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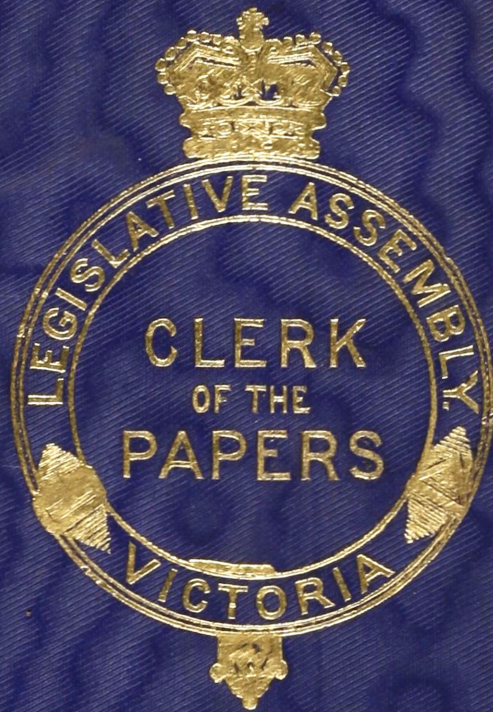
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COUNTY COURT: Bill intitled "*An Act to further amend Section Sixty-four of the 'County Court Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1919, p. 97; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 19 December, 1919. Act No. 3027.*)

CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to certain Acts of Indecency*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1919, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 72; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 12 Dec., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 97. (*Assented to 16 December, 1919. Act No. 3025.*)

DAIRY PRODUCE: Bill relating to the testing grading and manufacture of dairy produce and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Aug., p. 27; further considered

in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 35; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 3 Sept., p. 36; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 37; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 14 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 21 October, 1919. Act No. 3005.*)

DAY BAKING: Bill for the establishment of day baking in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT: Bill to make further provision for the settlement of discharged soldiers on the land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 23) 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, 27 Nov., 1919, p. 82; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 85; 10 Dec., p. 90; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 107; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 110. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3039.*)

DIVORCE (INSANITY): Bill to make insanity a ground for divorce or judicial separation—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1919, p. 27; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 51; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 11 Nov., p. 74; amendment considered and agreed to, 12 Nov., p. 75.—Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 18 Nov., p. 77.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for the purposes of a scheme prepared pursuant to section ten of the *Electricity Commissioners Act 1918* and to sanction the issue and application of such money for the purposes of such scheme—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 28) 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, 9 Dec., 1919, pp. 87-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 97; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division; motion, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report, on division, negatived; Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16-17 Dec., pp. 98-9; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Dec., p. 103. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3029.*)

ESSENDON LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the municipal district of the City of Essendon and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1919, p. 27; 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; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Oct., p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 63; read the

- third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 16 December, 1919. Act No. 3022.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS:** Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*—(*Mr. Cain for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 43.—Bill lapsed.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Acts*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1919, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 102; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Dec., p. 106; further considered in Committee, 22 Dec., p. 107; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 6 January, 1920. Act No. 3048.*)
- 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, 31 July, 1919, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 67.—Bill lapsed.
- FARMERS' ARMS HOTEL (MYSIA) LICENCE:** Bill to provide for the renewal of a certain victualler's licence in pursuance of a certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Wedderburn—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1919, p. 85; 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; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 101. (*Assented to 19 December, 1919. Act No. 3026.*)
- FARM PRODUCE AGENTS:** Bill to provide for the licensing of farm produce agents and for purposes incidental thereto—(*Mr. Jewell for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 56.—Bill lapsed.
- FIRE BRIGADES:** Bill to provide for the payment of expenses and charges of fire brigades in country districts incurred in attending fires outside their districts—(*Mr. Hutchinson for Mr. Campbell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1919, p. 28; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 101.
- FISHERIES:** Bill to amend the *Fisheries Acts*—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1919, p. 31; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 101.
- GAME:** Bill to amend the *Game Acts*—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1919, p. 31; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 101.
- GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land at Geelong permanently reserved from sale as a site for a temperance hall and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1919, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 74. (*Assented to 18 November, 1919. Act No. 3016.*)
- HEALTH:** Bill to amend the law relating to public health—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 48; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 57; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Oct., p. 58; Bill further considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 63; 11 Nov., p. 74; 13 Nov., p. 76; 19 Nov., p. 78; 20 Nov., p. 78; 26 Nov., p. 79; 27 Nov., p. 81; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for reconsideration of certain clauses; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3-4 Dec., p. 84; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 9 Dec., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 107; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 23 Dec., pp. 108-10; the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, and do not insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 23 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 6 January, 1920. Act No. 3041.*)
- HORSE BREEDING:** Bill to regulate the use of stallions for stud purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 63; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Dec., p. 107; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 111. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3040.*)
- 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*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1919, p. 74; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 100; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Dec., p. 107.—Bill lapsed.
- INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT AND RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty and to amend and continue the *Income Tax Acts*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1919, pp. 94-5; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3035.*)
- INCOME TAX:** Bill relating to the imposition assessment and collection of a tax upon incomes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1919, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 102.—Bill lapsed.
- JURIES:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Juries Acts*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1919, p. 97; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Dec., p. 113.—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. 31) 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, 12 Dec., 1919, pp. 95-6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Dec., p. 107.—Bill lapsed.

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1919, p. 94; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., 1919, p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3033.*)

LANG LANG LAND: Bill to provide for an exchange of certain private land in the Parish of Lang Lang in the County of Mornington and certain Crown lands and to make certain other adjustments with respect to Crown lands in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Yallock in the said County in order to complete a certain scheme for straightening the channel of the Lang Lang River and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1919, p. 28; 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; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 74. (*Assented to 18 November, 1919. Act No. 3017.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION: Bill to abolish the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria—(*Mr. J. W. Billson for Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

LICENSING: Bill to amend the Licensing Acts (*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Nov., 1919, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 78; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 79; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Nov., p. 79; further considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 83; 4 Dec., p. 84; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9-10 Dec., p. 88; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 10 Dec., p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 18 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 19 December, 1919. Act No. 3028.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Aug., p. 33.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2): Bill to extend the powers of municipalities with respect to the sale or supply of milk and the sale of bread butter fish meat and other produce—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 3): Bill intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1915'"—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1919, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate, on division, adjourned, 24 Dec., p. 113.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFLUENZA EXPENDITURE): Bill to authorize councils of municipalities to provide for expenditure in connexion with the recent epidemic of influenza—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1919, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 16 December, 1919. Act No. 3024.*)

MARINE: Bill to amend the *Marine Act 1915*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1919, p. 16; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 21 October, 1919. Act No. 3008.*)

MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Marriage Acts*"—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1919, p. 42; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Oct., p. 60. (*Assented to 21 October, 1919. Act No. 3010.*)

MEDICAL (DENTISTS): Bill to amend the *Medical Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Purnell for Mr. Snowball*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 43.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS: Bill to amend Division 8 of Part III. of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1919, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 16 December, 1919. Act No. 3023.*)

MENTAL TREATMENT: Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Administration and Management of the Estates of Persons receiving Treatment under the 'Mental Treatment Act 1915'"—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1919, p. 36; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Oct., p. 59. (*Assented to 21 October, 1919. Act No. 3009.*)

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND STREAMS: Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain Rivers Creeks Streams and Water-courses and Works for Drainage and Flood Protection within the Metropolis and for other purposes"—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Dec., 1919, p. 112.—Bill lapsed.

METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS: Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Ryan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

MIDWIVES: Bill to amend section fourteen (as re-enacted) of the *Midwives Act 1915*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1919, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3036.*)

MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH): Bill to provide for special loans by the Treasurer of Victoria to municipalities out of moneys advanced by the Commonwealth of Australia—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 34) 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, 17 Dec., 1919 p. 100;

read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 6 January, 1920. Act No. 3042.*)

NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL: Bill to restrict undue profit-taking and to provide for the control of necessary commodities and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hutchinson for Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1919, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate, on division, adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Oct., p. 65; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 29 Oct., p. 66; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., pp. 70-1; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 85; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 10 Dec., pp. 89-90; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments, insist on two of the said amendments, agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 11, and agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 2 with an amendment, 11 Dec., p. 93; amendments further considered—Council's amendment on the amendment of the Assembly agreed to with a transposition of certain words, and disagreement with two of Council's amendments insisted on, 12 Dec., p. 94; the Council agree to the transposition by the Assembly of certain words in the amendment made by the Council in clause 2, and still insist on the amendments made by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 17 Dec., p. 99; amendments further considered—disagreement with one amendment not now insisted on, but the amendment agreed to with an amendment, and disagreement with the other amendment still insisted on, 18 Dec., p. 101; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on one of their amendments, and still insist on the other amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, 19 Dec., p. 103; amendment further considered—disagreement with amendment No. 16, on division, not now insisted on, 20 Dec., p. 105. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3030.*)

NURSES REGISTRATION: Bill to make provision with respect to the training qualifications and registration of nurses and for other purposes—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 29; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 39; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Oct., p. 50; further considered in Committee, 14 Oct., p. 57; 15 Oct., p. 58; 16 Oct., p. 59; 28 Oct., p. 65; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 13 Nov., p. 76; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., pp. 91-2; amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council; Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion the suggested amendment is a distinct infringement of the privileges of this House"; suggested amendment not entertained as its effect would be to impose a charge or burden on the people, 24 Dec., p. 113. —Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

POLICE PENSIONS: Bill for the restoration of police pensions and for other purposes—(*Mr. Ryan for Mr. Farthing*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES: Bill to provide for the making of advances to companies for the purposes of undertakings for dealing with certain primary products—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 29) 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, 10 Dec., 1919, pp. 90-1; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 101; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3038.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE: Bill to amend the Public Service Acts—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1919, p. 98; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 6 January, 1920. Act No. 3047.*)

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, 16 Oct., 1919, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 63; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 72; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 76; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3032.*)

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, 16 Oct., 1919, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 3 November, 1919. Act No. 3014.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION: Bill to provide for a Railways Classification Board and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hutchinson for Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 26; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 29; 26 Aug., p. 31; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Sept., p. 37; further considered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 41; 17 Sept., p. 42; 24 Sept., p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 30 Sept., p. 47; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., pp. 48-9; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 21 October, 1919. Act No. 3006.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill relating to the payment of certain moneys during the current financial year for the purposes of section fourteen of the *Railways Classification Board Act 1919*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 24) 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, 27 Nov., 1919, p. 82; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3034.*)

RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS): Bill relating to the salary of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1919, pp. 38-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., pp. 55-6; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 3 November, 1919. Act No. 3011.*)

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1919, p. 78; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 6 January, 1920. Act No. 3045.*)

SEED ADVANCES: Bill to enable seed and fodder to be advanced on certain terms to cultivators of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) 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 Dec., 1919, pp. 92-3; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3037.*)

STATE PRODUCE AGENCY: Bill for the establishment and regulation of a State produce agency and for purposes incidental thereto—(*Mr. Jewell for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1919, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1919, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Sept., p. 33; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 39; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 14 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 21 October, 1919. Act No. 3007.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS): Bill relating to pensions to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 8) 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, 10 Sept., 1919, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 50; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17 Dec., p. 101.

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen—(*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, 11 Nov., 1919, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 78; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 25 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Dec., p. 88. (*Assented to 16 December, 1919. Act No. 3021.*)

THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION: Bill relating to the eradication of thistles and the destruction of vermin—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1919, p. 74.—Bill lapsed.

TOWONG LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the exchange of certain Crown lands for certain other lands in the Parish of Towong and County of Benambra—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1919, p. 62; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Oct., p. 63.

UNIVERSITY: Bill relating to the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—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, 11 Nov., 1919, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 83.—Bill lapsed.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES: Bill to amend the *Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Act 1915*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 July, 1919, p. 15; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 6 Nov., p. 72.

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. 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, 15 Oct., 1919, p. 58; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 3 November, 1919. Act No. 3012.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN: Bill to increase the amount of money which may be raised under and for the purposes of the *Water Supply Loans Act 1916*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—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, 28 Oct., 1919, p. 65; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 74. (*Assented to 18 November, 1919. Act No. 3015.*)

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, 16 Oct., 1919, p. 59; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 62; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 3 November, 1919. Act No. 3013.*)

WHEAT MARKETING: Bill to extend the operation of and to amend the Wheat Marketing Acts—(*Mr. Oman*).—

Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1919, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 30 December, 1919. Act No. 3031.*)

SESSION 1919.

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.

THIRD SESSION (8TH JULY, 1919, TO 24TH DECEMBER, 1919).

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.
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
Bailey, 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
Beardmore, 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	5,938	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 ⁴	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 Francis, 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 Munro ⁵	Gleneel	9,145	3,056	2,991	6,047	2,478	2,992	65·17	66·96	66·07
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
Downward, 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 Havelock, 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 ⁶	Collingwood	14,643	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hannan, Joseph Francis, Esquire ⁷	Albert Park	21,800	4,949	6,800	11,749	5,995	..	50·98	55·76	53·89
Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire	Warrenheip	6,059	2,047	1,915	3,962	2,626	..	62·53	68·78	65·39
Hutchinson, The Honorable Williams	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 ⁸	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. J. Bowser, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 21 March, 1918, to 27 June, 1919.

⁵ The Hon. H. J. M. Campbell, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 21 March, 1918.

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

⁷ Mr. J. F. Hannan, elected 13 June, 1918, *vice* the Hon. G. A. Elmslie, deceased 11 May, 1918; resigned 16 October, 1919; succeeded by Mr. A. K. Wallace.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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; 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 ¹⁰	Gippsland West ..	8,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald ¹¹	Prahran ..	20,274	3,843	5,372	9,215	5,291	..	46·74	44·41	45·45
McDonald, James, Esquire ..	P. Iwarth ..	10,938	3,700	3,193	6,893	2,964	3,963	64·57	61·30	63·01
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ¹² ..	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 Keir, 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 ¹³	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 ¹⁴	Swan Hill ..	15,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Oman, The Honorable David Swan ¹⁵	Hampden ..	11,568	3,358	3,121	6,479	3,889	..	56·43	55·55	56·00
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ¹⁶	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 ¹⁷	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	..	50·90	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 ¹⁸	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	48·82
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Carlton ..	13,313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Stewart, Percy Gerald, Esquire ²⁰ ..	Swan Hill ..	13,950	4,697	3,216	7,913	3,877	..	58·18	54·71	56·72
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat ..	9,055	2,645	2,731	5,376	3,929	..	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 ²¹ ..	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 Job, 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

¹⁰ The Hon. J. E. Mackey, Speaker from 29 November, 1917.
¹¹ The Hon. D. Mackinnon, appointed a member of the Government without office, 5 June, 1919.
¹² The Hon. R. McGregor, Honorary Chairman of Committees from 5 February, 1918, to 20 August, 1919; Chairman of Committees from 20 August, 1919.
¹³ The Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer from 29 November, 1917.
¹⁴ Mr. F. E. Old, elected 19 November, 1919, vice Mr. P. G. Stewart, resigned 29 October, 1919.
¹⁵ The Hon. D. S. Oman, Minister of Agriculture from 29 November, 1917.
¹⁶ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 20 January, 1914.
¹⁷ 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.
¹⁸ The Hon. A. R. Robertson, a member of the Government without office from 21 March, 1918, to 14 April, 1919; one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1919.
¹⁹ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.
²⁰ Mr. P. G. Stewart, resigned 29 October, 1919; succeeded by Mr. F. E. Old.
²¹ Mr. A. K. Wallace, elected 13 November, 1919, vice Mr. J. F. Hannan, resigned 16 October, 1919.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1919.

- 1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-third day of June, 1919, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the eighth day of July, 1919, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

- 2. MEMBER SWORN.—Gordon Charles Webber, Esq., Member for Abbotsford, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
- 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

A. L. STANLEY,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled "*An Act to provide Facilities for enabling certain Marriages in Fact to be declared not to be invalid,*" which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 5th day of February, 1919, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1919.

(For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 14th May, 1919, page 1172.)

5. 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 eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

6. 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 eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

7. WAR IN EUROPE.—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION ON THE SIGNING OF PEACE.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire, on behalf of the people of Victoria, to offer Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the re-establishment of Peace on terms honorable to Your Empire and Your Allies and founded on justice and right.

We humbly acknowledge the mercy of Almighty God throughout the fateful years of war, and pray for the blessings of Divine guidance in the great difficulties and trials that still confront, not only Your Empire, but all peoples of the world consequent on the upheaval caused by the terrible struggle—now so justly ended.

We gratefully and proudly acknowledge the heroic valour of the sailors and soldiers of the Empire and the Allies, and trust that the contemplation of their devotion and noble self-sacrifice may serve to elevate humanity.

We sincerely hope that the great Council of Nations may so guide the world that in future wars will be prevented, and that all international disputes shall be settled by arbitration on just and righteous principles, thus insuring justice, happiness, and prosperity to the peoples of all nations.

We earnestly hope and pray that from the losses, horrors, and sufferings of the war not only lasting peace among the nations may result, but also a more sympathetic understanding between all classes, and so lead to the uplifting of humanity.

—*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Honorable Members then rose in their places, gave three cheers, and sang the National Anthem. Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

To His Excellency the Governor.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Address, for presentation to the King.

—(*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Bendigo Express Railway Accident.—Report of the Royal Commission on the Causes thereof and the Circumstances attending the same.
Fishing Industry Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission on Victorian Fisheries and Fisheries Industries.
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1918.
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1918.

Mr. Baird presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Fattorini Inquiry Board.—Report of the Board of Inquiry into certain Charges made against
Constable Vivian Fattorini, of Bendigo.

Mr. Hutchinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1917-18.

Mr. Barnes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents
Relief Board for the year 1918.

Mr. Baird presented—
Fines under Dairy, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and
Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th November, 1918.

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, 1917, to 30th June, 1918—

By Mr. Baird—From the Chief Secretary's Department.

From 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919—

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 :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1918.

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

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

Education Act 1915—

Regulation rescinded.—Clause from Regulation XI. (z), Certificate of Competency in
Swimming and Life-saving.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation IV. (d), Swimming and
Life-saving Certificates.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XI.k.—Classification in
Honours.—Order in Council.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for
the year ended 30th June, 1918.

Explosives Act 1915.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the
Explosives Act during the year 1918.

Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year 1918, together
with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in Ault Berg and Kalaitha Creeks.

Forests Act 1915.—Report of the Department of State Forests for the year ended 30th June,
1918.

Fruit Act 1917.—Amended Regulation.—New Clause 6 (a).—Order in Council.

Health Acts.—Regulations and Standards for Foods and Drugs, dated 14th August, 1918.

Justices Acts—

Additional Rules.—Order in Council.

Additional Rule.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice
or Justices.—Order in Council.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1915.—Council of Legal Education.—Further Rules, dated 3rd
April, 1919.

Marine Act 1915—Marine Board of Victoria—

Amendment of the Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.

Amendment of provision of Pilot Regulations with respect to Issue of Pilotage Exemption
Certificates.

Mental Treatment Act 1915.—Amendment of Regulations.—Meaning of "Commanding Officer."
—Order in Council.

Mines Act 1915.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and
Licences during the year 1918.

Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulation.—Speed Limit on Heidelberg-road, between the Darebin
and Merri Creeks.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Walter Butler from the Second
to the First Class, in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Travelling by Bicycle.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Regulations—Classification of General Division—Chapter VI.—

Department of Public Works (3 papers).

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Treasurer (2 papers).

Addendum to Regulations.—Junior Messenger shall remain on the Register until the 31st
December, 1919.

Railways Standing Committee.—Twenty-ninth General Report.

Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1918.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1919.

9. AUDIT BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘Audit Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. 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. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
11. 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. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
12. 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. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

1919.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1919-20, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1919.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you for the consideration of important public business.

I regret that this is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of calling together the representatives of the people of this State.

I bid you farewell profoundly grateful for the wide experience I have gained on Imperial affairs.

During the time that I have had the honour of representing His Majesty the King in Victoria we have shared his anxieties, and rejoice with him in the victories of the forces of the Empire. The enemy is totally defeated, the vast schemes of world dominion planned by Germanic Confederacy have been annihilated.

The steadfastness of the people and of the Parliament has supported me in the confident belief I have always held of the ultimate triumph of our just cause.

Following upon the Armistice in November last, and the momentous deliberations of the Peace Conference, peace has been signed.

Our sailors and soldiers were sharers in every peril of the war. Our people have displayed a splendid patriotism.

In these circumstances, we are entitled to participate in the thankfulness felt on the establishment of peace, and to rejoice that a new era in the world's history has begun.

But peace brings many problems which are of vital concern to the welfare of the people, and demand for their solution the same spirit of patriotism that carried the war to a successful issue.

My Advisers are giving careful and earnest thought to these questions of reconstruction ; and will submit for your consideration proposals affecting the finances of the State, repatriation and land settlement, the provision of roads and the supply of water in country districts, the housing of the people, the safeguarding of the public health, the fostering of production in agriculture and manufacture, the improvement of the conditions of employment of industrial workers, and the extension of facilities for education.

My Advisers have exercised judicious economy in every Department ; and as a result there will be considerable savings upon the original estimates of last year. It is assured that when the accounts for the year are closed in July there will be a surplus.

Highly satisfactory arrangements have been made in connexion with the London loan of £4,000,000, maturing on the 1st October next ; £1,000,000 will be absolutely redeemed.

Every effort is being made to induce the Government of the Commonwealth to abstain from altering the existing financial arrangement under which the States receive an annual *per capita* payment of Twenty-five shillings.

An Income Tax Bill will be introduced which will go far towards arriving at uniformity in the methods of Commonwealth and State taxation; and negotiations are proceeding with the Governments of the Commonwealth and of the other States with a view to the amalgamation of the Taxation Departments.

The settlement of soldiers upon the land has been one of the chief activities of the Government during the past twelve months. The organization of closer settlement administration has been expanded to meet the unprecedented demand. The Commonwealth Repatriation Authorities have informed my Advisers that they anticipate this State's quota of soldier settlers will be 5,395, and already 1,555 have been placed upon the land. Additional areas have also been purchased and are now being made ready. It is anticipated that the cost to Victoria of soldier settlement upon the land will amount to £10,000,000. The Commonwealth Government is assisting the State; but the burden on the State, though willingly borne, is nevertheless heavy.

While provision for our own soldiers is being made, my Advisers, recognising the urgent need of increased population and the desirability of reciprocity between the different parts of the Empire, will encourage immigration by suitable settlers from the Imperial armies.

The extension of three Mallee railways to open up some 400,000 new acres for soldier settlers has been pressed on with, and settlement in these districts will be put in hand immediately.

Assistance has been given, by way of advances, to settlers burnt out by bush fires last summer, and a larger sum than ever before has been spent upon the eradication of rabbits. The abundance of grass, the impossibility of obtaining wire netting, and the absence of many farmers at the war have combined to make this pest very severe, and legislation will be introduced to place the control of vermin and noxious weeds upon a sounder basis.

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has had a successful year, and has thrown open for soldier settlement as much irrigable land as the state of our water conservation warrants. Further storage works are approaching completion at Sugarloaf and Waranga Reservoirs.

The River Murray Commission has commenced the construction of the first Victorian lock upon the Murray at Torrumbarry. This will enable a full supply of irrigation water to be given to 130,000 acres in the Kow Swamp and north-west lakes districts. Another lock will be put in hand immediately at Mildura. Further, the site of the Upper Murray dam has finally been determined at the junction of the Mitta with the Murray, after much difficulty in finding suitable bed-rock, and this great work, which will conserve the water of our main river system, will be proceeded with as fast as possible.

Next year the storage capacity of the State for irrigation purposes will approximate 1,000,000 acre-feet, which is double the capacity in 1916, and six times that of the drought year of 1902.

The State Rivers and Water Commission has drawn up a scheme for the irrigation in Gippsland of the Boisdale Closer Settlement area, and also of large adjoining blocks of land, from the Macalister River, above Maffra. This scheme, if accepted by the land-owners interested, will greatly increase the supplies and yields of beet for the Maffra Sugar Factory, besides adding greatly to the general prosperity of the district.

The passing of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act enabled Parliament to secure (by an amendment of the Country Roads Act and a large extension of the developmental roads principle) substantial benefits to country producers by greater provision for road purposes.

Six thousand five hundred miles of main roads have been taken over by the Country Roads Board, one-half of the maintenance of which has to be provided out of the maintenance fund of the Board.

Under the Developmental Roads Act of last session, the Board has taken in hand the preparation of an extensive system of developmental roads, with a view to putting in hand at once the improvement of the worst sections of the roads.

The contemplated expenditure on developmental roads during the current year is £400,000. This will enable many more roads to be dealt with under the provisions of this Act.

Measures will be introduced to further facilitate the provision by municipalities of homes for persons of small means, and to give to councils additional powers for dealing with the reclamation of overcrowded and insanitary areas; and to amend the law with regard to building regulations.

One of the most important measures of the session will be a Bill relating to the public health. The existing legislation on this subject is defective; and the Bill will contain provisions bringing the law into conformity with recent legislation and practice.

These measures should prove effective in removing and preventing the unsatisfactory conditions described in the reports of the Royal Commission on Housing.

My Advisers feel that the stimulation of agricultural production will prove to be one of the most valuable aids towards meeting the financial obligations of the community arising out of the war; and they have therefore decided, after full consideration, that an effective policy in regard to agricultural development and agricultural education should be carried out; and measures making the necessary financial provision to this end will be submitted.

Realizing the benefits to primary producers which have resulted from the action of the Government during the past season in affording facilities for the export of meat direct on the producers' account, it is proposed to ask Parliament to indorse the action of the Government in constructing an additional 300,000 cubic feet of cool storage space at the Government cool stores, Victoria Dock.

In this connexion, the establishment of co-operative export slaughtering and freezing works in country districts will be encouraged, and the interests of producers will be promoted by facilitating co-operative effort in establishing central slaughtering works, and assisting the marketing of meat and other primary products.

Deepening operations are proceeding at Port Phillip Heads, and such good progress has been made that no vessel has been inconvenienced during the present year.

With the supply of explosives now becoming normal it is anticipated that sufficient depth will soon be provided to accommodate the largest vessels that may be expected to visit the port for some years.

A Bill will be introduced to provide for altering the constitution of the University, for improving its financial position, and for extending its educational advantages by loans to students of small means.

Last session an Act was passed to insure better control over the forests of the State by the appointment of a Board of three Commissioners, with wide powers of management and control; and the Government has selected suitable persons to administer the Act. This legislation should secure the more systematic and intensive management of our forests, the planting of useful exotic softwoods, and the better utilization of our valuable hardwoods and other forest products; and should add greatly to the value of one of the most important natural assets of Victoria.

The Government, in compliance with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act, has appointed a Board of seven members to manage and control the whole of the tramway undertakings in the metropolis not carried on as private undertakings.

The settlement of the long-standing litigation between the Cable Tramway Board and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. has enabled a further calculation to be made as to the amount of the accumulated surplus on the operations of the cable tramways since the Cable Tramway Board took them over.

Unforeseen shrinkage of revenue and the heavy expenditure connected with the installation of electric lighting in the cable cars have caused some variation in the amount originally estimated as likely to be the surplus in the hands of the Cable Tramway Board. This, I am happy to say, is not of such an extent as to be likely to cause embarrassment to any of the municipalities concerned.

In accordance with the Electricity Commissioners Act, Professor T. R. Lyle, the Hon. George Swinburne, and Mr. A. McKinstry have been appointed Electricity Commissioners, with Professor Lyle as Chairman.

My Advisers consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of gentlemen of such high technical knowledge and practical experience.

The Commissioners and their officers are preparing and collecting the necessary plans, specifications, estimates, and particulars in regard to the generation of electricity from brown coal at Morwell, as required by the Act. A competent hydro-electrical engineer has also been at work for some time on the subject of the utilization of water power for electrical undertakings. Data in the possession of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have been placed at the disposal of the Electricity Commissioners, and reliable statistics of water power available should thus be secured.

Acting upon the advice of the Electricity Commissioners, my Advisers intimated that concessions to companies or individuals for the supply of electricity in bulk to the Metropolis would not be granted. My Advisers are of opinion that the control of so great a public utility as the supply of electrical energy in bulk should be in the hands of the Government.

Particulars of a scheme or schemes to provide adequate bulk supply of electrical energy for the Metropolis and places *en route* from the generating station will be submitted to Parliament at an early date.

The difficulties caused to manufacturers and others by intermittent coal supplies will then cease to hamper the development of the State, while decentralization will be stimulated by large generating plants being erected and worked in the rural districts.

On the retirement of the Chief Commissioner of Police, an officer with extensive administrative experience was appointed as his successor. Several important recommendations submitted by the new Chief Commissioner for re-organization and improved conditions in the Police Force have been carried into effect.

In addition to the effect of the influenza epidemic, the revenue from the Railways has been adversely affected by the necessity of storing wheat at country centres instead of transporting it direct to the sea-board; and the reduction in fares and freights made in the last quarter of the year 1917-18 has substantially reduced the earnings of this Department.

There has, however, been a satisfactory buoyancy in the traffic generally, and, as a result, it is anticipated that the revenue for the year, though it will be considerably lower than that for 1917-18 for the reasons stated, will equal or somewhat exceed the estimate framed at the beginning of the year.

After the numerous delays caused by the war, the benefits of the electrification of the Suburban lines are now being partially realized. During the past few weeks electric trains have been in operation between Sandringham and Essendon, thus affording the public an opportunity of appreciating the great improvement in the frequency and speed of the trains, and the comfort of passengers, which will result from the conversion scheme.

It is expected that a full electric service will shortly be provided on the St. Kilda and Port Melbourne lines, and that the Williamstown line will experience the benefits of electric traction by about the end of this year. With the conclusion of the war, it may be anticipated that the many difficulties which surrounded the progress of electrification in the past will not recur, and that it will be possible to prosecute the scheme vigorously until the whole of the Suburban system is electrified.

After thorough consideration, it is proposed to appoint a tribunal composed of representatives of the Commissioners and of the men, with a Judge of County Courts as Chairman, to deal with wages and general working conditions in the Railway service; and a Bill will be introduced to give effect to the proposal.

The Determinations of Wages Boards constituted under the Factories and Shops Act will substantially apply to the Railway Employés in grades covered by such Determinations.

In view of the increased cost of living, measures will be submitted to you affecting the remuneration of the lower-paid officers and employés in the Public Service, and of the members of the Police Force.

At the beginning of the year an outbreak of pneumonic influenza occurred in Victoria. So far, it has been possible to confine it within reasonable limits, and the epidemic has not been as serious in Victoria as in New Zealand and elsewhere. To-day, we have a highly organized service capable of dealing with any recurrence. The epidemic has, however, considerably diminished the revenues of the State (particularly the Railways revenue), as well as the earnings of the tramways.

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 measures to which reference has been made, Bills will be introduced during the session dealing with the following subjects :—

- The removal of the hardship to which many poor and deserving mothers are now subjected in having their children committed under the Neglected Children's Act ;
- The amendment of the Licensing Acts (Early Closing) ;
- The Control of Metropolitan Streams, and Main Drainage ;
- Gas Supply in the Metropolis ;
- The amendment of the Factories and Shops Acts ;
- Harbor Trusts ;
- Theatres ;
- Hospitals and Charities ;
- The Registration of Nurses ;
- Dairy Products ;
- Slaughtering for Export ;
- Noxious Weeds ;
- Mining on Private Property ;
- Amendment of the Land Acts (Mountainous areas).

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.

8th July, 1919.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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 do take precedence of all other business.

16. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,611,858 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1919-20, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	313
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,292
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	216
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	540
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	215
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	360
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure .	1,181
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,949
9. " " Pensions, &c.	5,200
10. " " Grants	1,200
11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expen- diture	1,074
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,380
13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	600
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,252
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	206
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	75
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	288
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	806
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,095
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	220
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,090
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	758
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,400
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,846
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,983
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	69,353
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	48,428
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,343
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	108,626
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,902
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	897
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,844
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	2,143
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	292,168
35. " Pensions, &c.	137
36. " Works and Buildings	9,500
37. " Endowments and Grants	16,895
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	18,263
40. " " Pensions, &c.	53
41. " " Ordinary Expenditure	3,778
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	13,595
43. " " Ordinary Expenditure	3,993
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,021
45. " Transport, &c.	1,125
46. " Unforeseen Expenditure	1,125
47. " Allowances to Railway Department	9,375
48. " Grants	30,025
49. " Pensions, &c.	174
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	6,000
51. Advance to Treasurer	300,000
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	4,026
53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,982
54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	342
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,264
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	56,742
57. " " Exceptional Expenditure	2,000
58. " " Advertising	500
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	17,008
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	157
61. " " Grants	450
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,488
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,189
64. Works and Buildings	1,280
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	375
67. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,769
68. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,251
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,300
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	32,650
72. " " Roads, Works, and Bridges	2,500

Division No.	£
73. Public Works—Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	1,000
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,924
76. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	6,000
77. „ Brown Coal Mine	18,000
78. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,300
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	10,454
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	27,550
81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,482
82. „ Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	19,470
84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,275
85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,332
86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	65,156
87. „ „ Miscellaneous	200
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,150,000
89. „ Pensions.	4,692
90. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,448
91. State Coal Mine	110,000
Total	£2,611,858

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

18. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—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.
19. **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 1919–20 the sum of £2,611,858 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. Mackinnon* do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
20. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—*Mr. Lawson* then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions six hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight 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.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Concurring in the Address of Congratulation to His Most Gracious Majesty the King on the re-establishment of Peace, and with the Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address of Congratulation for presentation to His Majesty, and filling up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words “*Legislative Council and the.*”
22. **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 eight minutes past Eleven 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. 2.—TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MURCHISON AND RUSHWORTH RAILWAY DEVIATION.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, under the provisions of the *Murchison and Rushworth Railway Deviation Act 1918*, on the schemes for the deviation of the railway between Waranga and Rushworth stations, in consequence of the enlargement of the Waranga Reservoir, and recommending the adoption of one of the proposed deviations; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

3. 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.

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. 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 six hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1919.

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

Closer Settlement Acts.—Additions to and Alteration in Regulations.—Forms I., III., and IV.—Order in Council.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Alteration of Regulations made on the 4th June, 1918—

Schedule “O” omitted, new Schedule substituted.—Order in Council.

Schedule “R” omitted, new Schedule substituted.—Order in Council.

Land Act 1915—

Addition to the Regulations made on the 19th October, 1915, Part II., Chapter VIII.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Miscellaneous Licences.—Schedule T10.—(Chapter VIII.—Part 2)—Land Regulations—Order in Council.

Particulars of two Leases granted under Section 110 of the *Land Act 1915*.

Public Service Acts—

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

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Law.

Department of Labour.

Department of Public Works.

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Chapter III.—Department of the Inspector-General of the Insane.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Chapter IX.—Department of Lands and Survey.

Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers.—Chapter XIII.—Tea Money.

Regulations.—Appointment of Police Magistrates.—Chapter I.—Addition to Clause 1 (e).

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The question of unemployment and the violent and aggressive attitude of some of the police towards the people.”

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Prendergast*).

And, after debate—

Member Named and Suspended.—The Honorable Member for Carlton (Mr. Solly) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—

Mr. Lawson moved, That the Honorable Member for Carlton (Mr. Solly) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

And no Member being willing to act as teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that, in pursuance of the Standing Order, the Honorable Member was suspended for the remainder of the sitting.

Thereupon Mr. Solly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate on the question—That the House do now adjourn—resumed.

Question—put and negatived.

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

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—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-seven 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. 3.—WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC SERVANTS AND RAILWAY EMPLOYEES COMPULSORILY ASSURED.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of public servants compulsorily assured under the Public Service Act, including lunacy employees.
 2. The amount of such assurance.
 3. The amount of annual premiums paid thereon.
 4. The amount of annual cash value of bonuses conceded on such premiums.
 5. Also the same information in regard to railway employees and all others required to assure.
 —(*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Toucher*)—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 seventeen 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. 4.—THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Traffic Congestion Board.—Report of the Board appointed to Investigate the Problem of
Relieving Congestion of Traffic in Melbourne.

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 Land 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 :—

Wollaston, near Warrnambool ; Milne's land, near Myrtleford (2 Estates) ; Davies' land, near Kerang ; Struan, near Coleraine ; Green Hills, adjoins Minhamite R.S. ; Mardan, near Leongatha ; Myrtlewood, near Caldermeade ; Horsley Bros., near Outtrim ; Eccles Bros., near Korumburra ; Waori Park, Monomeith Station on property ; Delaney's land, near Youanmite ; Williams', near Glenrowan.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bowser*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, 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 Tuesday next.
5. 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 two 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, 22ND JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *an'e*) ; debate resumed.
Member Named and Suspended.—The Honorable Member for Port Fairy (Mr. Bailey) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—
Mr. Hutchinson moved, That the Honorable Member for Port Fairy (Mr. Bailey) be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Debate on the question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House—resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Farthing*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, 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 to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Hutchinson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-four 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. 6.—WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hannah 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 unemployment caused by the stoppage of supplies of building materials to builders and contractors."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hannah*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow ; that Mr. Stewart have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed ; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Act 1915'" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
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 half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Six 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, 24TH JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair:
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. A. F. Cameron*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL.—Mr. Lawson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to certain Children without Sufficient Means of Support and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL.—Mr. Lawson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Auctioneers' Licences for Victoria to Auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MARINE BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Marine Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Hutchinson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-five 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. 8.—TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1919.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Majesty the King, transmitted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging the Loyal Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly conveying congratulations to His Majesty the King on the re-establishment of Peace.

State Government House,
 Melbourne, 24th July, 1919.

Copy of Telegram received from the Secretary of State, dated 17th July, 1919.

With reference to your telegram July 12th, His Majesty thanks the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria for their Address, and prays with them that the example of our noble dead may help all peoples to uphold righteousness and to maintain peace.

- 3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Lifts Regulation Act 1915.—Additions to Regulations.—Part III.—General Rules applying to all Lifts.—Order in Council.
- 4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Warde*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and 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 to-morrow.
- 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Ten 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. 9.—WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1919.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of constructing an electric street railway of 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge from Black Rock to Beaumaris, and making provision for the widening of streets along the proposed route; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
- 3. WHEAT, FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD IN VICTORIA AND ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONSUMPTION.—
 Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - 1. The quantity of wheat in this State at the present time, giving the quantity in each grade, and location.
 - 2. The quantity of flour in this State at present.
 - 3. Approximately, if not actually, the quantity of bran and pollard in this State, stating each separately.
 - 4. The estimated annual consumption of wheat, flour, bran, and pollard in this State, stating each separately.

—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mc'eod*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and 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 to-morrow.
6. 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-six 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, 31st JULY, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 7 *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.
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, 1918.
4. 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, after debate, agreed to.
5. 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, after debate, agreed to.
6. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 7th August, 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.
7. 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.

8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Amended 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.
12. **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. Hannan, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
13. **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.
14. **HEALTH BILL.**—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. **RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.**—Mr. Barnes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Railways Classification Board and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.**—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Testing Grading and Manufacture of Dairy Produce and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. **HORSE BREEDING BILL.**—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Use of Stallions for Stud Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 28th August next.
20. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, 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, 28th August next.
21. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson and Mr. Lemmon, 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 October next.
22. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents 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, 9th October next.

23. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, 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, 28th August next.
24. 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, 28th August next.
25. POLICE PENSIONS BILL.—Mr. Farthing, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Ryan, obtained leave, with Mr. Ryan, 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, 28th August next.
26. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Cotter obtained leave, with Mr. Murphy, 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, 20th November next.
27. METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Ryan obtained leave, with Mr. Robertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th November next.
28. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Cotter, 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 October next.
29. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Hannah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. J. W. Billson, obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 18th September next.
30. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Murphy, 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, 9th October next.
31. 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 or Supply of Milk and the Sale of Bread Butter Fish Meat and other Produce*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 30th October next.
32. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers and Mr. Solly, 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, 9th October next.
33. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.—Mr. Snowball, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Purnell, obtained leave, with Mr. Purnell, 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, 18th September next.
34. 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, 18th September next.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
36. AUDIT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*)—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 that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
38. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fourteen 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. 11.—TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LINES—TRAFFIC, WORKING EXPENSES, PRESENT CONDITION, FUTURE PROSPECTS AND COURSE TO ADOPT TO REDUCE LOSS ON CERTAIN LINES—MOUNT MORIAC TO FOREST RAILWAY (MORIAC TO WENSLEYDALE).—Mr. Tutchet, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the traffic, working expenses, present condition, and future prospects, together with the most advisable course to adopt in the future to reduce loss on the Mount Moriac to Forest Railway (Moriac to Wensleydale); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
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 :—

1919.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1918-19.

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1918-19, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1919.

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

4. 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 alter the Netting Boundaries about the Mouths of Mitchell, Tambo, and Nicholson Rivers.

Notice of Intention to define the Mouth of Sawtell's or Tooradin Creek, Tooradin, and to prohibit Netting near such Mouth.

Notice of Intention to alter Areas closed to Oyster Dredging, Western Port Bay.

Prohibition of Trawling in Bays, Inlets, &c.

Notice of Intention to prohibit Netting in portion of Lake Tyers.

Notice of Intention to vary Proclamations regarding the Taking of Oysters from Western Port Bay.

Notice of Intention to alter the Netting Restrictions at Metung and Bancroft Bay, in the Gippsland Lakes.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of the Trustees for 1918, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1917-18.

Public Service Acts

Alteration of Regulations. Classification of General Division, Chapter III. Department of the Inspector-General of the Insane.

Regulations. Classification of General Division, Chapter VI. Department of Public Instruction.

Regulations.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division. Chapter III.—Standard of Examination; Registration of Qualified Candidates.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Lands and Survey (2 papers).

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hannah 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 immediate necessity of establishing new industries."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hannah*) put and, after debate, negatived.

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

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

8. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE 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. J. W. Billsón*)—put and agreed to.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at 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. 12.—WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1919.

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

2. 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 maladministration of the Government in consenting to a glaring miscarriage of justice by withdrawing the charges of fraud and forgery laid against John Blacker, of Mornington, in connexion with the distribution of the Charles Wright bequest."

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, negatived.

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
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 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. 13.—THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1919.

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

2. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE—FINANCIAL GRANTS TO.—Amended motion made and question—That no further financial grants be made to the University of Melbourne until a Select Committee of this House has inquired into and reported on the capacity of the University as at present governed to give an adequate return to the taxpayers of the State for such further expenditure, and that such report be laid on the Table of this House within thirty days (*Mr. Ryan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, 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.

4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1918-19.—Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £512,836 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1918-19, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		£	£
Division No.			
2.	Legislative Assembly...	15	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	230	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	12	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	915	
9.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	8,550	
10.	" " Grants	100	
12.	Explosives	299	
13.	State Accident Insurance Office	604	
15.	Government Shorthand Writer	66	
18.	Inebriates Institution	320	
19.	Marine Board	152	
21.	Observatory	8	
22.	Premier's Office	24	
23.	Training Ship	325	
25.	Audit Office	279	
26.	Government Statist	500	
27.	Hospitals for the Insane	24,274	
28.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,919	
29.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	1,834	
30.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,026	
30A.	" Exceptional Expenditure	3,000	
31.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	4	
32.	Public Service Commissioner	138	
			62,595
II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.			
33.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	262	
33A.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	207	
			469
III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,575	
35.	" Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	544	
38.	" Exceptional Expenditure	2,505	
			12,624
IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	294	
41.	" Ordinary Expenditure	980	
41A.	" Exceptional Expenditure	6	
			1,280
V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.			
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	654	
43.	" Ordinary Expenditure	100	
43A.	" Exceptional Expenditure	6	
			760
VI.—TREASURER.			
44.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,171	
45.	" Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	500	
46.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	11,580	
47.	" Australian Imperial Forces—Passes to Returned Soldiers	54,900	
50.	" Exceptional Expenditure	100,845	
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	1,198	
53.	" " Land Tax Branch	386	
54.	" " Death Duties Branch	6	
55.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	90	
56.	Government Printer—Salaries	771	
57.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	1,000	
			172,447
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.			
59.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	2,491	
62.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	40	
64.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	11,218	
66.	Exceptional Expenditure	18,980	
66A.	Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	252	
			32,981

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division No.		£	£
67.	Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure	990	
68.	Ports and Harbors	21,874	
69A.	Electricity Commissioners	1,000	
70.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	18,970	
72.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	1,000	
73.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	2,750	
			46,584

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

74.	Mines—Salaries	635	
77.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	1,450	
			2,085

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

78.	State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,101	
78A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	20	
			3,121

XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

81.	Agriculture—Administrative	115	
82.	„ Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,643	
83.	„ Grants	189	
83A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	6,073	
84.	Stock and Dairy	1,582	
85.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	10,588	
			22,190

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

86.	Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	120,074	
87A.	„ „ Grants	500	
			120,574

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

88.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1918-19	29,451	
89.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	5,675	
			35,126
	Total		£512,836

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

5. 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.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Solly 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 1918-19 the sum of £512,836 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. Barnes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and One thousand nine hundred and nineteen*"; 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, after debate.

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 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at 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. 14.—TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TITLES OFFICE.—CASES FOUGHT IN COURTS ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE, SINCE THE RETIREMENT OF MR. DE VERDON.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases which have been fought in our courts on instructions from the Titles Office since the retirement of the late Commissioner (Mr. De Verdon), stating—
 1. Name and date of each case.
 2. Nature of suit.
 3. How many times before courts (courts to be named).
 4. By whom decided, how, and in whose favour.
 5. Costs in each case to Titles Office.
 6. Costs in each case to opposing parties.
 —(Mr. Prendergast)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Hutchinson 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 Education Department during the period from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918.

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 :—

Local Government Acts.—Regulations, with regard to Compulsory Preferential Voting at Municipal Elections (City of Prahran).—Order in Council.

Mildura Vineyards Protection Act 1918.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. 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. 15.—WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1919.

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 :—

Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1918.
3. CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

The following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 23, omit the words "One hundred" and insert the word "Fifty" (Mr. Jewell).

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 10, sub-section (1), line 19, omit the word "six" and insert the word "ten" (Mr. Solly).

And, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Deany,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lentmon.
Mr. Groves,		Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington,		
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Robertson.		
Mr. McGregor,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. DAIRY PRODUCE 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.
5. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*).
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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-six 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, 14TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
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. 6.

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 Five hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1919.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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, 19TH AUGUST, 1919.

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 :—
Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on Acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
Blythvale, 2 miles, Mininera.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
5. AUDIT 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty 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. 18.—WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAGES BOARDS DETERMINATIONS—BREACHES OF.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of breaches of Wages Boards Determinations where—(a) it was deemed necessary to take legal proceedings ; and (b) it was deemed unnecessary to take legal proceedings, and which were settled to the satisfaction of the Department ; the cases to be set out under the heading of the respective Wages Boards against which such breaches occurred (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
3. BRANDS BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Insanity a Ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ESSENDON LAND BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of portion of a certain Street in the Municipal District of the City of Essendon and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **LANG LANG LAND BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for an Exchange of certain Private Land in the Parish of Lang Lang in the County of Mornington and certain Crown Lands and to make certain other Amendments with respect to Crown Lands in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Yallock in the said County in order to com; le.e a certain Scheme for Straightening the Channel of the Lang Lang River 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. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Mr. Campbell, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Payment of Expenses and Charges of Fire Brigades in Country Districts incurred in Attending Fires outside their Districts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by 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 Geelong permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Temperance Hall and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—OFFICE OF.**—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly should no longer be honorary, and that a salary of £240 per annum should be paid to the holder of such office in addition to the £300 per annum paid to him as reimbursement of his expenses as a Member of this House (*Mr. Lawson*).

Amendment proposed and question—That the figures “£240” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figures “£340” (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

And, after debate—

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly should no longer be honorary, and that a salary of £240 per annum should be paid to the holder of such office in addition to the £300 per annum paid to him as reimbursement of his expenses as a Member of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Deany,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cain,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Clough,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Warde,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

11. **HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—RESIGNATION OF.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read:—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1919.

To the Hon. the Speaker.

In consequence of the resolution carried this day declaring that the office should no longer be honorary, I hereby tender my resignation as Honorary Chairman of Committees of this House.

ROBERT MCGREGOR.

12. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—APPOINTMENT OF.**—Motion made and question—That the Member for Ballarat East, the Honorable Robert McGregor, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

13. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION 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. Everard*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at nineteen 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. 19.—THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. J. Cameron 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 reported threatened interference by the Government with the destruction of rabbits."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. J. Cameron*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in connexion with the trade of sugar refining (*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.
Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a seller of dairy produce or cooked meat (*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.
Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons (other than persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Hotel Employees Board) employed at charing work in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on ; also, that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of September, 1912, and by the Legislative Council on the 31st day of October, 1912, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on (*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.
4. NURSES REGISTRATION 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. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. **AUDIT BILL.**—Read the third time, after debate.

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. 5 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifty-three 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. 20.—TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GAME 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 amend the Game Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. FISHERIES 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 amend the Fisheries Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION 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. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK 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, after debate, 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. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty 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. 21.—WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1919.

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 with respect to certain Acts of Indecency.*"
3. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) 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.
4. HIGH PRICES COMMISSION.—Motion made and question proposed—That the sum of £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission on High Prices (*Mr. Baird*).
And, after debate—
Member Named and Suspended.—The Honorable Member for Bendigo East (*Mr. Clough*) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—
Mr. Lawson moved, That the Honorable Member for Bendigo East (*Mr. Clough*) be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Wynne.

Tellers.

Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 18.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that, in pursuance of the Standing Order, the Honorable Member was suspended for the remainder of the sitting: Thereupon Mr. Clough withdrew from the Chamber.

Member Named and Suspended.—The Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Hannah) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—

Mr. Lawson moved, That the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Hannah) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Wynne.

Tellers.

Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that, in pursuance of the Standing Order, the Honorable Member was suspended for the remainder of the sitting. Thereupon Mr. Hannah withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate on the question—That the sum of £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission on High Prices—resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Weaver.

Tellers.

Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannan,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Rogers,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at sixteen 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. 22.—THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Outtrim*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock.
Mr. Groves,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Robertson.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said :—“Conforming to parliamentary usage, I must give my vote in such a way that the House will have a further opportunity of coming to a decision on the matter, and, therefore, I vote with the Ayes and declare that the Ayes have it.”

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Greenwood,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Purnell.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 11.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Prendergast,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 18th September next.

3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Thursday, 18th September next.

4. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. A. A. Billson*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 18th September next.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until Thursday, 18th 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 eleven 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. 23.—TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 31st July last in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor 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.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented—

Titles Office—Cases fought in Courts on Instructions from the, since the Retirement of Mr. De Verdon.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th August, 1919.

Mr. Lawson 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, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.

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:—

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1918–19.

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:—

“Liesfields,” near Beulah.
Prospect, near Sale.

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease granted under Section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915.

4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Children's Maintenance Bill.
Audit Bill.
Auction Sales (Inter-State) Bill.
6. 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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-seven 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, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McLachlan 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 delay that is taking place in the establishment of technical school class-rooms for returned soldiers."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Further considered in Committee; Bill reported; to be printed as amended, and to be considered 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-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. 25.—THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Administration and Management of the Estates of Persons receiving Treatment under the Mental Treatment Act 1915.*"
3. MENTAL TREATMENT 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.
4. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hutchinson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at five 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. 26.—TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

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. 7.

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 make provision with respect to certain Children without Sufficient Means of Support and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Audit Act 1915.’ ”

“ An Act to authorize the Issue of Auctioneers’ Licences for Victoria to Auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia and for other purposes.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1919.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Barnes presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Mines.—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines for the year 1918.

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, 1919.

Medical Act 1915.—Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulations.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Treasurer.

Supreme Court Act 1915.—Rules of the Supreme Court.—Alterations in Chapters I, II, and III.

Workers’ Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for period ended 30th June, 1919.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Downward 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 action of the Wheat Board (of which the Minister of Agriculture is a member) in selling farmers’ wheat below its market value.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Downward*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

5. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—As amended, considered, and Report agreed to ; read the third time.

The following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 15, pages 7-8, omit the words “ or butter ” wherever occurring (*Mr. Oman*).

Clause 35, line 1, omit the words “ Subject to the Public Service Acts ” (*Mr. Oman*).

Mr. Oman offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20 :—

AA. The owner of or any person employed in connexion with any factory or store where butter is sold otherwise than solely by retail or is stored who for the purposes of sale mixes butter of any grade or causes the same to be mixed—

(a) with butter of any other grade ; or

(b) with butter which has been determined by a grader pursuant to this Act to be below the standard prescribed for the lowest grade of butter—

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

6. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION 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.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at thirty-three 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, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
3. **STATE SAVINGS BANK 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.
4. **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. 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 Pensions to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1919.

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

5. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) 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 Pensions to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.
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 relating to Pensions to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria*"; 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. Lawson, 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 relating to the Salary of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1919.

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

7. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) 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 relating to the Salary of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salary of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at four 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. 28.—THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NURSES REGISTRATION 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. 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
The following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—
Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 2, line 7, after the word "objects" insert the words "or was engaged on service for at least twelve months or has been injured during service on any transport or hospital ship" (*Mr. Snowball*).
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 Nos. 8 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at two 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, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will be pleased to take such action as may be necessary to provide for trained nurses and nurses in training having direct representation on the Nurses Board to be formed when the Nurses Registration Bill becomes an Act, were presented—
 By Mr. Bayles—
 From certain trained nurses.
 From certain women voters of the State of Victoria.
 Mr. Greenwood presented a Petition from certain members of The Australian Army Nursing Service on military duty in Victoria, praying that the Nurses Board to be formed when the Nurses Registration Bill becomes an Act shall be composed of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, two trained nurses who are members of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association, and one medical practitioner or one member of the Country Hospitals Association; the three last-mentioned members to be elected by the nurses.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR JOHN MARK DAVIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House desires to express its keen regret at the death of the Honorable Sir John Mark Davies, K.C.M.G., and hereby places on record its appreciation of the notable services rendered by him to the State of Victoria during his long and honorable career as Member and President of the Legislative Council, and of the great ability, firmness, and rectitude which characterized his administration of the many ministerial offices held by him (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
4. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—
 Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolutions:—
 That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in connexion with the trade of sugar refining.
 That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a seller of dairy produce or cooked meat.
 That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons (other than persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Hotel Employees Board) employed at charring work in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on; also, that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of September, 1912, and by the Legislative Council on the 31st day of October, 1912, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-four 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. 30.—WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

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 Marriage Acts.*”
3. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) 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.—*The*
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
High Prices Commission.—No. 1 Report of the State Royal Commission on High Prices.—
“The Reports of the Inter-State Commission.”

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:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1919.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Clough 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 Government on the question of the treatment of miners’ phthisis.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Clough*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
6. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. 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.

AND

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.—THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made by a system of insurance or otherwise whereby it shall be established as a social right of capable willing workers to receive adequate sustenance during unemployment; also, that a Select Committee of this House should be appointed to investigate this question and make recommendations with a view of giving effect to the proposal (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Greenwood,	Sir Alexander Peacock.
Mr. Groves,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Question—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Lenmon,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannan,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 9th October next.
5. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Snowball*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Baird*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th October next.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th October next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 9th October next, Nos. 7 and 8 and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at 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. 32.—TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Baird presented —
 - Public Servants and Railway Employees Compulsorily Assured.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1919.
 - Wages Boards Determinations—Breaches of.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th August, 1919.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF PORTLAND AS A SHIPPING CENTRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Cabinet to investigate and report upon the causes which have operated against the development of the deep sea harbor at Portland, and to suggest means for improving the trade of that Outer Port, particularly in regard to the export of wheat (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Lawson presented—
 - Development of Portland as a Shipping Centre—Report of the Sub-Committee on.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES.—Motion made and question—That this House do now take into consideration the proposed instructions to local committees in regard to soldier settlement (*Mr. Mackinnon*)—put and agreed to.
6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL COMMITTEES.—Order read for the consideration of the proposed instructions to local committees in regard to soldier settlement; debate ensued. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Beardmore*)—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 the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three 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. VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF No. 33.—WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lawson*).
And, after debate—
Member Named and Suspended.—The Honorable Member for Warrenheip (*Mr. Hogan*) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—
Mr. Lawson moved, That the Honorable Member for Warrenheip (*Mr. Hogan*) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 18.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that, in pursuance of the Standing Order, the Honorable Member was suspended for the remainder of the sitting. Thereupon Mr. Hogan withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate on the question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next—resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hannan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next, and Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 until Thursday, 20th November next, and No. 2 until Thursday, 9th October next.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Ten 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. 34.—TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BAIRNSDALE ORBOST RAILWAY—TIMBER CARRIED AND REVENUE THEREFROM.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The tonnage of timber (sawn, split, and hewn) carried over the Bairnsdale-Orbost railway during 1918-19, showing separately—(a) total tonnage consigned to users of the railway; and (b) total tonnage, including bridge and culvert timber, and sleepers carried for the requirements of the Railway Department.
 2. The amount of revenue credited to the line in respect of (a) and (b) respectively.
 (Mr. J. Cameron)—put and agreed to.
3. WHEAT COMMISSION—STOCKTAKING AND TRANSACTIONS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The date on which stocktaking of the Victorian wheat was completed.
 2. A full and detailed statement showing for each year—(a) the total amount of wheat received; (b) the quantities sold under Imperial contract, and the amount of money received and to be received therefrom; (c) the quantities sold locally, the payment received and to be received; (d) the stocks on hand; (e) the expenses for each pool; and (f) the advances made to the growers with respect to each pool.
 3. The quantities of wheat sold below f.a.q. from each pool and the average price.
 4. The amount the Commission docked the agents in each pool.
 5. The amount the agents docked the sub-agents in each pool.
 6. The amount the sub-agents docked the growers in each pool.
 7. Whether the Wheat Commission will accept wheat in the 1919-20 pool in good secondhand bags without dockage.
 (Mr. Weaver)—put and agreed to.
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 Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on Acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—

"Boyd's," near Daylesford.

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to define the Mouth of Carrum Creek, and to prohibit Netting near such Mouth.

Friendly Societies Act 1915 and Trades Union Act 1915.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1918.

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease granted under Section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1918.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Public Works (Ports and Harbors).
5. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee; Bill reported; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten 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. 35.—WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1919.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.**
2. **PAPER PURCHASED IN AMERICA BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—**
 1. The quantity and class of paper purchased in America by Mr. Mullett, Government Printer, on behalf of the Government of Victoria.
 2. The weight of each class and price of same.
 3. The freight and delivery charges from America to Government stores.
 4. The duty paid on same.
 5. The total cost of purchase.

—(*Mr. Murphy*)—put and agreed to.
3. **PAPERS.—Mr. McPherson presented—**
 Paper purchased in America by the Government Printer.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 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:—
 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Additions to and Alterations in Regulations.—Schedule R.—Conditional Purchase Lease of Farm Allotment (Closer Settlement Acts).—Order in Council.
 Tramway Board Act 1915.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Tramway Board for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
4. **HEALTH 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, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. **RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—As amended, considered, and Report agreed to; read the third time, after debate.**
 The following amendment was made in this Bill:—
 Clause 3, sub-section (2), line 19, after the word "members" insert the words "(not being legal practitioners)" (*Mr. Barnes*).
 Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 4, sub-section (2), page 3, lines 1 and 2, omit the words "or who has been dismissed from the railway service" (*Mr. Cain*).
 And, after debate
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 18.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 4, page 3, sub-section (2), line 2, after the word "service" insert the words "for misconduct" (*Mr. Barnes*).
- „ page 3, sub-section (5), line 12, after the word "filled" insert the words "within one month" (*Mr. Barnes*).
- „ page 3, sub-section (8), lines 31 and 32, omit the words "any person representing the Commissioners or the officers and employés (as the case may be)" and insert the words "(in the case of an appointed member) on the nomination of the Commissioners and the approval of the Minister or (in the case of an elected member) on the nomination of the other elected member, any person" (*Mr. Barnes*).
- „ page 3, sub-section (8), line 33, omit the words "in his place" and insert the words "in the place of the member so incapacitated" (*Mr. Barnes*).
- „ page 3, sub-section (8), lines 33–36, omit the words beginning with "Provided that" and ending with the words "remaining elected member" (*Mr. Barnes*).
- „ page 4, sub-section (10), lines 1–3, omit this sub-section (*Mr. Barnes*).
- Clause 9, page 6, sub-section (2), line 26, after the word "work" insert the words "not more than" (*Mr. Barnes*).

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 10, sub-section (1), line 40, omit the figure and words "(1) The Board" with a view of inserting in place thereof the figures and words—

- "(1) The Board shall hear all claims in public unless it decides otherwise.
(2) The Board" (*Mr. Barnes*).

And, after debate—

Question—That the figure and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the figures and words—

- "(1) The Board shall hear all claims in public unless it decides otherwise.
(2) The Board"—

be inserted in place of the figure and words omitted (*Mr. Barnes*).

Amendment proposed and question—That after the word "it" the word "unanimously" be inserted in the figures and words proposed to be inserted (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bailey,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Hannah,		Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hannan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Webber.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the figures and words—

- "(1) The Board shall hear all claims in public unless it unanimously decides otherwise.
(2) The Board"—

be inserted in place of the figure and words omitted—put and agreed to.

The following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 10, paragraph (a), lines 41 and 42, omit this paragraph; consequential re-numbering of paragraphs (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) and of sub-section (2) to be made (*Mr. Barnes*).

Clause BB, page 10, lines 21–28, omit the words beginning with the words "provided that" and ending with the words "on the said date" and insert the words—

"but the question of the duration of this Act shall be considered by Parliament before the said day, and, if no Act is passed before the said day affecting the duration of this Act, this Act shall continue in operation until the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament and no longer :

Provided that every award thereunder in operation immediately before the expiration of this Act" (*Mr. Barnes*).

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

6. FINES UNDER DAIRY, HEALTH (PURE FOOD), FACTORIES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question, That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1919, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Dairy Supervision Act; (b) The pure food provisions of the Health Act; (c) The Factories and Shops Act; (d) The Weights and Measures Act; (e) The Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 8th July, 1919 (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
8. NURSES REGISTRATION 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-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. 36.—THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1919.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- POTATO STOCKS HELD IN VICTORIA.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of potatoes in the State in 2-ton lots and over held by—(a) farmers; (b) merchants; and (c) others (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
- RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) 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, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- MARINE 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.
- MENTAL TREATMENT 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. J. W. Billson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) 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.
- SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' PENSIONS) 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 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at five 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. 37.—TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALFRED DEAKIN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House desires to express its deep sorrow at the death of the Honorable Alfred Deakin, and hereby places on record its appreciation of his pre-eminent services to this State, the Commonwealth of Australia, and the British Empire. His magnetic personality, his great oratorical powers, and his untiring energy and devotion enabled him to enlist public support in Australia and to impress the British Government and people in favour of the great projects and reforms he advocated. This House mourns the loss of one of the greatest and best of Victoria's sons, whose memory will be revered, and whose life work—especially with regard to Federation and the advancement of irrigation—will live in Australian history (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after Mr. Prendergast and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to unanimously and in silence.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Alfred Deakin, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until this day, at half-past Seven o'clock.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.—TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1919.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

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 :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

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

Message No. 10.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of October and November in the year 1919-20, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1919.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
High Prices Commission.—No. 2 Report of the State Royal Commission on High Prices.—
Boots.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1915.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.

Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of "The Passenger (Sailing and Motor) Boat Regulations 1915."

4. 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 OCTOBER, 1919.

Resolution to be reported this day.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,786,155 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1919-20, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	192
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,932
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	148
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	479
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	286
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	810
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,268
9. " " Pensions, &c.	100
10. " " Grants	1,190
11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	768
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,033
13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	463
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	851
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	157
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	45
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	220
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	621
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	820
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	194
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	579
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	615
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,350
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,912
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,113
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	56,886
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	32,915
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,738
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	79,125
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,953
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	672
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,015
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	1,737
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	300,894
35. " Pensions, &c.	91
36. " Works and Buildings	6,333
37. " Endowments and Grants	16,433
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	15,083
40. " " Pensions, &c.	35
41. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,613
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	10,467
43. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,677
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,728
45. " Transport, &c.	833
46. " Unforeseen Expenditure	833
47. " Allowances to Railway Department	47,250
49. " Pensions, &c.	51
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	4,000
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,720
53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,593
54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	257
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,067
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	18,784
57. " " Exceptional Expenditure	100
58. " " Advertising	200
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,666
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	110
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,891
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,126
64. Works and Buildings	200

Division No.	£
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	200
67. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,879
68. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,778
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,650
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	16,560
73. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	500
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,716
76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	4,400
77. " Brown Coal Mine	10,676
78. " Exceptional Expenditure	900
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,898
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	21,710
81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,036
82. " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,868
84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,451
85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,795
86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	63,433
87. " " Miscellaneous	300
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	850,000
89. " Pensions	4,074
90. " Railway Construction Branch	965
91. State Coal Mine	70,000
Total	£1,786,155

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **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 1919-20 the sum of £1,786,155 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. 3).**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million seven hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Twelve 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. 39.—WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPER.**—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Judges. Report of the Council of Judges under section 28 of the *Supreme Court Act 1915*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Gibson,	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Slater,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,		
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wynne.		
Mr. Farthing,			
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson,			
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Groves,		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-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. 40.—THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
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.—Particulars of a Lease granted under Section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe* for *Mr. Prendergast*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Baird*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th October instant.
4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Mr. Speaker here took the Chair.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; 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, General Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 30th October instant.
6. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.—Mr. Lawson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Undue Profit-taking and to provide for the Control of Necessary Commodities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-seven 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. 41.—TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1919.

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. 11.*

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 One million seven hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1919.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1918-19, with Appendices.
4. HEALTH 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dairy Produce Bill with amendments. And the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 14, line 33, omit “or tested” and insert “for testing.”
 2. Clause 38, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause in lieu thereof :—

“(2) Any such regulation may prescribe a penalty for a breach of any regulation for a first offence of not more than Five pounds and for any subsequent offence of not less than Five pounds nor more than Fifty pounds.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways Classification Bill without amendment.
7. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Savings Bank Bill with amendments. And the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, line 8, after “months” insert “on.”
 2. „ sub-clause (1), page 2, line 10, omit “and who” and insert “if such person.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three 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. 42.—WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1919.

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.

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 and of fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1919.

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

3. HEALTH BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 12.
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 and of fees, fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Health.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1915.'*"
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—On the motion of Mr. McGregor, 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.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1918.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
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 :—

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 authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1919.

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

10. VICTORIAN LOAN 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. Solly 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.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive and the Order 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-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. 43.—THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. McPherson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, 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 on Tuesday next.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. McPherson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, 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 on Tuesday next.
4. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. McPherson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, 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 on Tuesday next.
5. **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.
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. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. **DIVORCE (INSANITY) 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. **MENTAL TREATMENT 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 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 and Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive.
12. **ESSENDON LAND 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 agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

13. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, received the following letter, which he read :—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1919.

The Hon. the Speaker, J. E. Mackey, M.L.A.

DEAR SIR,

I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

J. F. HANNAN.

14. GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL 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.
15. LANG LANG LAND 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 agreed to.
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.
16. HORSE BREEDING 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 agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 and Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Eight 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. 44.—TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1919.

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. 14.

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 relating to the Testing Grading and Manufacture of Dairy Produce and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for a Railways Classification Board and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1915.’* ”

“ *An Act relating to the Administration and Management of the Estates of Persons receiving Treatment under the ‘ Mental Treatment Act 1915.’* ”

“ *An Act to amend the Marriage Acts.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1919.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Lawson presented—

Blacker Inquiry Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire whether or not improper influence was used with the Solicitor-General or any responsible officer of the Crown Law Department for the purpose of obtaining the withdrawal of certain charges of fraud and forgery made against one John Blacker, ex-President of the Shire of Mornington ; together with an Appendix.

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

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Sir Peter McBride, Agent-General for Victoria (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

5. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Greenwood*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 18.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION 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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and the Orders 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-three 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. 45.—WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Imposition Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon Incomes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Mr. McPherson, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division 8 of Part III. of 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.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFLUENZA EXPENDITURE) BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Councils of Municipalities to provide for Expenditure in connexion with the recent Epidemic of Influenza*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **MIDWIVES BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fourteen (as re-enacted) of the 'Midwives Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **TOWONG LANDS EXCHANGE 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 provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Lands for certain other Lands in the Parish of Towong and County of Benambra*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fourteen 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. 46.—THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1915.—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
General.
Department of Chief Secretary.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Robertson 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 action of the Government in delaying the complete scheme for the handling of wheat in bulk by means of the elevator system."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Robertson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. 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, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ESSENDON LAND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
Towong Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
9. MIDWIVES 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. HORSE BREEDING 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 without amendment.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Six 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. 47.—TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Albert Park, in the place of Joseph Francis Hannan, Esq., resigned.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1918–19.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1919, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-sixth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. 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. 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 to increase the amount of money which may be raised under and for the purposes of the *Water Supply Loans Act 1916*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1919.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOAN 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 to increase the amount of money which may be raised under and for the purposes of the *Water Supply Loans Act 1916*.
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 increase the Amount of Money which may be raised under and for the purposes of the 'Water Supply Loans Act 1916'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Barnes presented—
Bairnsdale—Orbost Railway—Timber carried and Revenue therefrom.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th September, 1919.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
9. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Railways (Commissioners) Bill.
Victorian Loan Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.—WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, received the following letter, which he read :—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1919.

To the Hon. J. E. Mackey, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

DEAR SIR,

I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Swan Hill Electorate.

I am, yours faithfully,

P. G. STEWART.

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 :—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

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

Message No. 16.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1919-20, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first five months of the year 1919-20, transmitted on the 3rd July, 1919, and 7th October, 1919, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1919.

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

4. WHIPPINGS PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED SINCE 1899.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return since 31st December, 1899, showing the number of persons who have been privately whipped, the offence in each instance, the name of the Judge or other person who ordered the punishment, and the date of each flogging (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Factories and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1918.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Fourteenth Annual Report, 1918-19.
6. CHURCH-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Mr. Hutchinson obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill relating to the Construction and Maintenance of a Bridge over the River Yarra Yarra in the Cities of Prahran and Richmond*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
9. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.—Further considered in Committee; Bill reported; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.—THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, Government Business.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Wednesday next.
5. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—SHORTAGE OF AND THE USE OF TRUCKS IN THE—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into the questions of the shortage and the use of trucks in the Railway Department, and to make such recommendations thereanent as may be deemed desirable (*Mr. Prendergast*).
And, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words “the questions of the shortage and the use of trucks in the Railway Department” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “(a) the alleged shortage of trucks on our railways; (b) the delay in transit of goods; (c) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (d) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners” (*Mr. Ryan*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
Question—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into the questions of the shortage and the use of trucks in the Railway Department, and to make such recommendations thereanent as may be deemed desirable—put and agreed to.
6. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—DELAY, LOSSES, AND DAMAGE TO GOODS IN TRANSIT—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE.—Amended motion made and question proposed—That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be instructed to inquire into—(a) the delay in transit of goods; (b) the losses and damage of goods in transit; and (c) the method of payment of claims by the Railways Commissioners (*Mr. McGregor*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th November next.
7. DART, V.T.S.—PAYMENT TO UNSUCCESSFUL TENDERER FOR PURCHASE OF.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the payment of the sum of £150 to the unsuccessful tenderer for the purchase of the V.T.S. Dart should be borne by the State and not by the Honorable John Bowser (*Mr. Allan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
8. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Murphy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hutchinson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 4 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 20th November next, Nos. 3, 13, and 14 until Wednesday next, and No. 9 until Thursday, 18th December next, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Wednesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.—WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
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. 17.

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 relating to the Salary of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.* ”

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

“ *An Act 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.* ”

“ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1919.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE—“ TWILIGHTERS ” AT PRESENT EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of persons at present employed in the State Public Service who were permanently appointed between the 24th December, 1881, and 31st December, 1884.
 2. The estimated annual expenditure during each of the next five years were such persons on retirement from the service granted pensions on the basis laid down in Act No. 160.

—(*Mr. Toutcher*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

High Prices Commission.—No. 3 Report of the State Royal Commission on High Prices.—Wheat, Flour, Bread.

Mr. Baird presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1918.

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 :—

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

“ Cove Station,” near Serviceton.

Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to vary Proclamations *re* Fishing Licences, Registration of Fishing Boats, &c.

Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.

University Act 1915.—Annual Report, 1918–19, with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
5. 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 Twenty-eight pounds four shillings and sixpence (£28 4s. 6d.) be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry as to Rates of Wages or Pay to Employees Mining for Brown Coal at Morwell (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.
6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, for the remainder of the Session, leave be given to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to sit during the sittings of the House (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

7. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.—As amended, considered, and Report agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 22–24, omit the words “but does not include any prescribed agricultural product in the ownership or possession of the grower or producer thereof” (*Mr. Snowball*).

And, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 7, line 19, omit the word “he” and insert the words “the Minister” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Clause 8, sub-section (1), lines 26–29, omit the words beginning with “and shall” to the end of the sub-section (*Mr. Lawson*).

„ sub-section (5), line 30, omit the words “or infringes” (*Mr. Lawson*).

„ sub-section (5), line 33, omit the words “to a penalty of not” and insert the words “constituted as aforesaid to a penalty of not less than Two pounds or” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Clause 11, sub-section (1), pages 9 and 10, omit this sub-section and insert—

“(1) Where in any proclamation the maximum price (including a price yielding the declared rate of profit) chargeable by a wholesale trader or a retail trader on the sale or supply of any necessary commodity is based on the cost to a wholesale trader or a retail trader (as the case may be) together with any addition or additions thereto specified in the proclamation or where in any such proclamation a definite wholesale price or retail price (as the case may be) is fixed the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) Any wholesale trader who purchases any such necessary commodity from any other wholesale trader not being—

(i) the actual manufacturer of the commodity if manufactured in Victoria; or

(ii) the original importer of the commodity if imported into Victoria; or

(iii) (in any class of cases specified by the Governor in Council in a proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*) a wholesale trader who has purchased the commodity from such actual manufacturer or original importer—

shall not be entitled to charge a greater price therefor than the maximum price at which the wholesale trader from whom he so purchased the commodity was entitled to sell or supply it;

(b) Any retail trader who purchases any such necessary commodity from any other retail trader shall not be entitled to charge a greater price therefor than the maximum price at which the retail trader from whom he so purchased the commodity was entitled to sell or supply it; and

(c) Any wholesale trader who purchases any such necessary commodity from a retail trader shall not be entitled to charge a greater price therefor to any purchaser thereof than the maximum price at which the retail trader from whom he so purchased the commodity was entitled to sell or supply it; and no trader who subsequently sells or supplies such necessary commodity shall be entitled to charge to any purchaser thereof a greater price therefor than the last-mentioned maximum price” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Clause 31, line 29, after the word “not” insert the words “less than Two pounds or” (*Mr. Lawson*).

„ line 32, after the word “not” insert the words “less than Ten pounds or” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 34, line 33, omit the word “or” with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “and” (*Mr. J. W. Billson*).

And, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Ryan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill:—

Clause 34, line 38, after the word "not" insert the words "less than Fifty pounds or"
(*Mr. Lawson*).

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 34, line 39, after the word "not" insert the words "less than one month or"
(*Mr. J. W. Billson*).

And, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Hannah,		Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Weaver.
		Mr. Gibson,	
		Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchinson,	
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Groves,
		Mr. McDonald.	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 34, line 42, after the word "not" insert the words "less than Twenty-five pounds or"
(*Mr. Lawson*).

„ page 18, line 1, after the word "not" insert the words "less than Fifty pounds or"
(*Mr. Lawson*).

Clause 42, line 19, omit the word "July" and insert the word "December" (*Mr. J. W. Billson*).

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **WATER SUPPLY 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.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFLUENZA EXPENDITURE) 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

ROBERT MCGREGOR,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.—THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

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:—
Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1919.
Education Act 1915.—Regulation XI.B., Primary Teacher's Certificate, added to.—Order in Council.

3. LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. 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.
5. BRANDS 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. Rogers*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. CHURCH-STREET BRIDGE 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.
7. HORSE BREEDING BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
The following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 23, omit the word “Five” and insert the word “Four” (*Mr. Oman*).
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, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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. Warde*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) 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 on Tuesday next.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
Unlawful Assemblies Bill—Second reading.
Soldier Settlement—Instructions to Local Committees—To be further considered.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive, and Nos. 16 and 17 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.—TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

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 :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.—Part VIII.—Statement showing the names of the Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on Acquiring Land 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 :—

“Chapman's,” near Sea Lake; “Scott's,” near Woodside.

Public Works Loan Application Act 1911.—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Victoria Dock Cool Stores; together with the Report of the Manager thereof on the Operations of the Stores, for the financial year 1918-19.

Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts with reference to the constitution of the proposed Echuca (High-street) Flood Protection District, together with Plan showing the area.

3. 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. 18.

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 Agricultural Education.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1919.

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

4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 18.

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 Agricultural Education.

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 relating to Agricultural Education*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. 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 relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1919.

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

6. SURPLUS REVENUE 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 relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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 the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hutchinson, 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 relating to the University of Melbourne.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1919.

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

8. UNIVERSITY 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 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.

9. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

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

Water Supply Loan Bill.
Geelong Temperance Hall Land Bill.
Lang Lang Land Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Divorce (Insanity) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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. 53.—WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
2. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Mr. Hutchinson obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in 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.
3. THISTLES AND VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Eradication of Thistles and the Destruction of Vermin*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. BLACKER INQUIRY COMMISSION.—Motion made and question—That the sum of Fifty-one pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence (£51 13s. 4d.) be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission to inquire and report as to whether or not improper influence was used with the Honorable the Solicitor-General for Victoria, or with any responsible officer of the State Crown Law Department, for the purpose of obtaining the withdrawal of the charges of forgery and fraud made against one John Blacker, of Mornington, ex-President of the Shire of Mornington, and listed for hearing at the Mornington Court of Petty Sessions on the 3rd July, 1919 (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.

6. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. **DIVORCE (INSANITY) 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 :—
Add the following New Clause :—
 A. When the ground of any petition for dissolution of marriage or judicial separation is the lunacy or unsoundness of mind of the respondent the petitioner shall serve on the Master-in-Lunacy forthwith on the issue of the citation a copy of the petition sealed with the seal of the Court and a copy of the citation.
- And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **BRANDS 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. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 19 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 three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ROBERT MCGREGOR,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.—THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

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 :—
 Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
 General.
 Department of Treasurer.
 Department of Chief Secretary.
3. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Orders giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business on Thursday, 7th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be suspended for the remainder of the Session ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Groves,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Angus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Bowser,	
Mr. Clough,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cotter,	
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. **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.
5. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee; Bill reported; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **HEALTH BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. **SURPLUS REVENUE 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.
9. **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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. **HEALTH BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at three minutes past Ten 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. 55.—TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on Tuesday last, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Swan Hill, in the place of Percy Gerald Stewart, Esq., resigned.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 28th October last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Albert Park, by which it appeared that Arthur Knight Wallace had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Arthur Knight Wallace, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. 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. 21.

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 increase the Amount of Money which may be raised under and for the purposes of the ‘Water Supply Loans Act 1916.’”
- “An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Geelong permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Temperance Hall and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to provide for an Exchange of certain Private Land in the Parish of Lang Lang in the County of Mornington and certain Crown Lands and to make certain other Adjustments with respect to Crown Lands in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Yallock in the said County in order to complete a certain Scheme for straightening the Channel of the Lang Lang River and for other purposes.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1919.

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

Message No. 22.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz:—

- “A Bill to make Insanity a Ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1919.

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

- Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1918-19.
- Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on Acquiring Land 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:—
“Henderson's,” near Birchip; “Benayeo,” Kowree Shire, near Apsley; “Elderslie,” Kowree and Glenelg Shires, near Apsley.
Duke's, near Buchan.
- Education Act 1915.—Regulation amended.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1915.—The Council of Legal Education.—Rules, dated the 14th October, 1919.
- Mildura Vineyards Protection Act 1918.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 56.—WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Baird presented—
Whippings Privately Administered since 1899. Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th October, 1919.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. HEALTH BILL.—Further 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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-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. 57.—THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LICENSING 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.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915.*”
4. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE 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.
7. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Savings Bank Act 1915.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
8. ESSENDON LAND BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 20 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 :—
Health Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Ten 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. 58.—TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—In the Schedule, line 22, the word "drainages" has been omitted and the word "damages" inserted.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Lawson presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LICENSING 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. Farthing*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. BRANDS 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Orders 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 fifty-three 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. 59.—WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

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 further amend the 'Acts Interpretation Act 1915.'*"
3. ACTS INTERPRETATION 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.
4. LICENSING 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.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Tramway Board Act 1915.—Report of the Tramway Board for four months ended 31st October, 1919.
6. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive and the Orders 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 nine 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. 60.—THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Operation of and to amend the Wheat Marketing Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. 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.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Archibald Henry Peake, M.H.A., Premier of South Australia (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,019,107 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1919-20, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	96
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	876
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	79
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	244
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	72
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	178
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	356
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	818
9. " " Pensions, &c.	5,200
10. " " Grants	110
11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	274
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	415
13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	171
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	162
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	114
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	15
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	102
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	289
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	401
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	105
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	215
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	294
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,567
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,544
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	24,546
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,085
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,569
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	40,532
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,831
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	330
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,960
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	866
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	101,000
35. " Pensions, &c.	45
37. " Endowments and Grants	300
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	7,536
40. " " Pensions, &c.	17
41. " " Ordinary Expenditure	1,160
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	4,965
43. " " Ordinary Expenditure	1,336
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,911
45. " Transport, &c.	375
46. " Unforeseen Expenditure	375
47. " Allowances to Railway Department	13,827
48. " Grants	30,000

Division No.	£
49. Treasury—Pensions, &c.	26
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	1,424
53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	1,918
54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	98
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	364
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,037
58. " " Advertising	170
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	10,881
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	55
61. " " Grants	500
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,797
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	3,257
64. Works and Buildings	399
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	300
67. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,155
68. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,167
69. " " Exceptional Expenditure	250
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	1,990
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	23,460
72. " " Roads, Works, and Bridges	500
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,162
76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	1,850
77. " Brown Coal Mine	4,000
78. " Exceptional Expenditure	364
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,847
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	17,600
81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	908
82. " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,540
84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,129
85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,574
86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,424
87. " " Miscellaneous	400
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	592,000
89. " Pensions	1,364
90. " Railway Construction Branch	510
91. State Coal Mine	35,424
Total	£1,019,107

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.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

7. 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 1919-20 the sum of £1,019,107 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. 4).—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and nineteen thousand one hundred and seven 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. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

10. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

11. 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. 23.

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 make further provision for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1919.

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

12. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 23.
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 make further provision for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

13. 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. 24.

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 Payment of certain Moneys during the current Financial Year for the purposes of Section Fourteen of the *Railways Classification Board Act 1919*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1919.

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

14. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 24.
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 Payment of certain Moneys during the current Financial Year for the purposes of Section Fourteen of the *Railways Classification Board Act 1919*.

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 the Payment of certain Moneys during the current Financial Year for the purposes of Section Fourteen of the 'Railways Classification Board Act 1919'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Eight 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. 61.—TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 11th November last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Swan Hill, by which it appeared that Francis Edward Old had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Francis Edward Old, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
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. 25.

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 further amend the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1915. ’*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1919.

5. HOUR OF MEETING ALTERED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That for the remainder of the Session Two o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Baird presented—
Fines under Dairy, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st October, 1919.
Public Service.—“*Twilighters*” at Present Employed in the Public Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th November, 1919.

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 :—

- Public Service Act 1915 and Lunacy Act 1915.—Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Inspector-General of the Insane.
- 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 Thursday next.
10. LICENSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated, Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive and the Orders 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 twelve 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. 62.—WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 20, 92, 99, new clause D, clauses 166, 168, 187, 215, 223, and 240.

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

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fourteen 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. 63.—THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Rogers presented a Petition from certain orchardists, market gardeners, meat merchants, fruiterers, caterers, and poultrymen who daily attend the Queen Victoria market, praying that the House will amend the Licensing Act so as to provide that hotelkeepers in the vicinity of the market be permitted forthwith to open their hotels for the sale of intoxicating liquors under the three-hours permit.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LICENSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Church-street Bridge Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows:—
Clause 6, line 29, before "The works" insert "The plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and."
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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-two 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. 64.—FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Electricity Commissioners Act 1918.—
 - Reports by the Electricity Commissioners on the Utilization of Brown Coal and Water Power for the Production of Electrical Energy.
 - Report by C. H. Merz, Esq., on the Scheme for the Generation of Electricity submitted by the Electricity Commissioners, and Comments thereon by the Electricity Commissioners.
3. FARMERS' ARMS HOTEL (MYSIA) LICENCE BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Wedderburn*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hannah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Hannah have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2).—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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Necessary Commodities Control Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Farmers' Arms Hotel (Mysia) Licence Bill—Second reading.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

ROBERT MCGREGOR,
Deputy-Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.—TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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. 26.

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 One million and nineteen thousand one hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1919.

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

Message No. 27.

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 relating to the Construction and Maintenance of a Bridge over the River Yarra Yarra in the Cities of Prahran and Richmond.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1919.

3. HEALTH 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 40 the words “section three hundred and eight” have been omitted and the words “section three hundred and fourteen” inserted.

In clause 102 the figures “1918” have been omitted and the figures “1916” inserted.

In clause 203 the words “meat (as the case may be)” have been omitted.

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

Companies Act 1915.—Summary of Statements for the year 1918 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Lands and Survey.

Trade Unions.—Thirty-third Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1918, with an Appendix.

Wheat Marketing Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Wheat Commission for season 1915-16 for forty-three months ended 30th June, 1919; for season 1916-17 for thirty months ended 30th June, 1919; for season 1917-18 for twelve months ended 30th June, 1919; and for season 1918-19 for seven months ended 30th June, 1919; with Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1919.

5. 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. 28.

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 the purposes of a Scheme prepared pursuant to Section Ten of the *Electricity Commissioners Act 1918* and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the Purposes of such Scheme.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1919.

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

6. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 28.

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 the purposes of a Scheme prepared pursuant to Section Ten of the *Electricity Commissioners Act 1918* and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the Purposes of such Scheme.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the Purposes of a Scheme prepared pursuant to Section Ten of the 'Electricity Commissioners Act 1918' and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the Purposes of such Scheme*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a maker of umbrellas (*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.

Motion made and question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as a player of any musical instrument (*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. **LICENSING BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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 :—

Surplus Revenue Bill.

Essendon Land Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

Local Government (Influenza Expenditure) Bill.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirty-six 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. 66.—WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **LICENSING 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 7, sub-section (2), the words "shall be repealed" have been omitted and the words "is hereby repealed" inserted.
- „ sub-section (3), the words "shall be repealed" have been omitted and the words "are hereby repealed" inserted.
- In the Schedule, Part A, in the sixth paragraph, the word "inserted" has been omitted and the word "substituted" inserted.
- „ Part B, in the first paragraph, the word "inserted" has been omitted and the word "substituted" inserted.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Oman presented—

Wheat Commission—Stocktaking and Transactions.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th September, 1919.

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 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 :—

Calverts, near Colac (3 estates) ; Calverts, near Beac (2 estates).

4. GOVERNMENT COOL STORES—SPACE, CARCASSES STORED, LESSEES, AND RENTS PAID.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The area of cool space in Government cool stores.
2. The number of carcasses that can be stored therein.
3. The number of carcasses stored therein at present.
4. The names of the lessees and the spaces leased by each ; also the number of carcasses stored by each.
5. The amount of rent paid by each lessee.
6. The duration of lease of each lessee.
7. The space retained by the Government for the use of others not lessees.

—(Mr. Livingston)—put and agreed to.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The outrage upon Mr. J. K. McDougall, of Maroona, and the inactivity of the Government in bringing the offenders to justice."

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.

6. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL 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, line 15, after "any" insert "machinery for industrial purposes."
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause add "two of whom shall have had wide business experience."
3. Clause 7, add the following new sub-clauses :—
 - "(3) A declaration of secrecy in the prescribed form shall be made before a justice by every officer or person proposed to be employed for the purposes of this Act before entering upon the duty of his office or his employment.
 - (4) All declarations of secrecy under this section shall be lodged with and retained by the chairman of the Commission.
 - (5) Every person who, whether during his continuance in his office or employment or after the termination thereof, wilfully acts in contravention of the true intent of such declaration, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months."
4. Clause 8, sub-clause (5), at the end of the sub-clause add "Provided that a rate of profit on the sale of any necessary commodity which does not exceed a reasonable rate of profit either on the actual cost to the seller of the necessary commodity or on the average cost of the stock of such necessary commodity in the possession of the seller for the purposes of his business shall not be deemed unreasonable."
5. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), line 31, after *Gazette* insert "and in any such other way as the Governor in Council may direct."
6. " page 8, line 16, after "any price" insert "or declaring any maximum rate of profit."
7. " page 8, line 19, after "prices" insert "or declare maximum rates of profit."
8. " page 8, line 20, after "prices" insert "or declare maximum rates of profit."
9. " page 8, line 22, after "prices" insert "or declare maximum rates of profit."
10. " page 8, line 24, after "prices" insert "or declare maximum rates of profit."
11. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), insert the following new sub-paragraph to follow sub-paragraph (ii) :—

“() the original grower or producer of any agricultural product ; or.”
12. " sub-clause (1), line 33, after "*Gazette*" insert "and in any such other way as the Governor in Council may direct."
13. Clause 19, line 10, after "*Gazette*" insert "and in any such other way as the Governor in Council may direct."
14. Clause 20, line 24, after "*Gazette*" insert "and in any such other way as the Governor in Council may direct."

15. Clause 33, lines 18-20, omit "a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term of not more than one year" and insert "an offence against this Act."
16. „ sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
17. Clause 34, add the following new sub-clause :—
 "(4) Any agent employee or other person acting for another who knowingly takes part in or is in any way privy to doing any act or thing without authority which if authorized would be in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."
18. Clause 39, line 24, after "Gazette" insert "and in any such other way as the Governor in Council may direct."
19. Clause 40, line 5, after "Act" insert "except under section eight hereof."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to with the following amendment:—After the word "purposes" insert the words "or any."

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Amendment 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4—Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Old,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 disagreed with.

Amendments 6 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 11 agreed to with the following amendment:—Before the word "agricultural" insert the word "prescribed."

Amendments 12 to 14 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 15 agreed to.

Amendment 16 disagreed with.

Amendment 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed with.

Amendment 19 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

7. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

8. 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. 29.

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 provide for the making of Advances to Companies for the purposes of Undertakings for dealing with certain Primary Products.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 10th December, 1919.

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

9. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 29.

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 provide for the making of Advances to Companies for the purposes of Undertakings for dealing with certain Primary Products.

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 provide for the making of Advances to Companies for the purposes of Undertakings for dealing with certain Primary Products* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

11. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—As amended, considered, and Report agreed to; read the third time.

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

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, after the definition of “ Medical practitioner ” insert the words “ ‘ Preliminary examination ’ means any examination held by the Board which is prescribed for persons before entering any course (other than a special course) of training as a nurse or mental nurse ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 4, page 3, line 12, after the word “ person,” insert the words “ appointed as ” (*Mr. Baird*).

„ page 3, line 14, omit the words “ representatives of ” and insert the words “ persons appointed as representing ” (*Mr. Baird*).

„ page 3, lines 15-16, omit the words “ a representative of ” and insert the words “ appointed as representing ” (*Mr. Baird*).

„ page 3, line 17, omit the word “ representatives ” and insert the word “ persons ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 5, line 5, omit the word “ entrance ” (*Mr. Baird*).

„ lines 6-10, omit the words “ and such examiners shall include persons appointed as representing medical practitioners nurses registered under this Act and public hospitals approved by the Board as general training schools for nurses ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 8, lines 17-18, omit the words “ if considered necessary by the Board ” (*Mr. Baird*).

„ line 19, before the word “ has ” insert the words “ if considered necessary by the Board ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 13, line 34, before the word “ No ” insert the following sub-section :—

“ (1) After the expiration of one year after the commencement of this Act no person shall be qualified to enter upon a course other than a special course of training pursuant to this Act as a nurse or mental nurse unless such person has passed the prescribed preliminary examination or produces evidence satisfactory to the Board of having passed an examination or examinations in the opinion of the Board substantially equivalent thereto ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause A, page 8, line 40, after the word “ Act ” insert the words “ or any part of such period ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 14, line 5, after the word “ exceed ” insert the words “ (a) for any preliminary examination : Two shillings and sixpence ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 20, sub-sections (2) and (3), lines 16-21, omit these sub-sections and insert—

“ (2) Such police magistrate shall entertain inquire into and decide upon the appeal and for that purpose may do all such matters and things relating thereto and in the same manner and to the same extent as he is empowered to do in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction ; and his decision shall be final and without appeal ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 21, line 29, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“ (2) Any person (including in the case of a public hospital any manager or member of the committee thereof) wilfully guilty of a contravention (which is not otherwise expressly provided for) of any provision of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause B, page 12, line 13, after the word “ for ” insert the words “ any of ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 24, line 32, after the words “ issue of ” insert the words “ certificates of preliminary examinations and of ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 24, page 13, lines 1-21, omit paragraph (b) and insert the following new paragraphs :—

“ (b) prescribing standards and conditions with respect to examinations (including preliminary examinations) and the remuneration of the examiners ;

(c) prescribing conditions (including conditions as to right of priority) for the admission of candidates to courses of training in hospitals in receipt of aid from the State approved as general training schools for nurses ;

(d) regulating and supervising the course of training for registered nurses and registered mental nurses and with respect to special branches of nursing ;

(e) prescribing the remuneration payable to persons during their course of training as nurses so as to secure a reasonable wage to such persons ” (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 24, page 13, line 40, omit the word "made" and insert the word "approved" (*Mr. Baird*).

„ page 13, lines 41-43, omit the words "and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed" (*Mr. Baird*).

„ page 14, line 2, omit the word "not" and insert the words "Parliament is not then sitting" (*Mr. Baird*).

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

13. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

15. **FARMERS' ARMS HOTEL (MYSIA) LICENCE 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. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

17. **WHEAT MARKETING 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 without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

19. **SUPPLY.**—Further considered in Committee: Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 and Nos. 13 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

21. **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. 67.—THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1919.

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

2. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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. 30.

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 Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1919.

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

1. SEED ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly 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 Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Lawson and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain Terms to Cultivators of 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
6. SUPPLY.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on some of their amendments in the Necessary Commodities Control Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, insisting on two of the said amendments, agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 11, and agreeing to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 2 with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-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. 68.—FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DANDENONG WATERWORKS DISTRICT—CONTROL OF WATER SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—
That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act* 1915, the Waterworks District of the Dandenong Waterworks Trust shall, on and after the first day of January, 1920, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (*Mr. Hutchinson*)—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.
3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made and question—That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Monday, in addition to the present days of sitting ; that Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day ; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION 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. Hannah*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

5. **NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Assembly that they insist on two of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in such Bill and have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 2 with an amendment having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 15, after "any" insert "machinery for industrial purposes."

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment, viz. :—After "purposes" insert "or any."
Amendment of Assembly agreed to by Council with the following amendment, viz. :—Before "or any" insert "tools of trade."

2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause add "two of whom shall have had wide business experience."

Disagreed with by Assembly.
—Insisted on by Council.

16. Clause 33, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause. ...

Amendment 1—Amendment of the Council to insert "tools of trade" agreed to, but words transposed to follow "or any."

Amendment 2—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 16—Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.—Disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

6. **CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. **SUPPLY.**—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That, subject to the Land Tax Acts, there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say) :—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be : On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, One half-penny.

Provided that the minimum amount of land tax payable in the said year by any taxpayer assessed shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

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

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

10. **LAND TAX BILL.**—*Mr. McPherson* then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated

Revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

(a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Threepence ; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourpence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fivepence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence ; and

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sevenpence ;

(b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence ; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Eightpence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Tenpence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvence ; and

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;

(c) On the income of a company (including a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence :

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts be liable to tax :

Provided further that where any person (not being a company) derives income both from personal exertion and from the produce of property and the total income so derived exceeds Five hundred pounds, then for the purposes of this resolution the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income derived from each source shall be the same as if the income from each such source exceeded Five hundred pounds.

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.

13. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT AND RATES) BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

14. LAND TAX 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.

15. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION 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 on Monday next.

16. 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. 31.

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, 12th December, 1919.

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

17. LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 31.

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 on Monday next.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Monday next :—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Income Tax (Amendment and Rates) Bill—Second reading.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution :—That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, the Waterworks District of the Dandenong Waterworks Trust shall, on and after the first day of January, 1920, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

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

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.—MONDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Crimes (Acts of Indecency) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Section Sixty-four of the 'County Court Act 1915.'*"
4. COUNTY COURT 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Juries Acts.*"
6. JURIES 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.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Oman presented—
Government Cool Stores—Space, Carcases stored, Lessees, and Rents paid.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th December, 1919.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1915.—Addition to Regulation.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Order in Council.
Friendly Societies—Forty-first Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1918, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
8. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Snowball*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty 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. 70.—TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gordon, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
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:—

"Gowangardie," near Dookie; "Miga Lake," near Goroke.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Webber be a member of the Committee of Public Accounts (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Leader of His Majesty’s Opposition in the Legislative Assembly*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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.
8. SEED 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT AND RATES) 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.
11. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bowser,	
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Clough,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Cotter.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,		
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Rogers,		
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Slater,		
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher,		
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Warde,		
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.		
Mr. Livingston,			
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cain,		
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Pennington.		
Mr. McLennan,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee for consideration and report (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock.	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Everard,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Groves,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cotter.	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wallace
		Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Webber.
		Mr. Livingston,	
		Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Lemmon,
		Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the transposition by the Assembly of the words in the amendment made by the Council in clause 2 of the Necessary Commodities Control Bill, and still insisting on the amendments made by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Ordered—That the said 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. 3 and Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until this day.

14. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES 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 agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Four 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. 71.—WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—SHORTAGE OF AND THE USE OF TRUCKS IN THE.—Mr. Tutchet, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the questions of the Shortage and the Use of Trucks in the Railway Department; together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

High Prices Commission.—No. 4 Report of the State Royal Commission on High Prices.—Meat.

Mr. Barnes 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 Railway Department (State Coal Mines) during the period from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.

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:—

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915.—Twelfth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1919.

Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1915).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1919.

4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

The following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill:—

Add the following new paragraph to sub-section (2) of clause 2:—

(e) That the University shall in each year and from year to year provide free places admitting to full courses for degrees or diplomas in agricultural science, and the Minister of Agriculture shall determine the number of free places to be so provided each year and shall nominate persons to occupy such free places and may upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit provide a maintenance grant for any nominated persons not exceeding Fifty pounds per annum during such persons' course of study at the University (*Mr. Lemmon*).

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

5. 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. 32.

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 relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Municipal District of the City of Essendon and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to amend Division 8 of Part III. of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.’* ”

“ *An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to provide for Expenditure in connexion with the recent Epidemic of Influenza.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the Law with respect to certain Acts of Indecency.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1919.

6. 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. 33.

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 the 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, 17th December, 1919.

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

7. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 33.

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 the 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.

8. 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. 34.

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 provide for Special Loans by the Treasurer of Victoria to Municipalities out of Moneys advanced by the Commonwealth of Australia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1919.

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

9. MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 34.

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 provide for Special Loans by the Treasurer of Victoria to Municipalities out of Moneys advanced by the Commonwealth of Australia.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Special Loans by the Treasurer of Victoria to Municipalities out of Moneys advanced by the Commonwealth of Australia* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. **PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES 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 with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amend-
ments agreed to ; read the third time.

The following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, after line 3 insert the words “ cool storage for fish ” (*Mr. Prendergast*).

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

11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the following Orders of the Day, Government
Business, be read and discharged :—

Supreme Court (Judges' Pensions) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Game Bill—Second reading.

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading.

Fisheries Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Farmers' Arms Hotel (Mysia) Licence
Bill without amendment.

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

And then the House, at thirty-four 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. 72.—THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the
Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Assembly that they still insist on their
amendments in such Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said
amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), at the end of
the sub-clause add “ two of
whom shall have had wide
business experience.”</p> <p>16. Clause 33, sub-clause (2), omit this
sub-clause.</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by
Assembly.—Insisted
on by Council.</p> | } | <p>Disagreement insisted
on by Assembly.—
Still insisted on by
Council.</p> |
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Amendment 2—

Motion made and question—That disagreement with amendment No. 2 be not now insisted on, but
that the amendment be now agreed to (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That disagreement with amendment No. 2 be not now insisted on, but
that the amendment be agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit “ two ” and insert
“ one ” (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 26.</p> <p>Mr. Angus, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beardmore, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Downward, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGregor,</p>	<p>Mr. McLennan, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Old, Mr. Oman, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Toutcher, Mr. Weaver.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Pennington.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 14.</p> <p>Mr. Bailey, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Clough, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Slater,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Smith, Mr. Solly, Mr. Tunnecliffe, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Cain, Mr. Lemmon.</p>
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 2, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 16—Disagreement still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them
accordingly.

3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).**—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 this day.
4. **COUNTY COURT 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.
5. **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.
6. **INCOME TAX 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 to-morrow.
7. **SUPPLY.**—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Licensing Bill with an amendment.
 And the said amendment is as follows:—
 In the Schedule, page 12, line 15, after “two” insert “three.”
 And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
9. **SUPPLY.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

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

10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McGregor, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
11. **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. 35.

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 provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler’s Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Wedderburn.*”

“*An Act to further amend Section Sixty-four of the ‘County Court Act 1915.’*”

“*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts.*”

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 19th December, 1919.

12. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 High Prices Commission.—No. 5 Report of the State Royal Commission on High Prices.—General.
- Mr. McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
 Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
- 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 Treasurer’s Department during the period from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1919.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electricity Supply Loan Bill without amendment.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 3 of the Necessary Commodities Control Bill, and still insist on the amendment of the Council in clause 33 with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing.
- Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.
15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1919-20.—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919-20 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	574	
2. Legislative Assembly... ..	4,871	
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	445	
4. Refreshment Rooms	751	
5. The Library	429	
6. The Library, State Parliament House	690	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	1,846	
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,255	
9. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	10,389	
10. „ „ Grants	5,115	
11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	2,087	
12. Explosives	2,322	
13. State Accident Insurance Office	6,342	
14. Fisheries and Game	2,092	
15. Government Shorthand Writer... ..	388	
16. The Governor's Office	135	
17. Herbarium	520	
18. Inebriates Institution	1,655	
19. Marine Board	2,196	
20. Mercantile Marine	428	
21. Observatory	1,385	
22. Premier's Office	1,510	
23. Agent-General	2,750	
24. Audit Office	7,154	
25. Government Statist	10,365	
26. Hospitals for the Insane	143,757	
27. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	89,439	
28. Penal Establishments and Gaols	27,257	
29. Police	188,943	
30. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria... ..	11,602	
31. Public Service Commissioner	1,801	
	535,493	

II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.

32. Department of Labour	9,110	
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	4,512	
	13,622	

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

16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1919-20—RESOLUTIONS RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the dates hereunder specified granting to His Majesty the following sums on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1919-20, viz. :—

Division No. 36—Education—Works and Buildings—

	£
Reported on 8th July, 1919... ..	9,500
Reported on 8th October, 1919	6,333
Total	£15,833

be read and rescinded (*Mr. Hutchinson*)—put and agreed to.

17. SUPPLY.—Further considered in Committee.

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

SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

18. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1919-20.—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919-20 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Division No.		£	£
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	605,654	
35.	Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	273	
36.	Works and Buildings	7,000	
37.	Endowments and Grants	40,837	
			653,764

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	36,830	
40.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	105	
41.	„ Ordinary Expenditure	7,452	
41A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	6	
			44,393

V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	27,660	
43.	„ Ordinary Expenditure	7,847	
43A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	6	
			35,513

VI.—TREASURER.

44.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,726	
45.	„ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	2,167	
46.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,167	
47.	„ Payments to Railway Department	95,472	
48.	„ Grants	60,075	
49.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	150	
50.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	27,178	
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	9,423	
53.	„ „ Land Tax Branch	11,095	
54.	„ „ Death Duties Branch	679	
55.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	2,176	
56.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	29,069	
57.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	110	
58.	„ „ Advertising, &c.	1,170	
			252,657

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

59.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	39,406	
60.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	382	
61.	Grants	5,269	
62.	Botanic and Domain Gardens	5,578	
63.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	15,074	
64.	Works and Buildings	2,911	
65.	Exceptional Expenditure	5,498	
			74,118

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

67.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	28,058	
68.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, Works, &c.	36,953	
69.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	250	
70.	Electricity Commissioners	7,810	
71.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	86,590	
72.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	7,950	
73.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	4,910	
			172,521

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

75.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,941	
76.	„ Furtherance of Mining Industry... ..	9,955	
77.	„ Brown Coal Mine	20,384	
78.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	1,806	
			44,086

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

79.	State Forests and Forest Commission	18,406	
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XI.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Division No.		£	£
80.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	63,940

XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

81.	Department of Agriculture—Administrative	5,487	
82.	Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	61,162	
83.	„ Grants, &c.	1,664	
83A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	500	
84.	Stock and Dairy	15,999	
85.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	36,306	
			121,118

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

86.	Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure, &c.	31,288	
87.	„ „ Grants	600	
			31,888

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

88.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1919–20	2,236,181	
89.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	6,242	
90.	„ „ Construction Branch	3,192	
91.	„ „ State Coal Mines	179,666	
			2,425,281

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

20. 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 ending on the 30th day of June, 1920, the sum of £4,170,967 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.

21. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

22. NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Assembly that they still insist on their amendment in clause 33 of such Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

16. Clause 33, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.	{ Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on Council. Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.	{ Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.— Still insisted on by Council.

Motion made and question—That disagreement with amendment No. 16 be not now insisted on, but that the amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 13.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Old, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Purnell, |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Weaver. |
| Mr. Gibson, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Bayles, |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Pennington. |

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Prendergast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | |
| Mr. Slater, | Mr. Cain, |
| Mr. Toucher, | Mr. Lemmon. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) 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.
24. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).—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 on Monday next.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next.

H. H. NEWTON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.—MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1919.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GONN, MURRABIT WEST, AND BENJEROOP CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Touthcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Gonn, Murrabit West, and Benjeroop with the existing railway system by a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Wheat Marketing Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Railways Classification Bill (No. 2).
Income Tax (Amendment and Rates) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Midwives Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment is as follows:—
Add the following new clause:—
A. In sub-section (1) of section three of the *Midwives Act* 1917 for the words "Two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "One shilling"; and for the words "may be restored" there shall be substituted the words "shall be restored."
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.
5. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. 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 to-morrow.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Seed Advances Bill.
Primary Products Advances Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Horse Breeding Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Agricultural Education Bill, and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, 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 thirty-two 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. 74.—TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1919.

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 :—
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1918.
3. HEALTH 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 1, at the end of the clause add “(hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act).”
 2. Clause 2, at the end of the clause add “Division 5.—Government and Municipal Medical Officers.”
 3. Clause 8, lines 25–8, omit—
“and
(iii) one member appointed as representing municipalities other than metropolitan municipalities”
and insert—
“(iii) one member appointed as representing cities towns and boroughs other than metropolitan municipalities ;
(iv) one member appointed as representing shires other than metropolitan municipalities ; and
(v) one member who shall be a civil engineer not in the employment of the Government or any municipality.”
 4. Clause 24, lines 30–31, omit “and approved of by the Commission” and insert “after conferring with the Commission.”
 5. Clause 36, page 26, line 5, omit “is” and insert “are.”
 6. Clause 40, omit this clause.
 7. Clause 53, line 30, after “occupiers” insert “or owners.”
 8. Clause 57, page 35, line 29, omit “Commission” and insert “council.”
 9. “ ” ” line 36, omit “Commission” and insert “council.”
 10. “ ” ” line 36, omit “and.”
 11. “ ” ” lines 37–8, paragraph (d), omit this paragraph.
 12. “ ” ” line 39, omit “Commission” and insert “council.”
 13. “ ” page 36, line 2, omit “Commission” and insert “council.”
 14. “ ” ” line 7, omit “Commission” and insert “council.”
 15. “ ” ” sub-clause (7), omit this sub-clause and insert in lieu thereof the following sub-clause :—
“(7) No council shall install any septic tank system without the consent in writing of the Commission.”
 16. Clause 95, lines 10–13, after “shall be” omit all words to the end of the clause and insert “graded and drained and shall be carried on so as not to be a nuisance or cause of offence.”
 17. Clause 119, page 66, line 39, after “disease” insert “or the relief of children under fourteen years of age who have not sufficient means of support by reason of their fathers mothers or guardians suffering from tuberculosis.”
 18. Clause 131, line 44, before “shall” insert “such parent.”
 19. Clause 202, line 32, omit “actinomyces.”
 20. “ ” line 33, omit “fluke.”
 - 20A. Clause 203, line 1, after “sale” insert “any carcass of.”
 21. Clause 221, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause add “unless preceded by the word ‘Australian.’”
 22. Clause 246, page 116, line 21, after “alcohol” insert “as at present prescribed.”
 23. “ ” ” line 25, after “Committee” insert “after hearing the views of representatives of the parties interested.”
 24. “ ” ” line 26, omit “six” and insert “twelve.”
 25. “ ” ” line 28, after “advisable” insert “and after hearing the views of such representatives as aforesaid.”
 26. “ ” ” line 28, omit “further reduce” and insert “vary.”
 27. Clause 276, line 8, omit “fifty” and insert “forty.”
 28. Clause 300, line 26, omit “the necessary extent notwithstanding” and insert “an extent not exceeding sixpence in the pound beyond.”

29. Clause 308, page 141, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-clause:—

“(3) Except in an emergency or sudden necessity of the existence of which emergency or necessity the Commission shall be the sole and final judge and except in the case of regulations to be made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee, where any proposed regulations affect or are likely to affect any municipality copies thereof shall be sent to every such municipality at least six weeks before the making of the regulations.”

30. Clause 335, line 3, omit “or town” and insert “town borough or shire.”

31. „ at the end of the clause add “or (in the case of a shire) in any populous part of the municipal district.”

32. Clause 368, at the head of the clause insert “Division 5.—Government and Municipal Medical Officers.”

Insert the following new clauses:—

(To follow clause 43.)

33. A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act it shall be the duty of every sewerage authority to provide for the collection removal and disposal of night-soil from all pan closets on all premises within any district or area in which are situate properties in respect to which it is authorized to make and levy any rates for sewerage purposes.

(2) The council for each municipal district in which any such premises are situate shall pay to the sewerage authority for such collection removal and disposal such sum or charges as are agreed upon or as in default of agreement are determined by the Commission; and the determination of the Commission shall be final and binding upon the parties.

(3) The provisions of this Division authorizing the making and levying of sanitary rates or the making of annual charges by the council for the collection removal and disposal of night-soil shall extend and apply so as to authorize the making and levying of such rates and charges by the council in order to provide for any payments to be made by the council to the sewerage authority under this section.

(4) In this section “sewerage authority” means the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust and any sewerage authority within the meaning of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1915*.

(5) This section shall come into operation on a day not earlier than the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty to be fixed by proclamation.

(To follow clause 120.)

34. B. The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

(a) ensuring the cleanliness of barbers' and hairdressers' shops and premises;

(b) ensuring the cleansing and disinfecting of all appliances implements tools of trade and things used in barbers' and hairdressers' shops;

(c) the prevention of the occurrence of infectious disease from the use of any such appliances implements tools or things; and

(d) the inspection of barbers' and hairdressers' shops and premises.

(To follow clause 13.)

35. C. The first members of the Commission or the major part of them shall hold their first meeting on the day fixed by proclamation for the commencement of this Act and at such time and place as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* appoints in that behalf and shall proceed to put this Act into execution; and (whether the whole of the members to be appointed have been appointed or not) the Commission shall on that day be and be deemed to be duly and legally constituted under this Act.

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, viz. :—Omit “and (v) one member who shall be a civil engineer not in the employment of the Government or any municipality.”

Amendments 4 and 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6—Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Clough,	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Slater,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Weaver.		
Mr. Hutchinson,			
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston,			
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Mitchell,		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 6 agreed to.

Amendments 7 to 20A inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 21 disagreed with.

Amendment 22 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After the word “prescribed” add the words “by or under this or any other Act.”

Amendment 23 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After the word “interested” add the words “or giving them an opportunity of being heard.”

Amendment 24 agreed to.

Amendment 25 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After the word “aforesaid” add the words “or giving them an opportunity of being heard.”

Amendment 26 agreed to.

Amendment 27—Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Old,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Lawson,		Mr. Slater,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon,			
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Mitchell,		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 27 agreed to.

Amendments 28 to 35 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolutions:—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as a player of any musical instrument.

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of a maker of umbrellas.

5. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 5–6, omit “The Director of Soldier Settlement” and insert “a qualification committee.”
2. Clause 4, line 26, after “persons” insert “one at least of whom shall be a discharged soldier and.”
3. „ page 3, line 8, omit “two” and insert “three.”
4. Clause 9, line 17, after “or” insert “in the case of land disposed of as aforesaid after the commencement of the *Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1919.*”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

6. HORSE BREEDING 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, line 26, after “stud-book” insert “or in the register kept by the association known as the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association.”
2. Clause 5, omit this clause and insert the following clause in lieu thereof :—
“5. Notwithstanding anything in this Act it shall not be necessary for the owner of any thoroughbred stallion to apply for registration of such stallion under this Act. Provided that any such stallion shall not be used for stud purposes except in regard to thoroughbred mares.”
3. Clause 12, line 21, after “who” insert “in contravention of the provisions of this Act.”
4. „ line 23, omit “subject to this Act.”
5. Clause 17, line 16, after “shall” insert “in every case where a stallion is required to be registered.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting an amendment in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, lines 7-12, omit “and may upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit provide a maintenance grant for any nominated persons not exceeding Fifty pounds per annum during such persons’ course of study at the University.”

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Angus.

Tellers.

Mr. Groves,
Mr. Mitchell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and

committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

10. APPROPRIATION 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.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Bill without amendment.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in clauses 8 and 246 of the Health Bill, and do not insist on their amendment in clause 221 disagreed with by the Assembly.

12. 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.*”

13. 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 this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Agricultural Education Bill, as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, without amendment.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Rivers Creeks Streams and Water-courses and Works for Drainage and Flood Protection within the Metropolis and for other purposes.*”

16. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND STREAMS 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 this day.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 Amendment Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

18. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act 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 Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation was below the price recommended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission :—

Red Cliffs and Mildura Lands.

Report of the Minister on acquiring Lands in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referee's Valuations were below the price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—

“*Prairie Park,*” near Mitiamo.

19. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1919.

20. PUBLIC SERVICE 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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 18.

22. 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.

23. UPPER YARRA, UPPER LATROBE, LOCH, TANJIL, TYERS, STEAVENSON, AND ACHERON RIVERS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That 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 be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.—(*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

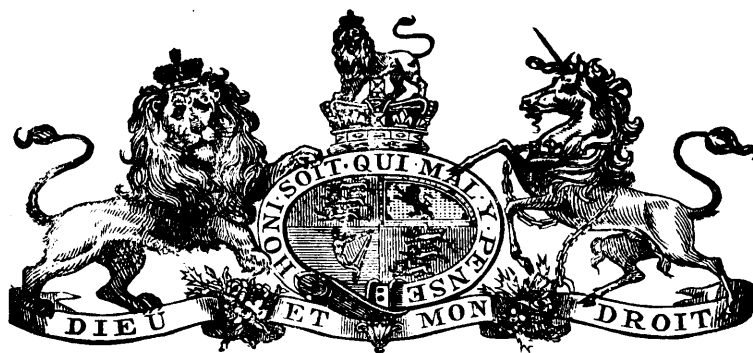
24. ENSAY, SWIFT'S CREEK, TONGIO-MUNJIE, AND OMEMO CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the connexion of Ensay, Swift's Creek, Tongio-Munjie, and Omeo with the existing railway system by a broad or narrow gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1.
26. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the Office of the State Governor of Victoria as at present constituted should be abolished, and that in future the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria should be appointed to the said Office of Governor of Victoria.—(*Mr. Hannah*)—put and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
28. JURIES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Nurses Registration Bill, and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
And the said suggested amendment is as follows:—
Clause 15, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-clause:—
“(6.) Any additional cost imposed upon the managers of any hospital in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be recouped to them out of monies provided by Parliament for the purpose.”
Mr. Speaker said:—“In my opinion, the suggested amendment is a distinct infringement of the privileges of this House.”
Motion made and question—That this House declines to entertain the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council, as its effect would be to impose a charge or burden on the people (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
31. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Public Service Bill.
Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2).
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 and Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.
33. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned—(*Mr. Beardmore*)—put—
The House divided.
Ayes, 26. Noes, 18.
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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. McLennan, | Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McLeod, | Mr. Clough, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McPherson, | Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Wallace, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Menzies, | Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Mitchell, | Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Oman, | Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Everard, | Mr. Purnell, | Mr. Murphy, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Snowball, | Mr. Prendergast, | |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Weaver. | Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Cain, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | | Mr. Ryan, | Mr. Lemmon. |
| Mr. Lawson, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Slater, | |
| Mr. Livingston, | | | |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | Mr. Groves, | | |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Pennington. | | |
| Mr. McGregor, | | | |
- And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 and Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, Nos. 4 to 17 inclusive, and No. 19 be postponed until this day.

35. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th January next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved—after debate, That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 13th January next.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.



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PROROGUING THE 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.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1920 :
Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the seventeenth day of February, 1920.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth 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!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1919.



1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 8th July, 1919.)

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Prendergast,

Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Solly,
Mr. Warde.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Deany,
Mr. Gordon,

Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

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,
Mr. Snowball.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Clough,
Mr. Jewell,

Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Outtrim.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Angus,
Mr. Beardmore,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Livingston,

Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

Mr. A. F. Cameron,
Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Everard,

Mr. Gibson,
Mr. Rogers.

7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Gordon,
*Mr. Hannan,
Mr. Lemmon,

Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Tunnecliffe,
†Mr. Webber.

* Mr. Hannan ceased to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1919.
† Appointed 16th December, 1919.

8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st July, 1919.)

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 1919.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH AUGUST, 1919.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1919.

No. 1.—*Children's Maintenance Bill.*—Clause 10 as amended.

(1) The sum payable under this Act to a mother for or towards the maintenance of any child shall be payable out of any moneys legally available for the purpose, and shall not be less than * shillings a week or more than Twelve shillings a week unless in the opinion of the Minister exceptional circumstances, such as the existence in the mother or child of some affliction of mind or body, warrant the payment of a larger sum.

(2) Any sum paid to a mother pursuant to this Act shall cease to be paid on the child attaining the age of "fourteen" years:

Provided that the Minister may, where in his opinion the special circumstances of the case make it advisable, direct in writing that such sum shall after the child reaches the age of fourteen years continue to be paid for such period not exceeding two years as is fixed by the Minister.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Six" be inserted in line 3 of sub-section (1) in place of the word "Four" omitted.—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Deany,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Gibson,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion after the word "shall," in line 1 of sub-section (2), of the words "be payable as from the date of the receipt of the application by the secretary and shall"—

Further amendment proposed—That the word "fourteen," in line 2 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "sixteen."—(*Mr. Solly.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Deany,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Gibson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH AUGUST, 1919.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1919.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill.*—New clause A.

Every person who is of the full age of twenty-one years and who has resided within any municipal district for a period of twelve months prior to the tenth day of June in any year shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year upon the municipal roll.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (*Mr. Lawson*)—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell.
Mr. Carlisle,	
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Slater,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1919.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Dairy Produce Bill*.—Clause 3.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Store” means place where any dairy produce is sold “otherwise than” by retail or stored (whether in a cool chamber or otherwise) and includes a creamery or collecting depôt ;

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Oman.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “otherwise than,” in line 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

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| Mr. Allan, | Mr. Hutchinson, |
| Mr. Angus, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLachlan, |
| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. McLennan, |
| Mr. Beardmore, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Mitchell, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. A. F. Cameron, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Everard, | |
| Mr. Farthing, | |
| Mr. Gibson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Greenwood, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Groves, | Mr. Robertson. |

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 4 as amended.

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint * seven persons to be a board (to be called the Milk and Cream Graders Board) and may remove every person so appointed.

(2) Of the persons so appointed—

three shall be officers of the Department of Agriculture ;

two shall be representatives of persons owning factories within the meaning of this Act ; and

“one shall be a representative of managers of such factories.”

(3) A member of the board shall be entitled unless he resigns dies or is removed therefrom to hold office for the term of his appointment but not exceeding a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Oman.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “one shall be a representative of managers of such factories,” in line 5 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “two shall be representatives of the suppliers of factories.”—(Mr. Bailey.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. 3.—*Dairy Produce Bill*.—Clause 25.

(1) After the proclaimed day the owner of every factory or store shall obtain and hold a licence under the *Dairy Supervision Act* 1915 as extended to and modified by this Act.

* * * * *

(8) The owner of a factory or store for which he does not hold a licence as required by this Act shall be liable to a penalty of “not” more than Five pounds for a first offence and not more than Fifty pounds for any subsequent offence.—(Mr. Oman.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “not,” where it first occurs in line 2 of sub-section (8), the words “less than One pound nor” be inserted.—(Mr. Solly.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hannan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SESSION 1919.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Railways Classification Bill*.—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Accredited representative” means accredited representative of any claimant or of the Commissioners or any representative accredited by any number of officers or employes and permitted by the Board to make representations on any item under investigation by the “Board.”

* * * * *

—(Mr. Barnes.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Board,” in line 5, the following words be inserted, viz.:—

“A representative shall be deemed to be accredited if he has been appointed at a meeting of officers or employes in any grade affected by the claim before the Board duly summoned by advertisement in the *Age* and *Argus* newspapers the *Victorian Railways Union Gazette* and the *Footplate*.—(Mr. Rogers.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Groves,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Robertson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Board (to be called the Railways Classification Board) appointed by the Governor in Council and constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Board shall consist of four members and a chairman.

- (3) (a) Two members (hereinafter referred to as "appointed members") shall be "officers" nominated by the Commissioners.
 (b) Two members (hereinafter referred to as "elected members") shall be officers or employes elected as hereinafter provided by the officers and employes.
 (c) The chairman shall be such judge of county courts as the Governor in Council selects for the purpose.
 (4) The members of the Board shall be paid such fees and expenses as are prescribed.

—(Mr. Barnes.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "officers," in line 1 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "persons."—(Mr. Barnes.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Menzies,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Gibson,	
Mr. Groves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. 3.—*Railways Classification Bill*.—Clause 4 as amended.

(1) Subject to this Act all members of the Board shall be appointed or elected for a term of three years and shall be entitled to hold office until their successors are appointed or elected.

(2) If any member of the Board dies, resigns, or is absent from more than six consecutive sittings of the Board without leave previously granted in writing by the Minister * his office as such member shall thereupon become vacant, and no person who has been convicted of felony or any infamous offence or who has been dismissed from the railway service shall be capable of being or continuing a member of the Board.

(3) Any member of the Board shall * be eligible for re-appointment or re-election to the Board.

(4) The chairman or "any" member of the Board may at any time be removed by the Governor in Council and his office shall thereupon become vacant.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Barnes.)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "any," in line 1 of sub-section (4), the word "appointed" be inserted.—(Mr. Warde.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Groves,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. McKenzie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Railways Classification Bill.*—Clause 9.

(1) The Board shall determine—

(a) the rates of salary of all grades of officers up to a limit of "Four" hundred pounds a year; and the rates of wages of all grades of employes "other than those coming within the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section"; and the number of hours to be worked daily for the rate of salary or wages payable under an award of the Board;

—(*Mr. Barnes.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Four," in line 1 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Five."—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Rogers,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “other than those coming within the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section,” in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted.—
(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND OCTOBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Railways Classification Bill.*—Clause 9 as amended.

(1) The Board shall determine—

- (a) the rates of salary of all grades of officers up to a limit of Four hundred pounds a year; and the rates of wages of all grades of employés other than those coming within the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, and the method of applying to any class of cases within a grade the rates of salary or wages determined under this paragraph in respect of such grade, and the number of hours to be worked daily for the rate of salary or wages payable under an award of the Board; and
- (b) in respect of any grade of officer referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section and of any grade of employé—
- (i) the maximum number of hours to be worked daily or in any period :
 - (ii) the maximum number of hours over which a shift may extend :
 - (iii) the minimum interval for rest between shifts :
 - (iv) the maximum number of shifts to be worked weekly or in any period :
and
 - (v) what payment or allowance (if any) shall be made by reason of any condition of employment affecting remuneration (but not including payments or allowances "during sickness or" in respect of accidents) such as the payment or allowance to be made—
 - for overtime or emergency work :
 - for Sunday holiday or night work :
 - for travelling or waiting time :
 - for relieving expenses :
 - for travelling or incidental expenses :
 - for expenses incurred and time occupied in transfer :
 - for relieving in higher positions :
 - for work performed under special conditions :
 - in lieu of quarters :
 - to enginemen guards and other officers and employés for the conditions associated with the running of trains ; or
 - to youths living away from home—

and may make awards with respect to any of the matters referred to in this sub-section.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Barnes.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “during sickness or,” in line 3 of sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1), be omitted—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Everard,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New clause AA.

(1) When any award is made by the Board the chairman shall sign the same and shall send a certified copy thereof to the Minister and to the Commissioners and shall furnish, on request, a copy thereof to the claimant concerned and to any accredited representative concerned other than the accredited representative of any claimant or of the Commissioners.

(2) The Commissioners within fourteen days after the receipt of the said certified copy shall furnish the Minister with a full report regarding the award.

(3) The Minister shall cause a copy of the award together with the said report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within twenty-eight days after the receipt by him of the certified copy of the award if Parliament is then sitting, or if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament :

Provided that the Minister shall not be required to lay a copy of the award and the report aforesaid before either House of Parliament until fourteen days have elapsed after the receipt by him of the said report.

(4) “No award shall come into operation except as approved (with or without such alterations thereof as the Governor in Council thinks fit) by Order in Council ; but if and as so approved every such award shall (subject to section one hundred and thirty-eight of the *Railways Act 1915*) come into operation as from a date to be specified in the said Order :”

Provided that, but so far only as rates of salaries and wages are concerned, the award or awards of the Board embodying its first determinations of the rates of salaries and wages of officers and employes under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section nine of this Act, if and as approved as aforesaid, shall (subject to the said section one hundred and thirty-eight) come into operation and be deemed to have come into operation as on and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.—(*Mr. Barnes.*)

Amendment proposed—That lines 1-4 of sub-section (4) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Every award or order shall come into operation as from a date to be specified therein.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gibson,	Sir Alexander Peacock.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New clause A.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Board or Governor in Council shall not fix wages for persons employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners less than those paid under the determination of any Wages Board operating in Victoria for substantially the same class of work ; but the fact that employment is permanent or that any privileges are allowed in the service shall not be taken into consideration.—(*Mr. Warde.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannan,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gibson,	Sir Alexander Peacock.
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH OCTOBER, 1919.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 8TH OCTOBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £1,786,155 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1919–20, viz. :—

Division No.

Sums required for
two months ending
30th November, 1919.

* * * * *

The sum of "£1,786,155"

—(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Hannah.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Clough,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Purnell.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Greenwood,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Farthing,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Robertson.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1919.

No. 2.—*Railways (Commissioners) Bill.*—Clause 2.

(1) In section sixty-six of the Principal Act as amended by sub-section (2) of section two of the *Railways Act 1915* (No. 2) for the words "not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds" there shall be substituted the words "not exceeding "Five" thousand pounds."

(2) This section shall not apply except in the case of a chairman appointed after the coming into operation of this Act.—(Mr. Lawson.)

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Amendment proposed—That the word "Five," in line 3 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Three."—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Gibson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Slater,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New Clause A.

In appointing a Chairman of Commissioners the Governor in Council shall not appoint any person who has not resided within the Commonwealth of Australia for a period of at least three years.—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Cotter,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Gibson,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH OCTOBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Nurses Registration Bill*.—Clause 4.

(1) "For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint" five members of the Public Service of Victoria as a Board (to be called the Nurses Board) and may appoint one of such members as chairman and may from time to time remove the chairman or any other member of the Board.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Baird.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint," in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of omitting the sub-section and inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

"(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a Board (to be called the Nurses Board) constituted as herein provided and consisting of seven members and may at any time remove any member of the Board."—(Mr. Lemmon.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Gibson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Lawson,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Webber.
Sir Alexander Peacock,	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1919.

No. 2.—*Nurses Registration Bill*.—Clause 4 as amended.

* * * * *

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a Board (to be called the Nurses Board) constituted as herein provided and consisting of seven members and may at any time remove any member of the Board.

(2) No person shall be appointed a member of the Board for more than three years, but (subject to this Act) any person appointed a member of the Board shall upon the expiration of the period for which such person is so appointed be eligible for re-appointment.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Baird.)

Further amendment proposed—That after sub-section (2) the following new sub-sections be inserted, viz. :—

“(3) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) “five” members of the Public Service of Victoria (not more than one of whom shall be a medical practitioner); and
 (b) one registered nurse or (in the case of the first appointment of members of the Board) trained nurse, and one person representing persons who are being trained as nurses.

(4) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the members of the Board to be the chairman thereof and may from time to time remove the chairman.”—(Mr. Lemmon.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “five,” in line 1 of paragraph (a) of proposed new sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “three.”—(Mr. Farthing.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Hanuab,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Prendergast,		Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Mitchell,
		Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
		Mr. Everard,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
		Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Purnell,
		Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Weaver,
		Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Groves,	
		Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington,
		Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Robertson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 8 as amended.

Any person who within three years after the commencement of this Act or (in the case of a person who is or has been a nurse on war service) at any time applies to be registered as a nurse under this Act shall be so registered if such person—

- (a) is at the commencement of this Act registered as a trained nurse by the association known as the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses Association; or
 (b) (i) produces evidence satisfactory to the Board that at the commencement of this Act such person had been for * three years in Victoria or in any other part of the Commonwealth of Australia or in the Dominion of New Zealand or in any two or more of such places in *bonâ fide* practice as a nurse: “and”
 (ii) has passed such examination as the Board prescribes; or
 (c) was at the commencement of this Act being trained as a nurse at some hospital approved by the Board and at the date of application has at that or some other hospital approved by the Board completed a period of training amounting to at least three years and has passed such examination as the Board prescribes.—(Mr. Baird.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “and,” at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “or.”—(Mr. Snowball.)

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

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Toutcher.	Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,		Mr. Mitchell,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Robertson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH OCTOBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Necessary Commodities Control Bill*.—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *
“Necessary commodity” means any of the following:—

- (a) coal firewood coke kerosene petrol or other fuel ;
- (b) gas or electricity for lighting cooking or industrial purposes ;
- (c) any article of food or drink for man or for any domesticated animal ;
- (d) any article of clothing or wearing apparel, including hats and footwear ;
- (e) any article or product which enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of any of the foregoing ;
- (f) any article of furniture ;
- (g) any building materials ;
- (h) any agricultural implements fertilizers or seeds for sowing ; or
- (i) any article or product which, on the recommendation of the Commission, has by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* been declared by the Governor in Council to be a necessary commodity—

but does not include any “prescribed” agricultural product in the ownership or possession of the grower or producer thereof ;

* * * * *
—(Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “prescribed,” in line 14 of the definition of “Necessary commodity,” be omitted.—(Mr. McLeod.)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Groves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Mitchell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1919.

No. 2.—*Necessary Commodities Control Bill*.—Clause 42.

(1) This Act shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty and no longer.

(2) The expiration of this Act shall not affect—

- (a) the previous operation of or anything duly done or suffered under this Act ;
- (b) any penalty forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence against this Act ; or
- (c) any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty forfeiture or punishment.

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

—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Question—That clause 42 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Greenwood,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Purnell.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 11.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Solly,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Health Bill*.—Clause 8 as amended.

- (1) For the purposes of the promotion of the public health and the enforcing and carrying out of the provisions of this Act there shall be a commission constituted as hereinafter provided, to be called the Commission of Public Health.
- (2) The Commission shall consist of seven members as follows :—
- (a) the Chief Health Officer, by virtue of his office as Chief Health Officer ; and
- (b) six members appointed by the Governor in Council, amongst whom shall be included—
- (i) *not more than two* medical practitioners ;
- (ii) one member appointed as representing metropolitan municipalities ; and
- (iii) one member appointed as representing *municipalities* other than metropolitan municipalities.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-paragraph be added to the clause, viz. :—

“ and

(iv) one representing the industrial section of the community.”—(*Mr. Webber.*)

Question—That new sub-paragraph (iv) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 2.—Clause 17.

(1) There shall be—

(a) a Chief Health Officer who shall be the permanent head of the Department, and be paid an annual salary of not “less” than One thousand pounds; and the office of Chief Health Officer shall, pursuant to section twenty of the *Public Service Act* 1915, be added to the first division of the public service;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “less,” in line 2 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “more.”—(Mr. Murphy.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Webber,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

No. 3.—*Health Bill*.—Clause 31.

(1) All inspectors (whether of the Department or of any council) in office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall within twelve months after the commencement of this Act obtain such certificate of competency as is prescribed.

(2) After the expiration of such period of twelve months no person shall be appointed or continue to be such an inspector unless he holds such a certificate of competency:

Provided that—

“(a) the Commission may exempt from the operation of this section the office of inspector in any municipal district and may revoke any such exemption;”

* * * * *

—(Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) of the proviso be omitted.—(Mr. Groves.)

Question—That paragraph (a) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Carlisle,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. A. F. Cameron,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Menzies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative,

No. 4.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill*.—Clause 2.

Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act—

(1) The Board constituted under the Principal Act shall out of the revenues from its tramway undertakings pay into The Melbourne and Metropolitan Municipal Loans Redemption Fund within twelve months after the commencement of this Act a sum equal to the difference between the amount of the cable tramways surplus and Eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds.

* * * * *

—(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to paragraph (1), viz. :—“said sum to include an amount for the payment of full wages to tramway employees who lost time in consequence of the influenza epidemic.”—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

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SESSION 1919.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Health Bill*.—Clause 184.

(1) This Division shall apply to cities and towns.

(2) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Commission may by proclamation extend and apply this Division to any borough or to any shire or part thereof.—(*Mr Lawson*.)Question—That clause 184 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Rogers,	

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

No. 2.—*Surplus Revenue Bill*.—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For Redemption of Treasury Bonds (Deficit)	100,000	0	0
For State Schools (Primary Schools)—			
For the erection, purchase, extension, removal, and repair of buildings, and for the purchase of land	45,000	0	0
For High Schools—			
For the erection, extension, and repair of buildings: For fittings, furniture, purchase and improvement of sites	5,000	0	0
For Technical Schools—			
For the erection, extension, and repair of buildings: For equipment of schools, and for the purchase of land	30,000	0	0
For the purposes of "the School of Agriculture in the University of Melbourne," and to provide for new courses of instruction at the State Agricultural Colleges	10,000	0	0

—(*Mr. McPherson*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “the School of Agriculture in the University of Melbourne,” lines 11 and 12, be omitted, with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “a School of Agriculture at a suitable place in the country.”—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1919.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH DECEMBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Licensing Bill*.—Clause 2.

The Acts mentioned in Part A of the Schedule to this "Act" to the extent to which the same are thereby expressed to be repealed or amended are hereby respectively repealed or amended accordingly.—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "Act," in line 1, the following words be inserted, viz. :—"and on the taking over by the Crown of all existing rights connected with the manufacture importation and export sale and disposal of liquor, as hereinafter provided in the Acts mentioned in Part B of the Schedule to this Act."—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Old,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Mitchell.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 2.—*Health Bill*.—Second Schedule as amended.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Any of the trades usually carried on in or in connexion with—

Abattoirs or slaughter-houses ;
 Blood albumen factories or blood-boiling or blood-drying works ;
 Bone boiling or burning or grinding or milling works ;
 Bone manure depots ;
 Fat extracting or melting or rendering works ;
 Fellmongeries * or wool-scouring or wool-washing * * * * ;
 " Fish-curing establishments " ;
 * * * * *

—(Mr. Lawson.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words " Fish-curing establishments," in line 9, be omitted.—(Mr. Hannah.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Clough,	
Mr. Old,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Slater,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Groves.
Mr. Solly,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Rogers.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 4TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 3.—Clause 240.—(On re-committal.)

(1) The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Committee, may make regulations—

* * * * *

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

* * * * *

—(Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz. :—

(3) Regulations under sub-section (1) of this section prescribing standards for foods may also prescribe the maximum percentage of alcohol that may be contained in any specified kind of liquor within the meaning of the *Licensing Act 1915*, and (notwithstanding anything in any Act) may provide for reducing the maximum percentage of alcohol in the case of any such kind of liquor; and where under this Act power is conferred to make regulations providing for the reduction of the percentage of alcohol in any such liquor it shall be the duty of the Food Standards Committee to make recommendations for regulations for that purpose within six months after the commencement of this Act and thereafter from time to time as the said Committee thinks it advisable to further reduce the percentage of alcohol in any such liquor " so as to render such liquor harmless."—(Mr. McLachlan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words " so as to render such liquor harmless," in lines 9 and 10 of proposed new sub-section (3), be omitted.—(Mr. Farthing.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section.—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Everard,
Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Cain,
Mr. Greenwood.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell.
Mr. Clough,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Tellers.
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. F. Cameron,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Farthing.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 4.—*Licensing Bill*.—Clause 4.

(1) The hours between which the sale and disposal of liquor are authorized by the following licences respectively shall be—

(a) any victualler's licence, Australian wine licence, railway refreshment room licence, spirit merchant's licence, grocer's licence, packet licence, temporary packet licence, or vigneron's licence—the hours of nine in the morning and "six" in the evening ;

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—(Mr. Baird.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "six," in line 3 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "nine."—(Mr. Murphy.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Old,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Jewell,	Tellers.
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Livingston,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Hogan,	Tellers.
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Bailey,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1919.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH DECEMBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Licensing Bill*.—New Clause B.

In sub-section (1) of section fifty-one of the *Licensing Act* 1916 for the words "the second general election after the commencement of this Part" there shall be substituted the words "the first general election after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four."—(*Mr. Bailey*.)

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Webber,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New Clause E.

Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere it shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to sell or to give away any spirits wines or ciders imported or locally made containing more than ten per cent. of alcohol or beer imported or locally made containing more than four per cent. of alcohol and any person so offending shall be liable—

- (a) for a first offence to a penalty of not less than Two pounds or more than Twenty-five pounds;
- (b) for a second offence to a penalty of not less than Five pounds or more than Fifty pounds; and
- (c) for a third offence forfeiture of the licence for such person's licensed premises if such person be a licensed victualler, but if such person is not a licensed victualler then to a penalty of not less than Fifty pounds or more than One hundred pounds.—(*Mr. McLachlan*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.
 Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Purnell,
 Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Smith.
 Mr. Groves,
 Mr. Mackey, *Tellers.*
 Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Cain,
 Mr. McLennan, Mr. Webber.

Noes, 35.
 Mr. Allan, Mr. McLeod,
 Mr. Angus, Mr. McPherson,
 Mr. Baird, Mr. Mitchell,
 Mr. Barnes, Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. Bayles, Mr. Old,
 Mr. Beardmore, Mr. Oman,
 Mr. Bowser, Mr. Outtrim,
 Mr. A. F. Cameron, Sir Alexander Peacock,
 Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Prendergast,
 Mr. Campbell, Mr. Solly,
 Mr. Clough, Mr. Toutcher,
 Mr. Downward, Mr. Tunnecliffe,
 Mr. Farthing, Mr. Wallace,
 Mr. Gordon, Mr. Weaver.
Tellers.
 Mr. Lemmon,
 Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 3.—New Clause H.

Section two hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(2) Resolution C is carried if a majority in number of the votes given is in favour of that resolution”;

(b) For sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(3) Resolution D is carried if a majority in number of the votes given is in favour of that resolution.”—(*Mr. Greenwood.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.
 Mr. Baird, Mr. Menzies,
 Mr. Campbell, Mr. Outtrim,
 Mr. Hannah, Mr. Smith,
 Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Snowball.
 Mr. Lawson,
 Mr. Livingston, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Groves,
 Mr. McDonald, Mr. Mitchell

Noes, 40.
 Mr. Angus, Mr. McLennan,
 Mr. Bailey, Mr. McLeod,
 Mr. Barnes, Mr. McPherson,
 Mr. Bayles, Mr. Murphy,
 Mr. Beardmore, Mr. Old,
 Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Oman,
 Mr. J. W. Billson, Sir Alexander Peacock,
 Mr. Bowser, Mr. Pennington,
 Mr. Cain, Mr. Prendergast,
 Mr. A. F. Cameron, Mr. Purnell,
 Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Rogers,
 Mr. Clough, Mr. Solly,
 Mr. Cotter, Mr. Toutcher,
 Mr. Downward, Mr. Tunnecliffe,
 Mr. Everard, Mr. Wallace,
 Mr. Farthing, Mr. Webber,
 Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wynne.
Tellers.
 Mr. Carlisle,
 Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 4.—*Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill.*—Clause 4 as amended.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Old,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Groves,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 10.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1919.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH DECEMBER, 1919.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Income Tax (Amendment and Rates) Bill.*—Clause 2.

(1) The rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

(a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Threepence; and

* * * * *

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not "unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts" be liable to "tax":

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—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts," in line 3 of the proviso, be omitted.—(*Mr. Warde.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "tax," in line 4 of the proviso, the following words be inserted:—"Provided further that every person liable to be taxed shall be allowed an exemption of Twenty-six pounds per annum for each child under sixteen years of age."
—(Mr. Hogan.)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Prendergast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Gibson,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New Clause A.

In section eighteen of the *Income Tax Act 1915* as amended by the *Income Tax Act 1915* (No. 2) after the words and figures "to the owner (as defined in the *Land Tax Act 1915*) of such land" there shall be inserted the words "or to the tenant of the owner of such land."
—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Clough,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Lawson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 4.—*Agricultural Education Bill*.—Clause 2.

(1) In addition to any sums which by the University Acts or any other Act may be paid out of the consolidated revenue to the University of Melbourne—

* * * * *

(2) The conditions on which the said payment and the said annual payments shall be made are as follows:—

* * * * *

(3) The said payment and the said annual payments shall be paid into and kept in a separate fund by the council and no payment out of that fund shall be made without the consent of a committee appointed by the council of which committee the Minister of Agriculture for the time being or some person specified in writing by him in that behalf shall be a member.

(4) The council shall in every year include in their annual report to the Governor a full and separate account of the income and expenditure of the said payment or the said annual payments (as the case requires).

* * * * *

—(Mr. Oman.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (4) :—

“(5) The council in accordance with statutes and regulations of the University may recognise—

(a) in lieu of or for the purposes of any examination ; or

(b) for the purposes of any course or part thereof for any degree or diploma of agriculture—

approved courses of study completed by and examinations thereon passed by students—

(i) of any correspondence courses or tutorial classes ; or

(ii) of any approved agricultural college, workingmen's college, technical school, high school, or secondary school.”—(Mr. Lemmon.)

Question—That new sub-section (5) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Menzies,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cain,
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Greenwood,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

No. 5.—*Primary Products Advances Bill.*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Undertaking” means—

abattoirs and freezing works chilling chambers and cool stores for meat ;

factories for the manufacture of canned fruit dried fruit or jam ;

“flax mills” ;

tobacco curing sheds ; and

“fruit-works” within the meaning of the Fruit Acts to which the provisions of

Part I. of the *Fruit Act 1917* are not applicable

and includes the land upon which any works in connexion with the undertaking are built and all buildings erections offices conveniences and machinery in connexion with the undertaking and any extensions of or additions to any such undertaking or machinery.—(Mr. Oman.)

Amendment proposed—That before the words “flax mills,” in line 5, the words “woollen mills and” be inserted.—(Mr. Wynne.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Webber,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Slater,	Mr. Cain.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Old,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed—That after the words “flax mills,” in line 5, the words “and chemical works for the production of superphosphates and other phosphatic manures” be inserted.
—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Allan,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wallace.	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cain,		Mr. Baird,	Mr. Old,
Mr. Farthing,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Slater,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Weaver.
		Mr. Hutchinson,	
		Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.
		Mr. McLennan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 7.—*Supply—Estimates for 1919–20.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919–20 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

BOARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ABORIGINES.

DIVISION No. 11.

* * * * *
The sum of “£2,087.”—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Old,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Slater,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Weaver.
		Mr. Greenwood,	
		Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Groves,
		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 19TH DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 8—

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919–20 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

EXPLOSIVES.

DIVISION No. 12.

* * * * *
The sum of “£2,322.”—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Amendment proposed—That this sum be reduced by £18.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Motion made and question put—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. Campbell.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Old,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Greenwood,		Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Slater.
Mr. Mackinnon,			
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Groves,		
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Pennington,		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9 —

And the amendment to reduce Division No. 12.—Explosives—The sum of “£2,322” by £18
(*Mr. Hogan*) having been negatived on the voices—

Motion made and question put—That this sum be granted to His Majesty.—(*Mr. Baird.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Old,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibson,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Greenwood,		Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Slater.
Mr. Mackinnon,			
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Groves,		
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

[*This Division was virtually set aside. Several members stating that they were under a misapprehension as to the question on which the Division was taken, the Chairman, no one dissenting, again put the question—That this sum be granted to His Majesty—whereupon a further amendment to reduce the sum by £15 (Mr. Cotter) was moved, and afterwards negatived on the voices. The original motion on which this Division was taken was then again put and carried on the voices.*]

No. 10 —

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to his Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919–20 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

**I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.
FISHERIES AND GAME.**

DIVISION No. 14.

* * * * *

The sum of “£2,092.”—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Motion made and question put—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allan,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Old,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtriu,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Lawson,		Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon,			
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Farthing,		
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11--

Question--That this sum be granted to His Majesty--accordingly put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Allan,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Clough,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Old,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Gibson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Purnell,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Slater.
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Weaver.		
Mr. Livingston,			
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Farthing,		
Mr. McLennan,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12--

Motion made--That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919-20 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :-

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

OBSERVATORY.

DIVISION NO. 21.

* * * * *

The sum of "£1,385."—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Amendment proposed and question put--That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Allan,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Old,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Purnell.
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Cain,	Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Farthing,
		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1919.

No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH DECEMBER, 1919.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Bill* (No. 2).—New Clause A.

(1) No person exercising or employed in the trade or calling of a baker (whether he is or is not working on his own account or behalf or for hire or reward either directly or indirectly) and no other person whomsoever shall make or bake any bread rolls or cakes of any sort or kind for trade or sale other than between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day.

(2) This section shall not apply to the making of dough.

(3) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and on conviction shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Three pounds and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than Three pounds or more than Ten pounds.—

(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Slater.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Everard,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. A. F. Cameron,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1919.

No. 2.—*Factories and Shops Bill* (No. 2).—New Clause E.

(1) Any wages board may in its determination specify the hours on any week day during which work is prohibited in or in connexion with any factory shop or place to which the determination applies.

(2) In any such factory shop or place no person in contravention of such determination shall on any day during such hours at any time whatever work for himself or for hire or reward either directly or indirectly or employ or authorize or permit any person to work.

(3) The provisions of sub-sections (2) to (6) of section thirty-eight of the Principal Act are hereby incorporated with this section and with such alterations modifications and substitutions as are necessary shall extend and apply accordingly, and (without affecting the generality of this sub-section) in the said sub-sections any reference to a factory shall unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter be read and construed as including a reference also to a shop or place to which any such determination applies. *(Mr. J. W. Billson.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Clough,	Mr. Slater,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Alexander Peacock,	
Mr. Prondergast,	Mr. Cain,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLennan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Everard,	Mr. Purnell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Groves,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

