, the Council's agreement notified, 22 Sept., p. 62. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3072.*)
- MASSEURS REGISTRATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Sept., 1920, p. 61.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL (DENTISTS):** Bill to amend the *Medical Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Snowball*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL (DENTISTS) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the *Medical Act 1915*—(*Mr. Cotter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS:** Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Sept., p. 62. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3074.*)
- MENTAL TREATMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to the treatment of mental disorder in the cases of persons who are or have been on war service—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1920, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Sept., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 16 September, 1920. Act No. 3062.*)
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT:** Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 10; considered in Committee: resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 24; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Aug., p. 42. (*Assented to 7 September, 1920. Act No. 3055.*)
- MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH):** Bill to amend the *Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1919*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the

Lieutenant-Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1920, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 64. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3081.*)

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Pharmaceutical Chemists and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 65.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE PENSIONS: Bill for the restoration of police pensions and for other purposes—(*Mr. Everard* for *Mr. Farthing*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES: Bill to amend the *Primary Products Advances Act 1919*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3068.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE: Bill to amend the law relating to the Public Service of Victoria—(*Mr. Baird*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 10; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 July, p. 25; debate resumed and adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 27; 4 Aug., p. 28; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed, 10 Aug., p. 29; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing an industrial tribunal for the Public Service to determine wages and conditions of employment—debated and, on division, negatived after a motion to adjourn debate negatived on division, 11 Aug., pp. 30-31; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of classifying certain persons who are employed temporarily as clerks in the Public Service, and who were so employed on the 28th day of February, 1914, and who had been so employed continuously since the 31st day of December, 1912, and had been then so employed for at least three years continuously, or for two or more terms amounting to at least four years in the aggregate—debated and, by leave, withdrawn; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing a Board of three, to whom any member of the Public Service dissatisfied with any decision of the Public Service Commissioner on any question of classification may appeal—debated and, on division, negatived; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing a Board of three, to whom any member of the Public Service dissatisfied with any decision of the Public Service Commissioner on any question of classification under clause 4 of the Bill

may appeal—debated and, on division, negatived; Bill considered in Committee, 17 Aug., p. 33; further considered in Committee, 18 Aug., p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for reconsideration of clause 12, omitted in Committee, and the schedules and the consideration of new clauses; considered in Committee; Committee reported progress; ruling submitted to Mr. Speaker by the Chairman of Committees on proposed new clause dealing with the General Division, which the Chairman regarded as being outside the scope of the Bill as read a second time; after debate, Mr. Speaker held that the Chairman of Committees was right in his ruling, as the proposed new clause could not be considered without an instruction from the House, as it was not relevant to any subject-matter of the Bill, which dealt with the Professional, Clerical, and Teachers' Division, but in no way dealt with the General Division, 24 Aug., pp. 37-8; Bill further considered in Committee, 24 Aug., p. 38; further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments, including the reinstatement of clause 12; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 25 Aug., p. 39; order for third reading read and discharged; Bill recommitted in respect of proposed amendments in paragraph (6) of clause 6; further considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; motion, That the Bill be recommitted for the consideration of the salary of the Secretary for Lands—debated and negatived; Bill read the third time, after debate; further amended after third reading; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Sept., p. 43; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; 8 Sept., p. 48; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 50. (*Assented to 14 September, 1920. Act No. 3059.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under loan Acts for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3066.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 64. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3077.*)

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES: Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*"—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; 12 Aug., 1920, pp. 31-2; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Sept., p. 43; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending amendments in the Bill received from the Council with a Message notifying their agreement to the amendments,

and requesting concurrence, 8 Sept., p. 48; amendments considered and agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 50. (*Assented to 14 September, 1920. Act No. 3060.*)

SECOND-HAND DEALERS: Bill to enable the licences of second-hand dealers to be renewed—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 June, 1920, p. 3; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Aug., p. 32; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill to enable the Licences of Second-hand Dealers to be renewed and for other purposes*”; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 2 Sept., p. 43; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3064.*)

SPECIAL FUNDS: Bill relating to certain “Special Funds”—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1920, p. 29, read a second time and committed, considered in Committee, 9 Sept., p. 51; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Sept., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3067.*)

STATE PRODUCE AGENCY: Bill for the establishment and regulation of a State produce agency and for purposes incidental thereto—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1920, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21-2 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 64. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3078.*)

TRUSTS: Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trusts*”—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1920, p. 32.—Bill lapsed.

UNIVERSITY: Bill relating to the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 10; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Sept., p. 50.—Bill lapsed.

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS: Bill relating to vermin and noxious weeds—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 July, 1920, p. 9; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon;

Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 64.—Bill lapsed.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION: Bill to amend the *Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1920, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Aug., p. 38. (*Assented to 7 September, 1920. Act No. 3054.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK: Bill to amend the *Victorian Government Stock Act 1912*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1920, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Aug., p. 38. (*Assented to 31 August, 1920. Act No. 3053.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways, public works, and other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1920, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 16 September, 1920. Act No. 3063.*)

WARRAGUL LANDS: Bill to authorize the sale of portion of certain Crown land permanently reserved as a site for a public park and garden at Warragul and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1920, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under loan Acts for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage and flood protection works in country districts, and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1920, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3065.*)

WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION: Bill to confer certain powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the marketing of the wheat harvest of the season 1920-1921 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1920, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Sept., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 22 Sept., p. 62. (*Assented to 28 September, 1920. Act No. 3076.*)

SESSION 1920.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 130 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, No. 2632, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION (30TH JUNE, 1920, TO 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1920).

| Member. | District. | No. of Electors on Rolls. | No. of Electors who Voted. | | | Votes recorded for each Sitting Member. | | Percentage of Electors who Voted. | | |
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| | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | First Preference Votes. | Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Allan, John, Esquire | Rodney | 10,351 | 3,701 | 3,436 | 7,137 | 2,665 | 4,016 | 69·06 | 68·83 | 68·94 |
| Angus, The Honorable Henry | Gunbower | 8,354 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |
| Bailoy, Henry Stephen, Esquire | Port Fairy | 7,802 | 2,782 | 2,501 | 5,283 | 3,517 | .. .. | 67·58 | 67·85 | 67·71 |
| Baird, The Honorable Matthew ¹ | Ballaarat West | 10,139 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |
| Barnes, The Honorable Samuel ² | Walhalla | 6,343 | 1,604 | 1,093 | 2,697 | 1,776 | .. .. | 48·04 | 39·09 | 42·52 |
| Bayles, Norman, Esquire ³ | Toorak | 23,718 | 3,336 | 6,063 | 9,399 | 5,756 | .. .. | 35·99 | 41·96 | 39·62 |
| Boardman, Henry, Esquire | Benambra | 6,711 | 2,022 | 1,415 | 3,437 | 1,626 | 2,100 | 54·88 | 46·74 | 51·21 |
| Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur | Ovens | 5,988 | 1,832 | 1,696 | 3,528 | 1,580 | 2,022 | 61·02 | 56·79 | 58·91 |
| Billson, The Honorable John William | Fitzroy | 14,122 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |
| Bowser, The Honorable John | Wangaratta | 7,719 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |
| Cain, John, Esquire | Jika Jika | 30,242 | 7,945 | 8,727 | 16,672 | 7,654 | 8,199 | 56·05 | 54·34 | 55·12 |
| Cameron, Allan Francois, Esquire | Dalhousie | 7,186 | 2,564 | 2,804 | 5,368 | 1,888 | 2,708 | 73·00 | 76·31 | 74·70 |
| Cameron, The Honorable James | Gippsland East | 6,379 | 2,184 | 1,581 | 3,765 | 1,925 | .. .. | 59·21 | 58·75 | 59·02 |
| Campbell, The Honorable Hugh John | Glenelg | 9,145 | 3,056 | 2,991 | 6,047 | 2,478 | 2,992 | 65·17 | 66·96 | 66·07 |
| Munro ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlisle, The Honorable John Joseph | Benalla | 7,928 | 2,619 | 2,401 | 5,020 | 2,688 | .. .. | 63·87 | 62·72 | 63·31 |
| Clough, Luke James, Esquire | Bendigo East | 8,763 | 2,513 | 3,263 | 5,776 | 3,112 | .. .. | 64·33 | 67·18 | 65·91 |
| Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire | Richmond | 16,990 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |
| Deany, James Davidson, Esquire | Warrnambool | 9,077 | 2,755 | 2,908 | 5,663 | 3,849 | .. .. | 61·04 | 63·71 | 62·38 |
| Downard, The Honorable Alfred | Mornington | 14,845 | 3,525 | 2,749 | 6,274 | 3,373 | .. .. | 44·45 | 39·60 | 42·27 |
| Everard, William Hugh, Esquire | Evelyn | 10,712 | 2,658 | 2,229 | 4,887 | 2,047 | 2,398 | 49·20 | 41·97 | 45·62 |
| Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire | East Melbourne | 11,772 | 2,325 | 3,249 | 5,574 | 1,854 | 3,157 | 44·85 | 49·30 | 47·34 |
| Gibson, David Havoclock, Esquire | Grenville | 5,457 | 1,788 | 1,911 | 3,699 | 1,021 | 1,911 | 65·63 | 69·92 | 67·78 |
| Gordon, John, Esquire | Waranga | 7,060 | 2,415 | 2,044 | 4,459 | 2,811 | .. .. | 62·87 | 63·49 | 63·15 |
| Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire | Boroondara | 39,287 | 7,760 | 10,217 | 17,977 | 7,461 | 11,258 | 45·31 | 46·14 | 45·75 |
| Groves, Frank, Esquire | Dandenong | 15,771 | 3,534 | 3,330 | 6,864 | 3,914 | .. .. | 43·90 | 43·12 | 43·52 |
| Hannah, The Honorable Martin ⁵ | Collingwood | 14,643 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |
| Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire | Warrenheip | 6,039 | 2,047 | 1,915 | 3,962 | 2,526 | .. .. | 62·53 | 68·78 | 65·39 |
| Hutchinson, The Honorable William ⁶ | Borong | 7,446 | 2,432 | 2,117 | 4,549 | 2,266 | .. .. | 60·70 | 61·54 | 61·09 |
| Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire | Brunswick | 23,683 | 5,556 | 6,100 | 11,656 | 7,575 | .. .. | 50·18 | 48·37 | 49·21 |
| Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ⁷ | Castlemaine and Maldon | 6,830 | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | Unopposed |

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1917; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 5 November, 1917, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 15 November, 1917, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to 1917, and the dates of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

¹ The Hon. M. Baird, Chief Secretary, Minister of Public Health (without salary), and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 7th July, 1919.

² The Hon. S. Barnes, Minister of Railways, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 21 March, 1918.

³ Mr. N. Bayles, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 20 April, 1915.

⁴ The Hon. H. J. M. Campbell, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 21 March, 1918.

⁵ The Hon. M. Hannah, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 6 February, 1918.

⁶ The Hon. W. Hutchinson, Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 21 March, 1918.

⁷ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Attorney-General (Premier) from 21 March, 1918, to 21 October, 1919; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 21 March, 1918, to 7 July, 1919; Solicitor-General (without salary) from 20 January, 1920, to 21 September, 1920; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (Premier) and President of the Board of Land and Works from 21 October, 1919.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

| Member. | District. | No. of Electors on Rolls. | No. of Electors who Voted. | | | Votes recorded for each Sitting Member. | | Percentage of Electors who Voted. | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | First Preference Votes. | Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Lemmon, The Honorable John .. | Williamstown.. | 22,201 | 5,166 | 4,369 | 9,535 | 6,565 | .. | 45·87 | 39·93 | 42·99 |
| Livingston, The Honorable Thomas .. | Gippsland South | 10,069 | 2,838 | 1,954 | 4,792 | 2,533 | .. | 50·89 | 43·48 | 47·59 |
| Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel ⁸ | Gippsland West | 8,842 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald ⁹ | Prahran .. | 20,274 | 3,843 | 5,372 | 9,215 | 5,291 | .. | 46·74 | 44·41 | 45·45 |
| McDonald, James, Esquire .. | Polwarth .. | 10,938 | 3,700 | 3,193 | 6,893 | 2,964 | 3,963 | 61·57 | 61·30 | 63·01 |
| McGregor, The Honorable Robert ¹⁰ .. | Ballaarat East | 10,009 | 2,906 | 4,157 | 7,063 | 3,788 | .. | 66·18 | 73·92 | 70·56 |
| McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire | Upper Goulburn | 8,236 | 2,461 | 1,934 | 4,395 | 2,630 | .. | 55·42 | 50·94 | 53·36 |
| McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire .. | Gippsland North | 8,888 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| McLennan, Duncan, Esquire .. | Barwon .. | 11,693 | 2,863 | 2,900 | 5,763 | 2,171 | 2,780 | 51·66 | 47·14 | 49·28 |
| McLeod, The Honorable Donald .. | Daylesford .. | 6,735 | 2,279 | 2,396 | 4,675 | 2,530 | .. | 67·10 | 71·73 | 69·41 |
| McPherson, The Honorable William Murray ¹¹ | Hawthorn .. | 26,177 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Menzies, James, Esquire .. | Lowan .. | 9,574 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Mitchell, John Davidson, Esquire .. | Goulburn Valley | 8,700 | 2,167 | 1,601 | 3,768 | 2,432 | .. | 48·20 | 38·07 | 43·31 |
| Murphy, James Lawrence, Esquire .. | Port Melbourne | 16,369 | 4,775 | 5,183 | 9,958 | 5,242 | .. | 57·16 | 64·65 | 60·83 |
| Old, Francis Edward, Esquire ¹² .. | Swan Hill .. | 15,196 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Oman, The Honorable David Swan ¹³ | Hampden .. | 11,568 | 3,358 | 3,121 | 6,479 | 3,889 | .. | 56·43 | 55·55 | 56·00 |
| Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ¹⁴ | Maryborough .. | 7,179 | 2,332 | 2,490 | 4,822 | 1,886 | 2,672 | 65·91 | 68·89 | 67·17 |
| Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. | Allandale .. | 5,723 | 1,615 | 1,771 | 3,386 | 2,444 | .. | 57·96 | 60·29 | 59·16 |
| Pennington, John Warburton, Esquire ¹⁵ | Kara Kara .. | 6,800 | 2,428 | 2,279 | 4,707 | 2,272 | .. | 68·52 | 69·97 | 69·22 |
| Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael | North Melbourne | 17,041 | 3,986 | 4,985 | 8,971 | 5,731 | .. | 60·90 | 54·12 | 52·64 |
| Purnell, Robert, Esquire .. | Geelong .. | 14,243 | 4,219 | 5,600 | 9,819 | 4,868 | .. | 65·24 | 72·00 | 68·93 |
| Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ¹⁶ .. | Bulla .. | 11,062 | 3,063 | 2,420 | 5,483 | 2,875 | .. | 52·64 | 46·14 | 49·56 |
| Rogers, Alexander, Esquire .. | Melbourne .. | 8,918 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Ryan, Thomas, Esquire .. | Essendon .. | 28,178 | 7,911 | 9,895 | 17,806 | 9,551 | .. | 60·52 | 65·49 | 63·19 |
| Slater, William, Esquire .. | Dundas .. | 8,391 | 2,431 | 2,407 | 4,838 | 2,182 | 2,364 | 56·24 | 59·15 | 57·65 |
| Smith, The Honorable David .. | Bendigo West | 9,450 | 2,544 | 3,205 | 5,749 | 3,344 | .. | 56·32 | 64·97 | 60·83 |
| Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire | Brighton .. | 21,689 | 4,486 | 5,930 | 10,416 | 7,442 | .. | 47·02 | 48·89 | 48·02 |
| Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁷ .. | Carlton .. | 13,313 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire | Stawell and Ararat | 9,055 | 2,645 | 2,731 | 5,376 | 3,029 | .. | 57·65 | 60·91 | 59·37 |
| Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire .. | Eaglehawk .. | 7,155 | 2,634 | 2,574 | 5,208 | 2,278 | 2,625 | 74·40 | 71·20 | 72·77 |
| Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ¹⁸ .. | Albert Park .. | 22,062 | 4,211 | 4,765 | 8,976 | 4,803 | .. | 43·28 | 39·39 | 41·12 |
| Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire .. | Flemington .. | 22,134 | 5,363 | 5,226 | 10,589 | 7,062 | .. | 49·93 | 45·86 | 47·84 |
| Weaver, Isaac J. b. Esquire .. | Korong .. | 7,091 | 2,309 | 1,996 | 4,305 | 2,306 | .. | 60·65 | 60·77 | 60·71 |
| Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire .. | Abbotsford .. | 15,233 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Unopposed |
| Wynne, The Honorable Agar .. | St. Kilda .. | 29,945 | 5,619 | 8,813 | 14,432 | 5,309 | 7,126 | 45·77 | 49·87 | 48·19 |

⁸ The Hon. J. E. Mackey, Speaker from 29 November, 1917.⁹ The Hon. D. Mackinnon, appointed a member of the Government without office, 5 June, 1919.¹⁰ The Hon. R. McGregor, Honorary Chairman of Committees from 5 February, 1918, to 20 August, 1919; Chairman of Committees from 20 August, 1919.¹¹ The Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer from 29 November, 1917.¹² Mr. F. E. Old, elected 19 November, 1919, vice Mr. P. G. Stewart, resigned 29 October, 1919.¹³ The Hon. D. S. Oman, Minister of Agriculture from 29 November, 1917.¹⁴ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 20 January, 1914.¹⁵ Mr. J. W. Pennington, declared duly elected by a majority of 15 on recount of votes before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 28 February, 1918, vice Mr. J. J. Hall, unseated.¹⁶ The Hon. A. R. Robertson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1919.¹⁷ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.¹⁸ Mr. A. K. Wallace, elected 13 November, 1919, vice Mr. J. F. Hannan, resigned 16 October, 1919.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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| The Speaker | The Honorable JOHN EMANUEL MACKEY. |
| The Chairman of Committees | The Honorable ROBERT MCGREGOR. |
| Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly | HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, J.P. |
| The Clerk-Assistant | WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire. |
| Clerk of the Papers, Clerk of Committees, and Serjeant-at-Arms | JOHN MORGAN WORTHINGTON, Esquire. |

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1920.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the ninth day of June, 1920, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Lieutenant-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, 1920: Now I, the Lieutenant-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, 1920, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1920, 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 twenty, and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled "*An Act to make Insanity a Ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation,*" which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 11th day of March, 1920, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th June, 1920.

(For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 9th June, 1920, page 2045.)

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the three hundred and forty-sixth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I do hereby appoint Norman Bayles, Esquire, The Honorable James Cameron, The Honorable Donald McLeod, The Honorable George Michael Prendergast, Oswald Robinson Snowball, Esquire, Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, and Edward Coughlan Warde, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Norman Bayles, Esquire, The Honorable Martin Hannah, The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, The Honorable Andrew Robert Robertson, and Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June; One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1919.

Mr. Hutchinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1918-19.

Returns were presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—
Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the following Departments during the period :—

From 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919—
By Mr. Baird—From the Public Health Department.
By Mr. Barnes—From the Railway Department.
From 1st July, 1919, to 30th June, 1920.
By Mr. Baird—From the Department of Labour.

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 for the six months ended 30th June, 1919.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1919.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1920.

Companies Act 1915.—Rule 196.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

Dairy Produce Act 1919.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—

Addition to Part 6 of the Regulations made on the 4th June, 1918.—Order in Council.

Alteration and Addition to Part 6 of the Regulations made on the 4th June, 1918.—
Order in Council.

Additions to the Regulations made on the 4th June, 1918.—Part 7.—General, and
Annual Report to Parliament.—Order in Council.

Education Act 1915—

Regulations Operative.—Order in Council.

Regulation added to.—Regulation 35, District High Schools—Additions to Clauses 14 and 16.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXXIV. (A), Higher Elementary Schools.—Order in Council.

- Regulation amended.—Regulation XXXIV. (B), Central Schools and Higher Elementary Classes.—Order in Council.
- Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted—
 Regulation X., Junior Teachers and Sewing Mistresses.—Order in Council.
 Regulation XXXI., Classified Roll, Qualifications of Female Teachers.—Order in Council.
- Regulations amended.—Regulation II.B, Qualifying Examination and the Merit Certificate; and Regulation XXI.D, Junior Technical Scholarships.—Order in Council.
- Electricity Commissioners Act 1918.—Licensing of Wiremen.—Rules.
- Fire Brigades Act 1915—
 Country Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1919; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1919; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
- Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to vary Proclamation *re* Fishing in Station Creek (Tributary of the "Seven Creeks").
- Goods Act 1918.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Horse Breeding Act 1919.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease granted under section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915.
- Land Acts.—Report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1919, with Appendix.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1915.—Council of Legal Education.—Rules dated 19th May, 1920.
- Licensing Act 1919.—Rules.—Order in Council.
- Medical Act 1915.—Pharmacy Board of Victoria.—Special Regulation, Preliminary Examination.
- Mines Act 1915.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1919.
- Motor Car Act 1915—
 Regulation.—Speed Limit on part of the main Melbourne—Bendigo Road in the Shire of Maldon.—Order in Council.
 Regulation 18 amended.—Order in Council.
- Necessary Commodities Control Act 1919.—Regulation.—Declaration of Secrecy made before a Justice.—Order in Council.
- Public Service Acts—
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division—Chapter VI.—
 General, and Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Instruction, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Public Health, Agriculture, and Labour.
 Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Public Works.
 Department of Agriculture.
- Regulations—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX.—
 Department of Public Health (2 papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary and Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Agriculture.
- Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—Department of Labour.
 Part III.—Miscellaneous and Department of Lands and Survey.
- Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers—Chapter XIII.—
 Amendments in Clauses 10 (overtime) and 11 (tea-money).
 Amendment in Clause 10 (overtime).
- Regulations.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division—Chapter III.—
 Amendment of Clause 5.
- Public Service Act 1915 and Lunacy Act 1915—
 Alterations of Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division—Chapter I.—
 Amendment of Clause 5.
 Addendum to Chapter III. of the Regulation for the General Division.
- Seed Advances Act 1919.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Supreme Court.—Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, dated 14th June, 1920.
- Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 For the quarter ended 30th September, 1919.
 For the quarter ended 31st December, 1919.
7. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Licences of Second-hand Dealers to be renewed*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
9. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
11. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read:—

1920.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1920-21.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1920-21, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th June, 1920.

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

12. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Wallace rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The position of the Government in relation to the industrial trouble at the gasworks."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wallace*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together that I may avail myself of your advice on matters of public importance.

The most notable event of the recess was the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who stirred the hearts and kindled the imagination of the people; so that the spontaneous and cordial greetings with which they everywhere received him expressed not only the sincerity of their welcome to the Prince himself, but their feeling of loyalty to the Throne of which he was the representative, and their sense of the unity of the Empire of which he was the symbol.

My Advisers, recognising the necessity for encouraging and increasing the output of primary products, have pursued and will continue to pursue the policy of assisting the producer and stimulating the development of rural industries.

The settlement of discharged soldiers on farm lands has taken precedence over all other activities in the Lands Department.

Over 15,000 soldiers have applied for qualification certificates, and to these upwards of 11,702 certificates have been granted.

Five thousand and six soldiers have been allotted blocks by the Closer Settlement Board and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and over half-a-million acres have been granted under licences for grazing.

Land has been purchased to settle 2,100 additional soldiers, and further purchases are being made.

Over 1,000,000 acres have been acquired at a cost exceeding £7,127,646. Advances to the soldiers already settled will probably amount to £3,000,000.

In view of the success of the Mildura-Merbein Irrigation Centre, the adjoining Red Cliffs Estate of 33,000 acres has been acquired, and will provide for 1,000 soldiers. Most of the blocks of the Stanhope Irrigation Area have been allotted for soldier settlement.

A sum of £80,000 has been provided to enable farmers in the drought areas to continue cropping for this year; and my Advisers have approved of limited advances being made in necessitous cases to a number of settlers in the newer Mallee country to furnish provisions and fertilizers.

Under the Fruit Act and the Primary Products Advances Act the sum of £336,000 has been advanced during the year for the establishment of meat works, fruit stores, and canning factories in country districts.

My Advisers will continue their efforts to find new outlets for fresh fruits, both in the State and overseas.

The action of the Government in increasing the accommodation for the cool storage of perishable products from 750,000 to 1,350,000 cubic feet, and its persistent representations to the British shipping-control authorities, have resulted in more meat being exported than in any previous year and at prices never before excelled.

It is hoped that, from the operation of the Dairy Produce Act, which comes into force on the first of July, and from other progressive and educational measures which the Government has in contemplation, the productivity of dairying lands and the output of dairy factories will be greatly increased.

The Government urged farmers to increase wheat production by extending the acreage under crop; and a material increase is anticipated. The recent favorable rains give prospects of a good harvest.

My Advisers are giving earnest consideration to the problem of furnishing adequate facilities for the conveyance of live stock by the railways and the provision of sites for saleyards and abattoirs.

It is proposed to introduce legislation to make available a further sum of £500,000 for the construction of main roads and bridges during the next three years; and it is also intended to provide the necessary funds for continuing the construction and improvement of developmental roads.

In connexion with the works under the River Murray Agreement, considerable progress has been made with the construction of the Torrumbarry weir and lock below Echuca; and the Victorian section of the large Hume Reservoir on the Upper Murray has been commenced.

The enlargement of the Waranga Basin is so near completion that additional water was stored last season, and fully 80,000 acre-feet more will be stored this year.

The scheme for the irrigation of the large area of rich land near Maffra is well advanced. This scheme when completed will provide for the development of the sugar-beet industry, and the extension of agriculture in that part of Gippsland.

In the Wimmera-Mallee district, comprising some 9,000 square miles, there are now fully 4,000 miles of domestic and stock channels.

My Advisers have secured the services of Mr. Harold W. Clapp as Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. He will assume his duties at an early date.

It is estimated that the revenue from railways for the year 1919-20 will be about 28 per cent. more than that of 1917-18, which was a record year.

As a result of the abnormal increase of traffic, the Department has now to handle the amount of business which would not, in the ordinary course, have been expected until the year 1925.

My Advisers are considering the matter of providing additional facilities for dealing with the traffic and the carrying out of certain works postponed during the war, such as new gravitation yards and the re-arrangement and extension of accommodation at country centres.

There has been a large increase in working expenses, owing to advances in wages and interest charges and the higher cost of all supplies and materials.

In order to meet the increased expenditure, the Government approved of the recommendation of the Commissioners that rates and fares should be increased up to a maximum of 15 per cent. as from the 17th May last. The increase, however, does not apply to agricultural produce, manures, firewood, raw material consigned to country industries for manufacturing purposes, and manufactured products of such industries on the "up" journey. The average increase in rates and revenue will amount to about 12½ per cent.

Increases in wages and salaries recommended by the Railways Classification Board will amount approximately to £671,900 for the financial year.

The construction of new railways has proceeded slowly, owing to the limited available supplies of rails and materials; but new lines, totalling about 92½ miles in length, are in course of construction.

Good progress has been made with the preliminary work of the scheme for the supply by the Electricity Commissioners of bulk electrical energy. Recognising the unsatisfactory position of fuel supply in Victoria, the Commissioners are pushing on with this side of the work as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is difficult, however, to procure the plant required.

In addition to the supply of brown coal for general purposes, the Commissioners are making arrangements for a thorough investigation into the best method of dealing with Morwell brown coal so as to produce from it a concentrated form of fuel.

In connexion with the Morwell scheme, the Commissioners will provide model housing accommodation for the employees, and a town will be erected on the most approved modern lines.

A Bill will be introduced to provide moneys for the further prosecution of the scheme; and proposals for the building of a railway line, diverting the present main Gippsland railway between Moe and Morwell to connect with the site of the works and township, are under consideration.

The Commissioners will, within a few months, report on the possibilities of the Kiewa River as a source of power; and will also submit a progress report in connexion with the linking up of the Newport power-house with the State Electric Supply Scheme and the control of all bulk supply of electricity.

Parliament will be asked to provide an increased appropriation to enable the Forests Commission to put into operation working plans for the development of the forests on lines of modern and scientific practice.

It is estimated that there will be a considerable increase in forest revenue during the coming year.

Provision has been made for regular supplies of timber to the State Seasoning Works, and for making sawn timber available for public works at a lower cost than at present.

Deepening operations at Port Phillip Heads have been carried out during the year as vigorously as the supplies of coal and explosives permitted.

A depth of 43 feet at low water over a width of 1,300 feet will be proclaimed shortly.

Dredging in the South Channel has also been proceeded with, and there is now available at low-water a depth of 36 feet.

H.M.S. *Renown*—the largest vessel that has yet visited Port Phillip—was able to reach her berth at the Port Melbourne New Pier.

There will be no difficulty—with ordinary expenditure—in maintaining sufficient depth, both at the Heads and in the channels, for any ships which may be expected for many years.

Dredging at the outports has been hindered by shortage of coal supplies, but is now being carried on at Warrnambool, Portland, and Gippsland Lakes.

The modern system of lighting which has proved so successful in Port Phillip and the outports has been extended to Western Port; and will be installed at the port of Gippsland Lakes.

A Bill to alter the constitution of the University, to fix the annual endowment, and to provide for important educational developments, will be submitted for your consideration.

A contract has been let for the erection of the new Arts and Education Block at the University, at a cost of £72,000. This building has been designed to keep pace with the growth of the work of the University; and at an early date other contracts will be entered into for the re-modelling and completion of the existing buildings.

There is improvement in gold mining, the yield to date being in advance of that of last year for the same period. The enhanced value of gold is an important factor, and will probably lead to increased production.

The output of brown coal has risen considerably, and minerals generally are being actively investigated. Industrial development is anticipated with the enactment of legislation dealing with minerals.

In accordance with the Health Act passed last Session, the Commission of Public Health has been constituted, and is engaged in preparing the necessary machinery for putting the Act into operation generally.

My Advisers will submit to Parliament during this Session Bills dealing with housing and reclamation and building regulations, which will complete the scheme of health legislation which was, to a large extent, dealt with in the Health Act.

The work of the Fair Profits Commission has had a steadying influence on the prices of commodities in Victoria, although it has to be recognised that the present high prices are, to a considerable extent, due to economic causes operating not only in Victoria but throughout the world.

The recent electoral canvas has revealed glaring anomalies in the present distribution of representation for the Legislative Assembly. My Advisers regret that these anomalies cannot be removed before the next general election, owing to the impossibility of providing for the requisite electoral machinery in the limited time available.

The Government propose to make additions to the salaries of officers of the Public Service and of teachers in the Education Department, in view of the high cost of living, and a scheme will be submitted to Parliament.

The prosperity of the State is reflected in the heavy receipts in the Consolidated Revenue and the Railways Revenue.

It is assured that there will be a surplus for the financial year.

Negotiations are in progress in connexion with the £6,000,000 London loan maturing on the 1st October, of which £550,000 will be absolutely redeemed.

In pursuance of their policy of decentralization and of supporting and stimulating rural industries, my Advisers will submit proposals for your consideration for the application of loan moneys for the construction of railways, country roads, and irrigation and water supply.

My Advisers also propose to make further advances under existing legislation in connexion with fruit and primary products, and have under consideration a scheme for making loans to assist approved country industries, with safeguards to protect the public funds.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure which will be laid before you have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and provide adequately for the requirements of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In addition to the proposed legislation already indicated, the following measures, among others, will be submitted for your consideration :—

A Hospitals and Charities Bill,

A Bill dealing with the Destruction of Vermin and Noxious Weeds,

A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts,

A Bill to amend the Land Acts,

Bills relating to Crimes and Police Offences,

A Bill to amend the law relating to Income Tax so as to obtain uniformity in Federal and State income tax returns,

A Bill to provide for the Registration of Nurses;

A Bill relating to the Supply of Gas in the Metropolis,

A Local Government Acts Amendment Bill, and

A Metropolitan Drainage and Streams Bill.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, materially promote the welfare of the people of Victoria.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

30th June, 1920.

14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Beardmore*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

15. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. SUPPLY.—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,281,247 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1920-21, viz :—

| Division No. | £ |
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| 1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 217 |
| 2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 1,732 |
| 3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 152 |
| 4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 399 |
| 5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 144 |
| 6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 303 |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure .. | 812 |
| 8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 3,215 |
| 9. " " Pensions, &c. | 3,102 |
| 10. " " Grants | 1,190 |
| 11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expen- diture | 883 |
| 12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 920 |
| 13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 364 |
| 14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 930 |
| 15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 194 |
| 16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure | 44 |
| 17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 183 |
| 18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 654 |
| 19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 724 |
| 20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 161 |
| 21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 532 |
| 22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 540 |
| 23. Agent-General—Staff and Office | 1,167 |
| 24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 2,804 |
| 25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,097 |
| 26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... .. | 55,730 |
| 27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 42,070 |
| 28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 10,418 |
| 29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 96,558 |
| 30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,164 |
| 31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 527 |
| 32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 3,385 |
| 33. Immigration and Labour Bureau | 1,819 |
| 34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 208,750 |
| 35. " Pensions, &c. | 70 |
| 36. " Works and Buildings | 1,800 |
| 37. " Endowments and Grants | 18,100 |
| 39. Attorney-General—Salaries | 12,879 |
| 40. " " Pensions, &c. | 35 |
| 41. " " Ordinary Expenditure | 4,575 |
| 42. Solicitor-General—Salaries | 9,204 |
| 43. " " Ordinary Expenditure | 3,629 |
| 44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,155 |
| 45. " Transport, &c. | 833 |
| 46. " Unforeseen Expenditure | 833 |
| 47. " Allowances to Railway Department | 2,000 |
| 48. " Charitable Grants | 20,000 |
| 49. " Pensions, &c. | 51 |
| 50. " Exceptional Expenditure | 1,500 |
| 51. Advance to Treasurer | 300,000 |
| 52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 3,058 |
| 53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 3,593 |
| 54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 223 |
| 55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 920 |
| 56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 18,575 |
| 57. " " Exceptional Expenditure | 100 |
| 58. " " Advertising | 300 |
| 59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 9,504 |
| 60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 104 |
| 61. " " Grants | 1,123 |
| 62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 1,879 |
| 63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 6,794 |
| 64. Works and Buildings | 358 |
| 65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure | 814 |

| Division No. | £ |
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| 66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 8,637 |
| 67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,811 |
| 68. " " Works, &c... .. | 7,300 |
| 70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 3,200 |
| 71. Public Works—Works and Buildings | 28,060 |
| 72. " " Roads, Works, and Bridges | 1,900 |
| 73. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. | 1,000 |
| 75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,166 |
| 76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry | 3,800 |
| 77. " Brown Coal Mine | 18,000 |
| 78. " Exceptional Expenditure | 678 |
| 79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 7,944 |
| 80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission | 21,800 |
| 81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 1,812 |
| 82. " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 15,790 |
| 84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,678 |
| 85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 10,633 |
| 86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 14,004 |
| 88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 1,140,000 |
| 89. " Pensions | 2,746 |
| 90. " Railway Construction Branch | 1,395 |
| 91. State Coal Mine | 100,000 |
| Total | <u>£2,281,247</u> |

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

17. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1920–21 the sum of £2,281,247 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

19. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions two hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and forty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.—TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
 Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 3.*
 The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions two hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and forty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.”
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 2nd July, 1920.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Health Act 1919.—Commission of Public Health.—Regulations relating to the Prevention of the Infectious Disease, Diphtheria.—Order in Council.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Regulations.—Appeal Board.—Order in Council.
 Railways Standing Committee.—Thirtieth General Report.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Oman, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 4.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 2nd July, 1920.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Mackinnon, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 5.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 2nd July, 1920.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 6.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 1st July, 1920.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1920.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the University of Melbourne.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1920.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1920.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1920.

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

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to introduce legislation to provide for an equitable redistribution of seats” (*Mr. Prendergast*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.—WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Explosives Act 1915.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1919.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to introduce legislation to provide for an equitable redistribution of seats”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Cain, |
| Mr. Solly, | Mr. Lemmon. |

Noes, 34.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLachlan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Livingston, | |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Gibson, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Pennington. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the debate on the main question be now adjourned (*Mr. Rogers*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved—after debate, That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.—THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEWPORT WORKSHOPS—NEW FOUNDRY AND ELECTRIC FURNACE AT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3014 (New Foundry and Electric Furnace at Newport Workshops); together with Minutes of Evidence (*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Lawson presented—

Newport Workshops—New Foundry and Electric Furnace at.—Return to the foregoing Order Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; that Mr. Wallace have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.—TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1920.

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

Fisheries Acts—

Notice of Intention to make a Proclamation *re* Fishing, &c., in Traralgon, Jeeralang, and Shingle Creeks.

Notice of Intention *re* Labelling Boxes, &c., of Fish consigned, sold, and marketed.

Notice of Intention to alter Minimum Legal Lengths of Bream and Black Trevally.

Notice of Intention to vary Proclamation *re* Netting at Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

Railways Classification Board Act 1919—

Copies of the Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copies of the Reports of the Railways Commissioners thereon—

Award (No. 1), dated 11th March, 1920.

Award (No. 2), dated 18th May, 1920.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1920.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*).—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 33 :—

Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

4. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished (*Mr. Hannah*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Groves, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Hannah, | |
| Mr. Hogan, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Lemmon. |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Old, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Gibson, |
| Mr. McLennan, | Mr. Pennington. |

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at one minute past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.—WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1920.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Angus rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The want of monetary recognition on the part of the Government in the case of Mrs. Taylor, and her four children, whose husband, Constable Taylor, was shot whilst in the execution of his duty."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Old, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Cain, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon. |

Noes, 30.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Groves, | Mr. Toutcher. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Robertson. |

And so it passed in the negative.

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

1920.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1919-20.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1919-20, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1920.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*).—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2:—

Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLennan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.—THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Premiers' Conference.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Premiers' Conference held at Melbourne, May, 1920 ; together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Lands in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation was below the price recommended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission :—
"Airly," near Maffra.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY** (*to take precedence*).—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 :—
Address in Reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.
4. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1919–20.**—Mr. Hannah reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £955,114 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1919–20, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

| Division No. | £ | £ |
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| 2. Legislative Assembly | 200 | |
| 3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways | 30 | |
| 4. Refreshment Rooms | 154 | |
| 6. The Library, State Parliament House | 180 | |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates | 137 | |
| 8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure and Training Ship | 3,395 | |
| 9. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c. | 9,000 | |
| 11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines | 200 | |
| 12. Explosives | 206 | |
| 13. State Accident Insurance Office | 38 | |
| 14. Fisheries and Game | 252 | |
| 15. Government Shorthand Writer | 81 | |
| 18. Inebriates Institution | 574 | |
| 19. Marine Board | 158 | |
| 20. Mercantile Marine | 58 | |
| 21. Observatory | 25 | |
| 22. Premier's Office | 32 | |
| 23. Agent-General | 3,000 | |
| 24. Audit Office | 134 | |
| 25. Government Statist | 483 | |
| 26. Hospitals for the Insane | 19,220 | |
| 27. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools | 32,693 | |
| 28. Penal Establishments and Gaols | 3,941 | |
| 29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 43,166 | |
| 29A. " Exceptional Expenditure | 4,200 | |
| 30. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria | 1,532 | |
| 31. Public Service Commissioner | 45 | |
| | 123,134 | |

II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.

| Division No. | £ | £ |
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| 32. Department of Labour | 923 | |
| 33. Immigration and Labour Bureau | 198 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,121 |

III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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| 34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,280 | |
| 35. „ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation | 76 | |
| 36. „ Works and Buildings | 3,500 | |
| 38. „ Exceptional Expenditure | 2 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,858 |

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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| 39. Attorney-General—Salaries | 514 | |
| 41. „ Ordinary Expenditure | 6,317 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,831 |

V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

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| 42. Solicitor-General—Salaries | 855 | |
| 43. „ Ordinary Expenditure | 2,207 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,062 |

VI.—TREASURER.

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| 44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 1,506 | |
| 45. „ Transport, Samples and Marine Insurance | 750 | |
| 46. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure | 7,600 | |
| 47. „ Payments to Railway Department | 25,500 | |
| 50. „ Exceptional Expenditure | 27,150 | |
| 52. Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch | 145 | |
| 53. „ „ Land Tax Branch | 377 | |
| 54. „ „ Death Duties Branch | 68 | |
| 55. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons | 320 | |
| 56. Government Printer | 3,800 | |
| | <hr/> | 67,216 |

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

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| 59. Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands | 2,000 | |
| 61. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves | 146 | |
| 62. Botanic and Domain Gardens | 423 | |
| 63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals | 650 | |
| 64. Works and Buildings | 945 | |
| 65. Exceptional Expenditure | 4,048 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,212 |

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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| 67. Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure | 200 | |
| 68. Ports and Harbors | 3,740 | |
| 70. Electricity Commissioners | 6,690 | |
| 71. Public Works—Works and Buildings | 22,961 | |
| 72. „ „ Road Works and Bridges | 500 | |
| 73. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. | 2,600 | |
| 74. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure | 15,000 | |
| | <hr/> | 51,691 |

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

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| 75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 322 | |
| 76. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry... .. | 870 | |
| 77. „ Brown Coal Mine | 45,000 | |
| 78. „ Exceptional Expenditure | 3,500 | |
| | <hr/> | 49,692 |

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

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| 79. Forest Commission | ... | 1,485 |
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XI.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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| 80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission | ... | 25,000 |
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XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

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| 81. Agriculture—Administrative | 300 | |
| 82. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,105 | |
| 83. „ Grants | 100 | |
| 84. Stock and Dairy | 376 | |
| 85. Export Development and Produce Inspection | 37,617 | |
| | <hr/> | 43,498 |

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

| Division No. | | £ | £ |
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| 86. | Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis | 35,166 | |
| 87. | „ „ Grants | 407 | |
| | | | 35,573 |

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

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| 88. | Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1919–20, &c. | 524,644 | |
| 89. | „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. | 102 | |
| 90. | „ „ Construction Branch | 2,345 | |
| 91. | „ „ State Coal Mines | 2,650 | |
| | | | 529,741 |
| | Total | | £955,114 |

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Hannah reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1919–20 the sum of £955,114 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of Debate*.—

Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it take precedence of all other business.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.—TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1918.—Copy of the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the Acquisition of Trawalla Estate by Compulsory Process for the purposes of Closer Settlement.
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Lands in the undermentioned Estates where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
 - Ensay Station, near Bruthen ; Killingworth Estate, near Yea ; Nangeela Estate, near Casterton ; Gringegalgona Estate, near Balmoral ; Melton Park Estate, near Melton ; Ballyglunin Park (Blake's), near Horsham.
 - Rourke's, near Wangaratta ; Bellholme, near Goornong ; Hunter's, near Elmore ; Hogan's, near Wangaratta.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Regulation.—Melbourne and Metropolitan Municipal Loans Redemption Fund.—Order in Council.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 - Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.—WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1920.

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

Message No. 12.

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty."

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1920.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Weaver*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.—THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.—TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st December, 1919.
 - Horse Breeding Act 1919.—Addition to Clause 17 of the Regulations.—Order in Council.
 - Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease granted under section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers.—Department of Chief Secretary and Department of Public Instruction.
 - Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers.—Chapter XIII.—Amendment in Clause 10 (overtime).
 3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.
Question put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
 4. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 5. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 29th July, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—
 - On one third Thursday—
 - Private Bill Business* :
 - 1. Notices of Motion.
 - 2. Orders of the Day.
 - General Business* :
 - 1. Notices of Motion.
 - 2. Orders of the Day.
 - On the alternate third Thursday—
 - General Business* :
 - 1. Orders of the Day.
 - 2. Notices of Motion.
 - Private Bill Business* :
 - 1. Orders of the Day.
 - 2. Notices of Motion.
- (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, and Mr. Snowball; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Outtrim; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Rogers; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
11. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Bayles, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Webber; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
13. **BRANDS BILL.**—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Branding and Earmarking of Stock*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **WARRAGUL LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of Portion of certain Crown Land permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and Garden at Warragul and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Lands in the City of Geelong Parish of Corio County of Grant permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to provide for the Permanent Reservation thereof in part as a Site for a Public Park and in part as a Site for the Recreation Convenience or Amusement of the People*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **JURIES BILL.**—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS BILL.**—Mr. Baird, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Cinematograph Operators*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and for purposes incidental thereto.*"
Motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to; Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed.
To be considered in Committee on Thursday, 19th August next.
19. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.**—Mr. Snowball obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Medical Act 1915' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
20. **DAY BAKING BILL.**—Mr. J. W. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment of Day Baking in the State of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.
21. **INDUSTRIAL PEACE BILL.**—Mr. Ryan obtained leave, with Mr. Robertson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for furthering Industrial Peace and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th September next.
22. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Ryan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.

23. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Cotter obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th September next.
24. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Everard, obtained leave, with Mr. Everard, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.
25. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Cain, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.
26. **POLICE PENSIONS BILL.**—Mr. Farthing, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Everard, obtained leave, with Mr. Everard, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Restoration of Police Pensions and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August next.
27. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Cotter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to the Sale of Bread Butter Fish Meat and Coal and the Supply of Milk and other Produce*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th September next.
28. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Warde, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 9th September next.
29. **CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Ryan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th September next.
30. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Warde, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 21st October next.
31. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Wallace, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th September next.
32. **STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL.**—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a State Produce Agency and for purposes incidental thereto*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th September next.
33. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Cotter obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the 'Medical Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 11th November next.
34. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Oman and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
35. **LAND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 5.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

36. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 6.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Campbell do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
37. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 7.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Baird and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Baird then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
38. **UNIVERSITY BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 8.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the University of Melbourne.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hutchinson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the University of Melbourne*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
39. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 9.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered that Mr. Barnes and Mr. Hutchinson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
40. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. McGregor reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Barnes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
41. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
42. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

43. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.—WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1920.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1920.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 13.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Oman do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to allow Netting in Lakes Cope Cope and Purrumbeet, Parish of Swanwater.
5. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Treatment of Mental Disorder in the Cases of Persons who are or have been on War Service*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

11. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, No. 10, and Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.—THURSDAY, 29TH JULY, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ENSAY, SWIFT'S CREEK, TONGIO-MUNJIE, AND OMEO CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Menzies, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the connexion of Ensay, Swift's Creek, Tongio-Munjie, and Omeo with the existing railway system by a broad or narrow gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. NOXIOUS TRADES AREA.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, an area should be proclaimed where all noxious trades, after grading and registration, shall be conducted (*Mr. Ryan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—FREE PLACES, BOOKS, AND MATERIALS FOR SCHOLARS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars shall be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars (*Mr. Ryan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Groves*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Groves, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Pennington. |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Lemmon, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Old, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Farthing. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th September next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 9th September next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.—TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 27th July last in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

3rd August, 1920.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to 31st December, 1919.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Tunnecliffe have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.—WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Murphy rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The neglect of the Government in not procuring a competent marine engineer for the purpose of giving an expert opinion on the proposed Harbor Trust scheme of port improvements."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Greenwood*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.—THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—WAGES BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making flock or mungo (*Mr. Baird*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
 Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed selling softgoods in wholesale warehouses (*Mr. Baird*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
3. BOARD OF INQUIRY AS TO RATES OF WAGES OR PAY TO EMPLOYEES MINING FOR BROWN COAL AT MORWELL.—Motion made and question—That the sum of Seventy-five pounds (£75) be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the Rates of Wages or Pay to Employees mining for Brown Coal at Morwell, being the addition of Twenty-five pounds (£25) to the amount previously fixed by an Order in Council of the 8th June, 1920, as the maximum expenditure (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.
4. DREEITE, ALVIE, COROROOKE, AND WARRIONS DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Dreeite, Alvie, Cororooke, and Warrions with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway or tramway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
5. MORWELL BROWN COAL MINE CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the Morwell Brown Coal Mine with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge branch line, or by a diversion of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
 Mr. McPherson moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.—TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Mr. Speaker here took the Chair.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.—WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1920.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain "Special Funds."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th August, 1920.

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

3. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain "Special Funds."

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain 'Special Funds'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Over-crowded Areas.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd July, 1920.

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

5. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Over-crowded Areas.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Over-crowded Areas*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1919*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1920.

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

7. MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 16.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1919*.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1919'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL.—Mr. Robertson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Rateability of certain Lands in the Municipal District of Werribee used for Sewage Farm and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th August instant.

9. POTATO AND ONION (GROWING DISTRICTS AND INSPECTORS THEREFOR).—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number and names of the potato and onion growing districts of the State.
2. The number of inspectors in each district, together with the salaries paid to each.
3. The amount of inspection fees collected in each of such districts.

—(Mr. Bailey)—put and agreed to.

10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The attitude of the Treasurer in declining to follow the established custom in payment of pension or compensation to persons in the service of the State before the 1st November, 1883."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (Mr. Prendergast)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

12. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Hutchinson).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Prendergast)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for consideration of this Bill in Committee.

Motion made and question proposed—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing an industrial tribunal for the Public Service to determine wages and conditions of employment (Mr. Tunnecliffe)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Solly)—put.

The House divided.

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| Ayes, 12. | |
| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Tunnecliffe. |

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| Noes, 25. | |
| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. A. F. Cameron, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Pennington. |
| Mr. McDonald, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing an industrial tribunal for the Public Service to determine wages and conditions of employment—put.

The House divided.

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| Ayes, 12. | |
| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Tunnecliffe. |

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| Noes, 25. | |
| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. A. F. Cameron, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Pennington. |
| Mr. McDonald, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the consideration of this Bill in Committee be postponed until to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.—THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTORAL BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Parliamentary Elections*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property.*"

5. **RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Registration of Architects.*”
7. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trusts.*”
9. **TRUSTS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
11. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
17. **JURIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **CINEMATOGRAF OPERATORS BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 13 inclusive and Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.—TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1920.

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

Dairy Produce Act 1919.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Lands in the undermentioned Estates where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—

Robertson's, near Goroke.

Glengower, near Smeaton ; Noske's, near Kannawalla R.S., 11 miles from Hamilton.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for consideration of this Bill in Committee.

Motion made and question proposed—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of classifying certain persons who are employed temporarily as clerks in the Public Service, and who were so employed on the 28th day of February, 1914, and who had been so employed continuously since the 31st day of December, 1912, and had been then so employed for at least three years continuously, or for two or more terms amounting to at least four years in the aggregate (*Mr. Snowball*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing a Board of three, to whom any member of the Public Service dissatisfied with any decision of the Public Service Commissioner on any question of classification may appeal (*Mr. Snowball*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Menzies, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Rogers, | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Purnell. |
| Mr. Gordon, | |
| Mr. Groves, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Farthing, |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Robertson. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment for the purpose of establishing a Board of three, to whom any member of the Public Service dissatisfied with any decision of the Public Service Commissioner on any question of classification under clause 4 of the Bill may appeal (*Mr. Greenwood*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Hannah, | |
| Mr. Jewell, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Menzies, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Purnell. |
| Mr. Gordon, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Farthing, |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Groves. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.—WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1920.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th August, 1920.

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

3. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.

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

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

Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.—THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1915.—Amended Regulations.—Part I., Chapter IV.—Survey.—Order in Council.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE—PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY OFFICERS, SALARIES AND BONUSES, 1913 TO 1919.—
Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of permanent officers in each department of the State service (excluding State school teachers, police, Forests Department, and men in the A.I.F.) and their total salaries and bonuses in each department for each year ending 31st December, 1913 to 1919, both inclusive.
2. The number of employees in the State in the A.I.F. (excluding State school teachers, police, and Forests Department) and the amount paid in salaries and bonuses for each year ending 31st December, 1913 to 1919, both inclusive, and whether these men were paid their salaries and bonuses whilst absent on active service.
3. The total cost and also the average cost per head for temporary service in all departments (except State school teachers, police, and Forests Department) for each year ending 31st December, 1913 to 1919, both inclusive.

—(*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—“Clause 2, line 20, after the word “servant” insert the words “or a producers’ co-operative association (approved by the Minister) while acting as seller on behalf of *bonâ fide* members of such association” (*Mr. Everard*)—put—and, after debate, negatived.

The following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit the words “joint stock” (*Mr. Bailey*).

Clause 4, sub-section (1), line 28, omit the words “a court within the petty sessions district in which he” and insert the words “the court of petty sessions for the court nearest to the place where such person” (*Mr. Bailey*).

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive until Thursday, 9th September next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.—TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
 - In clause 1, line 7, the figures "1919" have been omitted and the figures "1920" inserted.
 - In the First Schedule, in Forms A, B, and C respectively, the figures "1919" have been omitted and the figures "1920" inserted.
 - In the Second Schedule, the figures "1919" have been omitted and the figures "1920" inserted.
 - In the Third Schedule, the figures "1919" have been omitted and the figures "1920" inserted.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Acts.—Regulation prescribing Form of Claim in respect to Land taken Compulsorily.—Order in Council.
 - Goods Act 1918.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
 - Poisons Act 1915.—Proclamation transferring Laudanum (Tincture of Opium) from the second to the first part of the Second Schedule.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1919, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1918–19.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations—Classification of General Division—Chapter VI.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary and Department of Public Instruction.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations—Travelling Allowances—Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Lands and Survey and Department of Chief Secretary.
4. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments : recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 12, omitted in Committee, and the Schedules and the consideration of new clauses ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

Mr. McGregor reported that in Committee he had agreed to submit to Mr. Speaker a question of ruling. The Honorable Member for Williamstown desired in Committee to propose an amendment in the Public Service Bill dealing with the General Division. He found that there is nothing in the Bill dealing with the General Division. He had therefore ruled—"That new clause B offered by the Honorable Member could not be entertained without an instruction, as it was outside the scope of the Bill as read a second time."

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said—"First of all, I would like to say that the procedure of this House is completely in the hands of Members of the House. If they do not like the existing law of Parliament, this House, without reference to the other, can alter its Standing Orders and bring about any change in that regard it pleases. This House is completely master of its own procedure, but it must change its procedure in the way laid down by law. There have been two contentions put forward. I will deal with the second first—that the amendment is in order because it is in accordance with the title. That does not make an amendment in order. The Standing Orders themselves provide that an amendment may be made that is not in accordance with the title, and that the title may then be amended. The title in no way governs the amendments which the House or the Committee may make in a Bill. The question whether an amendment conforms to the title has nothing whatever to do with the matter. The other contention is that the Bill relates exclusively to the Public Service and to certain provisions of the Public Service Act, and that this amendment relates to certain other provisions of the Public Service Act. That is so, but it does not at all follow that the amendment is admissible. It may or may not be. It has been said that on previous occasions, when a Bill has been brought in by the Government or by a private Member for the purpose of amending certain sections of an Act, amendments of other sections have been introduced. No doubt, and properly so. If a certain principle embodied in one section was sought to be amended, then any other section which relates to and deals with that principle could be amended also. But it does not at all follow because the Government or a private Member brings in a Bill to amend, say, some minor section of an Act, that the Bill is open to amendment relating to totally different matters dealt with by the principal Act. The Commonwealth Senate has a special standing order, which provides that if a Bill is brought in to amend one part of an Act instructions can be given empowering the Committee to consider amendments which are not relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill, but are relevant to other subject-matters of the Act it is proposed to amend. We have no such provision in our Standing Orders. What they can do there we cannot do here unless we pass a similar standing order. Even then the Committee could not consider the amendment without an instruction. The law of this

Parliament is that if a principle is sought to be made law by a Bill, whether that principle involves the amendment of an existing principle or not, that principle must first of all be discussed in the House at the second reading, and then if the House approves of that principle it sends it on to the Committee to consider the details, and the Committee, in dealing with the Bill, must keep to the principle that the House has approved. The Committee can introduce no other principle without an instruction from the House empowering the Committee to introduce the new principle. As Honorable Members on both sides of the House have indicated by their speeches, this Bill, while it deals with the Professional, Clerical, and Teachers' Division, as well as with some other matters, in no way deals with the General Division. Certainly the Public Service Act deals with the General Division—section 30 does that. But this Bill does not. The subject-matter of the Bill is different, and our Standing Orders say that any new clause introduced even by way of instruction must be relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill. Now this proposed new clause is not relevant to any subject-matter of the Bill. It is not relevant to the Clerical Division which this Bill deals with, nor to the Teachers' Division, nor to the Professional Division, nor is it relevant to the subject-matter of any clause in the Bill. It is an endeavour to bring about an amendment of another subject-matter that is certainly to be found in the Public Service Act, but not in this Bill. Before that new principle can be considered in Committee, the House must first of all have approved of the principle and given authority to the Committee to deal with it. That has not been done. I think that the Chairman is right in ruling that the Committee cannot consider this clause without an instruction from the House."

5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolutions:—

That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed selling softgoods in wholesale warehouses.

That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making flock or mungo.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Fallowing Advances Bill.

Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Bill.

Victorian Government Stock Bill.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.—WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Proprietary Companies and to certain Associations not for Profit.*"
3. COMPANIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part XI. of the 'Instruments Act 1915.'*"
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease granted under Section 110 of the *Land Act 1915.*
7. LAANECORIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the district of Laanecoorie with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

8. **BAYNTON AND GLENHOPE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Baynton and Glenhope with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
9. **MINIMAY, BOOROOKPI, EDENHOPE, KADNOOK, AND WOMBELANO DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Minimay, Boorookpi, Edenhope, Kadnook, and Wombelano with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
10. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments, including the reinstatement of clause 12 ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.—THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House disapproves of the Government's inaction in not adopting the recommendation of the Fair Prices Commission regulating the profits of the Victorian Woollen Mills, and calls upon the Government to afford this small measure of relief by immediately proclaiming the recommendations as embodied in Report No. 13, dated 16th June, 1920. Further, it generally disapproves of delay in dealing with profiteering" (*Mr. Prendergast*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Toutcher. |
| Mr. Greenwood, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Groves, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Pennington. |

Noes, 16.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Hogan, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Webber. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.

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

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.—TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1920.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

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

“ *An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Government Stock Act 1912.’*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1920.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gordon, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund).

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

4. PHOSPHATE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED—SITE OFFERED BY GEELONG HARBOR TRUST.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The depth of water at the frontage of the site offered by the Geelong Harbor Trust to the Phosphate Co-operative Company of Australia Limited.
2. What it would cost for dredging in order to get sufficient depth of water for the purposes of the company.
3. What would be the railway freight per ton on the company's manures from Geelong to Melbourne.
4. What would be the cost of providing railway facilities at the site at Geelong if the company erected works there.
5. Whether electric power would be provided and what would be the cost and charges for same as compared with the Newport site.
6. What price per acre the Geelong Harbor Trust paid for the land comprising the site offered, and what price per acre is asked for it from the Phosphate Company.

—(Mr. Robertson)—put and agreed to.

5. PHOSPHATE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED—SITE DESIRED AT NEWPORT.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The area of land at Newport, and water frontage in feet, for which certain negotiations have been entered into with the Melbourne Gas Company.
2. The frontage in feet and area of the land which the Phosphate Co-operative Company desire to obtain.
3. The depth of water at the frontage of the land which the Phosphate Company require.
4. The estimated cost of the dredging necessary to provide sufficient depths of water for the purposes of the company.
5. The estimated cost of providing railway facilities at this site should the company enter into business there.
6. The estimated value per acre of this site.

—(Mr. Purnell for Mr. McLennan)—put and agreed to.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1919, to 30th June, 1920.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Hutchinson).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Prendergast)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Municipal Endowment Bill.
Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
10. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Mackinnon*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Country Roads Bill without amendment.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and Nos. 21 and 22 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.—WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Cinematograph Operators Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Hogan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The increased royalty and agistment charges and the new carters' licences and other harassing restrictions imposed in the State forests by the Forests Commission with the approval of the Government, and which are harassing and oppressing the firewood workers and forest residents."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

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| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Hogan, | |
| Mr. Jewell, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon. |

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Weaver, |
| Mr. Groves, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. McKenzie, | Mr. Robertson |

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order for third reading read and discharged ; Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of proposed amendments by Mr. Warde and Mr. Farthing in paragraph (6) of clause 6 ; further considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of the salary of the Secretary for Lands in the Second Schedule (*Mr. Menzies*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Bill read the third time, after debate.

The following further amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause AA, line 13, after the word "Class" omit the letter "H" and insert the letter "I" (*Mr. Baird*).

„ line 31, before the word "or" omit the letter "H" and insert the letter "I" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 5, line 6, omit the word "on" and insert the words "immediately before" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 10, line 33, omit the word "six" and insert the word "twelve" (*Mr. Baird*).

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.—THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a third time ; debate resumed ; Bill read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
"A Bill to enable the Licences of Second-hand Dealers to be renewed and for other purposes."
Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. JURIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.—TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1920.

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

3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1920-1921 and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1920.

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

5. WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1920-1921 and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1920-1921 and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1920.

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

7. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 21. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Oman presented—

Potato and Onion Growing Districts and Inspectors therefor.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th August, 1920.

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 30th June, 1920.

Country Roads Act 1915.—Sixth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board.

Lunacy Act 1915.—Regulations.—*Form II.*, Application to be Admitted to a Licensed House as a Voluntary Boarder.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations.—Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V.—Registration and Examination of Applicants.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
General.

Department of Treasurer.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Works, Department of Chief Secretary, and Department of Public Instruction.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1920-21.

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1920-21, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1920.

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

10. CASTLEMAINE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Castlemaine as a Site for Municipal Purposes and the Crown Grant of certain other Land at Castlemaine as a Site for a General Market and for a Water Reservoir and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Resolution to be reported this day.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. SUPPLY.—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,257,868 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1920-21, viz. :—

| Division No. | £ |
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| 1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 175 |
| 2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 2,021 |
| 3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 164 |
| 4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 409 |
| 5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 144 |
| 6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 335 |
| 7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure . | 914 |
| 8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 3,039 |
| 9. " " Pensions, &c. | 6,102 |
| 10. " " Grants | 1,200 |
| 11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expen- diture | 912 |
| 12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 982 |
| 13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 492 |
| 14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 826 |
| 15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 232 |
| 16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure | 43 |
| 17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 207 |
| 18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 771 |
| 19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 787 |
| 20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 211 |
| 21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 512 |
| 22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 627 |
| 23. Agent-General—Staff and Office | 1,224 |
| 24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 3,005 |
| 25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,541 |
| 26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... .. | 65,716 |
| 27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 40,510 |
| 28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 12,234 |
| 29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 90,136 |
| 30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,390 |
| 31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 686 |
| 32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,411 |
| 33. Immigration and Labour Bureau | 2,054 |
| 34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 323,350 |
| 35. " Pensions, &c. | 70 |
| 36. " Works and Buildings | 2,500 |
| 37. " Endowments and Grants | 20,600 |
| 39. Attorney-General—Salaries | 16,464 |
| 40. " " Pensions, &c. | 35 |
| 41. " " Ordinary Expenditure | 3,575 |
| 42. Solicitor-General—Salaries | 11,104 |
| 43. " " Ordinary Expenditure | 2,929 |
| 44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,820 |
| 45. " Transport, &c. | 833 |
| 46. " Unforeseen Expenditure | 833 |
| 47. " Allowances to Railway Department | 1,666 |
| 48. " Charitable Grants | 20,000 |
| 49. " Pensions, &c. | 82 |
| 50. " Exceptional Expenditure | 9,000 |
| 52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 3,640 |
| 53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,409 |
| 54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 271 |
| 55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 1,104 |
| 56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 19,664 |
| 57. " " Exceptional Expenditure | 100 |
| 58. " " Advertising | 300 |
| 59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 16,154 |
| 60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 147 |
| 61. " " Grants | 1,123 |
| 62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 2,745 |

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| 63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... | 6,827 |
| 64. Works and Buildings | 358 |
| 65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure | 814 |
| 66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 9,890 |
| 67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,554 |
| 68. " " Works, &c... .. | 6,000 |
| 70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 5,600 |
| 71. Public Works—Works and Buildings | 23,020 |
| 72. " " Roads, Works, and Bridges | 1,000 |
| 73. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. | 500 |
| 75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 4,857 |
| 76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry | 4,344 |
| 77. " Brown Coal Mine | 16,667 |
| 78. " Exceptional Expenditure | 678 |
| 79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 9,702 |
| 80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission | 25,020 |
| 81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 2,204 |
| 82. " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 14,663 |
| 84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 6,095 |
| 85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 11,400 |
| 86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure | 14,702 |
| 87. " " Miscellaneous | 750 |
| 88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. | 1,294,247 |
| 89. " Pensions | 2,746 |
| 90. " Railway Construction Branch | 1,410 |
| 91. State Coal Mine | 71,290 |
| Total | £2,257,868 |

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

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1920–21 the sum of £2,257,868 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Lawson and Mr. McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*," and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in this Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Public Service Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.—WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

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

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912.’* ”

“ *An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.* ”

“ *An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Lands in the City of Geelong Parish of Corio County of Grant permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to provide for the Permanent Reservation thereof in part as a Site for a Public Park and in part as a Site for the Recreation Convenience or Amusement of the People.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the Country Roads Acts.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1920.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Pharmaceutical Chemists and for other purposes.* ”
4. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. Oman, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Primary Products Advances Act 1919 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FRUIT BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Oman, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Fruit Act 1915 ’ and the ‘ Fruit Act 1917 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. LETTING OF DWELLING-HOUSES BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Letting of certain Classes of Dwelling-houses* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Albert Park Land Act 1917 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. **ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company Limited*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **MARINE BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-six of the 'Marine Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 29th July, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
17. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1919–20.
18. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
 Clause 4, sub-clause (1), line 23, omit "or lower."
 And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House,
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
19. **RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending amendments in this Bill having been read, His Excellency's Message was read and is as follows :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message.*
 Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*" :—
 In clause 4, sub-clause (2), paragraph (e)—
 after "determine" insert "the capital improved value and";
 after "ownership" insert "the capital improved value or";
 after "proportion to" insert "the capital improved value or";
 before "of the whole property" (where it first occurs) insert "respectively."
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 7th September, 1920.
 On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the House agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
20. **UNIVERSITY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
21. **HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Webber have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 25 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.—THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to allow Netting in Lake Batyo Catyo, Parish of Rich Avon East.
4. LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackinnon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
10. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive and Nos. 13 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Housing and Reclamation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.—TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MORWELL BROWN COAL MINE CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Menzies, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Morwell Brown Coal Mine with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge branch line, or by a diversion of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Plan to be printed.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same were read:—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

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

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

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1920.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

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

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.”

“An Act to make further provision for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1920.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for period ending 30th June, 1920.
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.
7. LICENSING (LOCAL OPTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and ninety-seven of the ‘Licensing Act 1915’*” (Mr. Greenwood).
Amendment proposed—That the words “*Section Two hundred and ninety-seven of*” be omitted (Mr. Prendergast)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Old, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Downward, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Groves, | Mr. Weaver, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Robertson. |

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Hogan, | |
| Mr. Jewell, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Lemmon. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Greenwood then obtained leave, with Mr. Snowball, Mr. McLennan, and Mr. Purnell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and ninety-seven of the 'Licensing Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill.
Mental Treatment Bill.
Victorian Loan Bill.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.—WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UPPER YARRA, UPPER LATROBE, LOCH, TANJIL, TYERS, STEAVENSON, AND ACHERON RIVERS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Menzies, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the forest areas in the valleys of the Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron rivers and contiguous country with the existing railway system by broad or narrow gauge railways to improve timber supplies (Fumina Railway); together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

3. **SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.**—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hours for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Tuesday next, and that Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on that day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
4. **LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session, so as to allow fresh business to be called on at any time (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
6. **LICENSING (LOCAL OPTION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Greenwood*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is not in favour of passing the second reading of any Bill providing for the alteration of the three-fifths majority under section 297 of the *Licensing Act 1915* unless adequate provision for compensation is first provided in such Bill" (*Mr. Robertson*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Debate on original motion resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Livingston, | |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Groves, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Pennington. |

Noes, 34.

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| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Old, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Toucher, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Webber, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. McLeod, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McPherson, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon. |

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until this day.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.—THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Farm Produce Agents Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Cotter rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The reply of the Honorable the Premier to a deputation of State pensioners for an increase of 20 per cent. to all pensioners receiving less than £200 per annum."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cotter*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

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

"An Act to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts."

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Treatment of Mental Disorder in the Cases of Persons who are or have been on War Service."

"An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes."

The Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th September, 1920.

5. **MORWELL BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY.**—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question—That the question of constructing a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from the Morwell Brown Coal Mine branch line to the township area and new mine site, Morwell, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
6. **PEECHELBA DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the district of Peechelba with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—WAGES BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making nickel silver articles of tableware (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. **CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Clause 3, line 24, omit "may."

" line 25, before "grant" insert "may."

" insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—

" () shall grant and may renew such licences to persons who for at least one year before the commencement of this Act have been *bonâ fide* engaged in operating cinematographs as aforesaid and who within six months after the commencement of this Act apply for such a licence, and to persons who at the commencement of this Act hold a 'Biograph Operator's Certificate' granted by the Board of Public Health; and."

Clause 3, line 30, before "in" insert "may."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendment :—After the words “shall grant” omit all words to the end of the paragraph and insert—

“a licence to any person who holds a ‘Biograph Operator’s Certificate’ granted by the Board of Public Health, if for at least one year before the commencement of this Act he has been *bonâ fide* engaged in operating cinematographs as aforesaid and he applies within six months after the commencement of this Act for such licence and may renew any such licence; and.”

Amendment 4 agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

13. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. FRUIT BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 22 and 23 be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackinnon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 25 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.—TUESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MALLEE RAILWAY CONNEXIONS.**—Mr. Menzies, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district around Corack and Bangerang with the existing railway system, and also of providing cross-country connexions between the lines from Charlton to Kulwin, from Donald to Ouyen, and from Murtoa to Hopetoun; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **MORWELL BROWN COAL MINE RAILWAY.**—Mr. Menzies, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of constructing a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from the Morwell Brown Coal Mine branch line to the township area and new mine site, Morwell; together with the Book of Reference and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. **GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Sale of certain Crown Lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the Construction of a Highway to be known as the Great Ocean Road*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Lands in the undermentioned Estates where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board:—
Merriang, near Myrtleford; Terrinallum, near Derrinallum; Wycheproof, near Wycheproof.
Mt. Bute, near Skipton; Glenorchy, near Merino.
Education Act 1915.—Regulation amended.—Regulation XIV., Records.—Order in Council.
6. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Lemmon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The decision of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, with the concurrence of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, to sell by auction a lease for 21 years part of the site of the Melbourne West Technical School for the purposes of a right-of-way at the request of Messrs. Henry Berry and Co."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

| Ayes, 17. | | Noes, 35. | |
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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Snowball, | Mr. Allan, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Angus, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, | Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde, | Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Webber. | Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Jewell, | | Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Lemmon, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Murphy, | | Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Cain. | Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Purnell, |
| | | Mr. Everard, | Mr. Ryan, |
| | | Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Smith, |
| | | Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Toucher, |
| | | Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Weaver. |
| | | Mr. Lawson, | |
| | | Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Groves, |
| | | Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Pennington. |
| | | Mr. McGregor, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

8. **WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

10. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session be granted to Norman Bayles, Esq., the Honorable Member for Toorak, and James Davidson Deany, Esq., the Honorable Member for Warrnambool (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

11. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Second-hand Dealers Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Special Funds Bill.
Primary Products Advances Bill.
Fruit Bill.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making nickel silver articles of tableware.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 3 of the Cinematograph Operators Bill.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

14. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.

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

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Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 8 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

16. **ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

18. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

20. **HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

21. **ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackinnon*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, No. 8, and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until this day.
23. **MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until this day.
25. **MARINE BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 20 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day:—
Great Ocean Road (Lands Sale) Bill—Second reading.
Cinematograph Operators Bill—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.—WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes.*"
3. **MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.—Regulation prescribing Form of Claim in respect to Land taken Compulsorily.—Order in Council.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1919.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1920.
5. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Snowball rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The Honorable the Treasurer's administration of the compassionate allowance."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Snowball*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. **ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Mackinnon*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mackinnon*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned—(*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Bailey have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Prendergast, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. CASTLEMAINE LANDS BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
12. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. COMPANIES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed. Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that on the coming into operation of this Act all proprietary companies shall cease to be entitled to the privileges and exemptions conferred on proprietary companies under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1915* (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Murphy, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Slater, | Mr. Webber. |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Old, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Groves, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Toutcher. |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. A. F. Cameron, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Pennington. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Marine Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 43, omit "clear days" and insert "weeks."
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Wheat Marketing and Transportation Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 18, sub-clause (1), lines 33-4, omit "and in whose possession or custody such stock for the time being is."
And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 and Nos. 8 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.
19. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 9–11, omit the definition of “ Minister.”
 2. „ page 2, line 13, omit the definition of “ Court.”
 3. „ page 2, lines 17–18, omit the definition of “ The Department.”
 4. Clause 3, lines 23–4, omit “ any State Produce Agency or the Minister or the Department ” and insert “ any responsible Minister of the Crown or any Government Department (including the Board of Land and Works, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Victorian Railways Commissioners, the Forests Commission, the Closer Settlement Board, the Country Roads Board, and the Electricity Commissioners) or to any public statutory authority specified by Order in Council or to any officer or employé of any such Department or authority in the exercise of his functions as such officer or employé.”
 5. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), line 28, after “ resides ” omit all words to the end of the sub-clause and insert “ notice of intention to apply for such licence and a certificate signed in their own handwriting by six householders residing in the locality in which the applicant resides, which application and certificate respectively shall be in the prescribed form and shall be delivered as aforesaid at least seven days before the day mentioned in the application as the day on which the application will be made.”
 6. „ sub-clause (2), lines 30–31, omit “ Upon such application the court may issue a licence in the form of the Second Schedule to this Act ” and insert “ The court of petty sessions shall consider the application and may if satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold such licence grant to him a licence in the prescribed form.”
 7. „ page 3, line 3, after “ applicant ” insert “ or any employé.”
 8. „ page 3, line 4, omit “ issue or be ” and insert “ be granted or.”
 9. Clause 6, sub-clause (2), line 35, after “ company ” omit all words to the end of the sub-clause and insert “ and each branch or agency (if any) of the company.”
 10. Clause 9, page 4, lines 30–32, omit “ having previously obtained the consent in writing of such principal to such purchase ” and insert “ disclosing to such principal the fact that he has purchased such produce.”
 11. „ page 5, line 4, after “ employer ” omit all words beginning with “ or to any ” and ending with “ purchase ” and insert “ except when so instructed by his employer ; and the employer shall be subject to the like obligation as is imposed by paragraph (a) of this section to disclose to his principal the fact of such purchase.”
 12. Clause 10, line 12, omit “ seven ” and insert “ ten.”
 13. „ line 13, after “ sale ” insert “ and delivery.”
 14. „ lines 15–16, omit “ form of the Third Schedule to this Act ” and insert “ prescribed form.”
 15. „ lines 16–18, omit “ and sign a declaration of the correctness of the same in the form set out at the foot of the said Third Schedule.”
 16. Clause 17, line 3, omit “ before any court.”
 17. Clause 18, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), omit this paragraph.
 18. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), omit this paragraph.
 19. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (e), omit this paragraph.
 20. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (h), omit “ for the recovery of penalties and.”
 21. „ sub-clause (1), insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (h) :—
“(i) prescribing forms to be used under this Act ; and.”
 22. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (i), omit this paragraph.
 23. „ sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause in lieu thereof :—
“(2) All forms prescribed in pursuance of this section may be used for the purposes of this Act and shall be sufficient in law.”
 24. „ sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause in lieu thereof :—
“(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the publication thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.”

In the Schedules—

25. First Schedule—Omit this Schedule.
26. Second Schedule—Omit this Schedule.
27. Third Schedule—After "*Farm Produce Agents Act 1920*" insert "[*Here insert name of farm produce agent and date.*"]"
28. " " Omit "Name of Purchaser Address."
29. " " Omit all words beginning with "DECLARATION" to the end of the Schedule.

*Insert the following new clauses :—**(To follow Clause 11)—*

30. A. (1) Every farm produce agent shall keep an account-sales book wherein shall be recorded full particulars of all consignments sold ; and shall permit such account-sales book to be inspected by his principal or any other person authorized by the principal in that behalf so far as such book or the entries therein relate to transactions in which such principal is concerned.
- (2) Every farm produce agent who is guilty of any contravention of or failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(To follow Clause 10)—

31. B. An agent who has not received all the particulars necessary to enable him to render a complete account sales within ten days of a sale may within the said period of ten days supply to the vendor a *pro forma* account sales covering a payment to the vendor of ninety per cent. of the estimated net proceeds of the sale and such agent shall supply to the vendor within thirty-five days of the sale a completed account sales and remit therewith the balance of the proceeds to the vendor.

(To follow Clause 2)—

32. C. This Act shall be administered in the Department of Agriculture.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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And after debate—

Amendments 1 to 13 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 14 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause :—Omit the word "Third" before the word "Schedule."

Amendments 15 to 24 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 25 and 26 agreed to with the following consequential amendment :—Omit the headline "Schedules."

Amendment 27 agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Schedule :—In the headline omit the word "Third."

Amendment 28 disagreed with.

Amendments 29 and 30 agreed to.

Amendment 31 agreed to with the following amendments :—Omit the words "An agent" and insert the words "A farm produce agent"; and after the words "account sales" (where occurring a second and third time) insert the word "note."

Amendment 32 agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Railway Loan Application Bill.

State Savings Bank Bill.

Albert Park Land Bill.

Castlemaine Lands Bill.

Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Bill.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until to-morrow.

22. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until to-morrow.

24. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Livingston*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

25. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in clause 10 of the Farm Produce Agents Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly in the said clause, have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, and do not insist on their amendment in the Third Schedule disagreed with by the Assembly, but have made a further amendment in the said Schedule, with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.
 And the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment of the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

28. Third Schedule, omit "Name of Purchaser
 Address."

Disagreed with by Assembly.
 Not insisted on by Council, but the following amendment has been made:—At the foot of the Schedule add the following words:—"Note.—The name of the purchaser and address need only be given when asked for."

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th October next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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PROROGUING THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1920.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fifth day of October, 1920: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1920; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1920: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that the following arrangements for the Election have been made, viz.:-

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| Day of Issue of Writs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Tuesday, 5th October, 1920. |
| Day of Nomination | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Tuesday, 12th October, 1920. |
| Day of Polling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Thursday, 21st October, 1920. |
| Return of Writs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Friday, 29th October, 1920. |

By Command,

F. W. MABBOTT,
Official Secretary.State Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1920.

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SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1920.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 30th June, 1920.)

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| <p>Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Prendergast,</p> | | <p>Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, Mr. Warde.</p> |
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2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

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| <p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deany, Mr. Gordon,</p> | | <p>Mr. Hannah, Mr. Tunnecliffe.</p> |
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3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

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| <p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Billsou, Mr. Cain,</p> | | <p>Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Snowball.</p> |
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4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

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| <p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell,</p> | | <p>Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim.</p> |
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5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

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| <p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Livingston,</p> | | <p>Mr. McGregor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater.</p> |
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6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

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| <p>Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Everard,</p> | | <p>Mr. Gibson, Mr. Rogers.</p> |
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7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McDonald,

Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Webber.

8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1920.)

Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Snowball.

9.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 14th February, 1918.)

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Menzies,

Mr. Solly,
*Mr. Toutcher.

* Appointed 27th March, 1918.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1920.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH AUGUST, 1920.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1920.

No. 1.—*Public Service Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the Second Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the Second Schedule to this Act, which schedule may for all purposes be cited as the Second Schedule to the Principal Act.

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—(Mr. Baird.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Mr. Ward.)

Question—That sub-section (1) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Toutcher. |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Farthing, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Mitchell. |
| Mr. McDonald, | |

Noes, 14.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Hannah, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon. |
| Mr. Prendergast, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1920.

No. 2.—*Public Service Bill*—Clause 4 as amended.

Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Acts—

* * * * *

(1) (a) for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect the Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, place any officer employed on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty and who was then in receipt of the annual salary set forth in the Third or the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act for any class

or for any subdivision of a class, in a corresponding or higher class or in a corresponding or lower or higher subdivision of any class (as the case requires) as set forth in the Third or the Fourth Schedule respectively to this Act and may give all such directions and do and perform all such acts matters and things as are necessary or expedient for the purposes of this Act; and such officer shall, for the purposes of the Public Service Acts, be deemed to have been appointed to such class or subdivision as on the date of the commencement of this Act; and

(b) * * * * *
—(Mr. Baird.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted in place of paragraph (b) omitted :—

“(b) no officer in the Clerical Division who pursuant to this section is placed in any subdivision of a class shall, until he has been at least twelve months from the date of the commencement of this Act in that subdivision, be promoted to a higher subdivision of such class.”—(Mr. Baird.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed new paragraph :—“ Provided that notwithstanding anything in this Act contained or in the Schedules thereto no officer shall lose any rights to subdivisional promotion to which he may have been entitled on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty under the Principal Act.”—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That the words proposed to be added to the proposed new paragraph be so added—put. Committee divided.

| Ayes, 21. | | Noes, 27. | |
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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Snowball, | Mr. Angus, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Toutcher, | Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, | Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Wallace, | Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde, | Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Webber. | Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Murphy, | | Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Rogers, | | Mr. Downward, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Gibson, | |
| Mr. Slater, | Mr. Lemmon. | Mr. Gordon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Greenwood, | |
| | | Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Pennington, |
| | | Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Robertson. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 6 as amended.

Notwithstanding anything in the Public Service Acts—

(1) Every male teacher or female teacher employed immediately before the commencement of this Act who was then in receipt of the annual salary set forth in the Eighth Schedule to the Principal Act (as amended by section two of the *Teachers Act 1918*)—

(a) for the first second third fourth or fifth subdivision of the sixth class—shall be placed in and be paid the salary of the corresponding subdivision of the fifth class for male teachers or female teachers (as the case may be) as set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act :

Provided that in any case where the salary of such teacher as provided in this Act would be less than the aggregate of his or her salary in respect of the year immediately before the commencement of this Act and any bonus or addition to pay paid to him or her during that year such teacher shall be paid an allowance sufficient to make the aggregate of his or her salary and the said allowance equivalent to the salary of the subdivision of the fifth class next higher than that in which he or she is placed pursuant to this paragraph.

(b) for the sixth seventh “ eighth or ninth ” subdivision of the sixth class—shall be placed in and be paid the salary of the sixth subdivision of the fifth class for male teachers or female teachers (as the case may be) as set forth in the Fifth Schedule to this Act :

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(6) The salary of a junior teacher as provided in the Fifth Schedule to this Act shall be calculated according to the years of service of such teacher, provided that such teacher has complied with the provisions of the Public Service Acts and the regulations thereunder :

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—(Mr. Baird.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “eighth or ninth,” in line 1 of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “or eighth.”—(*Mr. Farthing.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Greenwood, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Pennington. |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Farthing, | |
| Mr. Hannah, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to paragraph (6) :—
“and every such teacher who has received the maximum salary payable to a junior teacher for a period of three years, who is twenty-one years old or over, on accepting a position in a country school shall be promoted to the position of a classified teacher of the fifth class and the number of such classified positions increased to admit thereof.”—(*Mr. Warde.*)

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

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. McKenzie, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon. |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Gordon, | |
| Mr. Greenwood, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Pennington. |

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman of Committees said :—“As there will be another opportunity of testing the matter, I give my vote, in accordance with the usual practice, with the Noes.”

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 12.

This Act shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty and no longer :

Provided that the expiration of this Act shall not—

- (a) affect the previous operation of this Act or anything duly done or suffered under this Act ; or
- (b) affect any right privilege obligation or liability acquired accrued or incurred under this Act ; or
- (c) affect any penalty forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against this Act ; or
- (d) affect any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right privilege obligation liability penalty forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid ;

and any such investigation legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted continued or enforced and any such penalty forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not expired :

Provided further that immediately on the expiration of this Act every enactment repealed or amended by this Act shall revive and every such enactment and every Act in which the same occurs shall thereafter take effect as if such enactment had not been so repealed or amended.—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 21. | | Noes, 23. | |
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| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, | Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McPherson, | Mr. Cain, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, | Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Purnell, | Mr. Clough, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Snowball, | Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Weaver. | Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Gordon, | | Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Greenwood, | | Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Livingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Mitchell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington. | Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Lemmon. |
| | | Mr. Rogers, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1920.

No. 6.—*Farm Produce Agents Bill*—Clause 10.

A farm produce agent shall within seven days from the date of a sale supply to every vendor or principal for whom he has disposed of goods an account sales note in the form of the Third Schedule to this Act and sign a declaration of the correctness of the same in the form set out at the foot of the said Third Schedule.—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause:—

“Every farm produce agent shall supply to every purchaser an invoice or account showing the name and address of the vendor of the produce purchased by the said purchaser.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Committee divided.

| Ayes, 16. | | Noes, 30. | |
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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Slater, | Mr. Angus, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, | Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde, | Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Webber. | Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Murphy, | | Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Old, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon. | Mr. Carlisle, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| | | Mr. Downward, | Mr. Purnell, |
| | | Mr. Everard, | Mr. Ryan, |
| | | Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Toutcher. |
| | | Mr. Gordon, | |
| | | Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Groves, |
| | | Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Pennington. |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1920.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH AUGUST, 1920.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1920.

No. 1.—*Public Service Bill*—(clause 12 omitted in Committee—(On recommittal).

This Act shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty and no longer :

Provided that the expiration of this Act shall not—

- (a) affect the previous operation of this Act or anything duly done or suffered under this Act ; or
- (b) affect any right privilege obligation or liability acquired accrued or incurred under this Act ; or
- (c) affect any penalty forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against this Act ; or
- (d) affect any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right privilege obligation liability penalty forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid ;

and any such investigation legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted continued or enforced and any such penalty forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not expired :

Provided further that immediately on the expiration of this Act every enactment repealed or amended by this Act shall revive and every such enactment and every Act in which the same occurs shall thereafter take effect as if such enactment had not been so repealed or amended.—(Mr. Baird.)

Motion made—That clause 12 omitted in Committee be reinstated and do now stand part of the Bill.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question—That clause 12 omitted in Committee be reinstated and do now stand part of the Bill—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLachlan, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Gibson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Groves, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington. |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Ryan, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Slater, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Toucher, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Murphy, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Sir Alexander Peacock, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Tunnecliffe. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1920.

No. 2.—*Public Service Bill*—New Clause D.

Every sixth class female teacher employed at the commencement of this Act who has completed five years of service as a classified teacher prior to the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty shall be placed in and paid the salary of the sixth subdivision of Class V.

(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That new clause D be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 19. | | Noes, 28. | |
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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Allan, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Slater, | Mr. Angus, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Baird, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, | Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Wallace, | Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde. | Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Hogan, | | Mr. Bowser, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Jewell, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | | Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Lemmon. | Mr. Downward, | Mr. Weaver. |
| | | Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| | | Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Greenwood, |
| | | Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3. New Clause E.

The basic wage of One hundred and eighty-four pounds per annum shall be paid to all classified officers of twenty-one years of age or over who have completed two years of service.—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

Question—That new clause E be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 25. | |
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| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Smith, | Mr. Baird, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Toutcher, | Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, | Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Wallace, | Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde, | Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Webber. | Mr. Downward, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Murphy, | | Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Groves, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Slater, | Mr. Lemmon. | Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers</i> |
| | | Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Greenwood, |
| | | Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington. |
| | | Mr. Mackinnon, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—New Clause G.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act where any officer in the First Division is entitled to any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity under the Act No. 160 or the Principal Act or any of them, then, in the calculation of the rate of superannuation or retiring allowance or the amount of compensation or gratuity to which such officer may be entitled, the salary on which the same is computed shall not include any amount by which such salary is increased pursuant to this Act above the maximum rate of salary provided before the commencement of this Act in respect of such officer in the First Division.—(Mr. Warde.)

Question—That new clause G be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 12. | | Noes, 33. | |
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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Allan, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Wallace, | Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Clough, | Mr. Warde. | Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Hannah, | | Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Hogan, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Bailey, | Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Tunnecliffe. | Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. McPherson, |
| | | Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Menzies, |
| | | Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| | | Mr. Downward, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| | | Mr. Everard, | Mr. Slater, |
| | | Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Snowball, |
| | | Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Weaver. |
| | | Mr. Greenwood, | |
| | | Mr. Groves, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Pennington, |
| | | Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Robertson. |
| | | Mr. Lemmon, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—New Clause H.

Every sixth class female teacher who has been a head teacher of a country school and was employed at the commencement of this Act and who has completed five years of service as a classified teacher prior to the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty shall be placed in and paid the salary of the sixth subdivision of Class V. *(Mr. Farthing.)*

Question—That new clause H be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cain, Mr. Solly,
Mr. Clough, Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter, Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Farthing, Mr. Warde.
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Jewell, *Tellers.*
Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Slater, Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan, Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird, Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes, Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Beardmore, Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser, Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward, Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Everard, Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Groves, *Tellers.*
Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Lawson, Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Livingston,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Fifth Schedule.

SCALE SHOWING CLASSES, SUBDIVISIONS, AND RATES OF ANNUAL SALARY OF STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

| Class. | Subdivisions. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| <i>“ Male ” Teachers.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Class V. | £ 156 | £ 168 | £ 192 | £ 204 | £ 228 | £ 252 | £ 276 | £ 300 | £ 312 |
| „ IV. | 336 | 360 | 384 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ III. | 408 | 432 | 456 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ II. | 480 | 504 | 528 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ I. | 552 | 576 | 600 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Female Teachers.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Class V. | £ 120 | £ 132 | £ 156 | £ 168 | £ 180 | £ 204 | £ 228 | £ 240 | £ 252 |
| „ IV. | 264 | 288 | 312 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ III. | 324 | 348 | 372 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ II. | 384 | 408 | 420 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

JUNIOR TEACHERS.—RATES OF ANNUAL SALARY.

| Male. | | Female. | |
|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| 1st year | £60 | 1st year | £50 |
| 2nd year | 72 | 2nd year | 60 |
| 3rd year | 84 | 3rd year | 70 |

In addition to the above rates of annual salaries, an allowance of £12 will be paid to teachers who have passed the Intermediate Examination of the University of Melbourne, and an allowance of £24 to teachers who have passed the Leaving Examination of the said University.

Junior teachers of the 3rd year who have not passed the Intermediate or Leaving Examination of the University of Melbourne, but have passed the Departmental Examination for 2nd Class Certificate or 1st Class Certificate, will be paid an allowance of £12 or £24 respectively.

SEWING MISTRESSES.

Rate of Annual Salary “ £60.”

TEACHERS OF NIGHT SCHOOLS.—RATES OF ANNUAL SALARY.

In schools where the average attendance is not less than 30, but under 40, £72.
In schools where the average attendance is not less than 40, but under 50, £84.
In schools where the average attendance is not less than 50, but under 60, £96.

And so on in proportion to the average attendance.

—(Mr. Baird.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “*Male*,” in the heading “*Male Teachers*,” be omitted.—
(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 26. | | Noes, 17. | |
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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Bailey, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Clough, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McLennan, | Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. McLeod, | Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. McPherson, | Mr. Hogan, | |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Menzies, | Mr. Jewell, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Downard, | Mr. Outtrim, | Mr. Prendergast, | |
| Mr. Gordon, | Sir Alexander Peacock, | Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Cain, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball. | Mr. Slater, | Mr. Lemmon. |
| Mr. Groves, | | | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Pennington, | | |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Robertson. | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7—

And the Schedule having been amended by the omission of the words and figures beginning “In addition to the above rates” and ending “will be paid an allowance of £12 or £24 respectively” and the insertion of the following words and figures in place thereof, viz. :—“In addition to the above rates of annual salaries, an annual allowance of £12 will be paid to junior teachers who have passed the Intermediate Examination of the University of Melbourne, the Departmental Examination for 2nd Class Certificate or an approved equivalent examination, and an annual allowance of £24 to junior teachers who have passed the Leaving Examination of the said University or the Departmental Examination for 1st Class Certificate or an approved equivalent examination”—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “£60,” under the heading “SEWING MISTRESSES,” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figures “£75.”—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 11. | |
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| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. McLennan, | Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. McLeod, | Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, | Mr. Rogers, | |
| Mr. Campbell, | Sir Alexander Peacock, | Mr. Smith, | Mr. Bailey, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Snowball. | Mr. Solly, | Mr. Lemmon. |
| Mr. Groves, | | | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Lawson, | Mr. Pennington, | | |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Robertson. | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1920.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £2,257,868 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1920-21, viz. :—

| Division No. | Sums required for two months ending 31st October, 1920. |
|---|---|
| * * * * * * * | |
| | The sum of "£2,257,868" |

—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £9.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Hogan, | |
| Mr. Jewell, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |

Noes, 23.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Pennington. |
| Mr. McDonald, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £8.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. McLachlan, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |

Noes, 22.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Snowball. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Robertson |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £7.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. McLachlan, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |

Noes, 21.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Purnell. |
| Mr. Greenwood, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Robertson. |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £6.—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cain, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. McLachlan, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. Lemmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Webber. |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Snowball. |
| Mr. Greenwood, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Robertson. |

And so it passed in the negative.

