

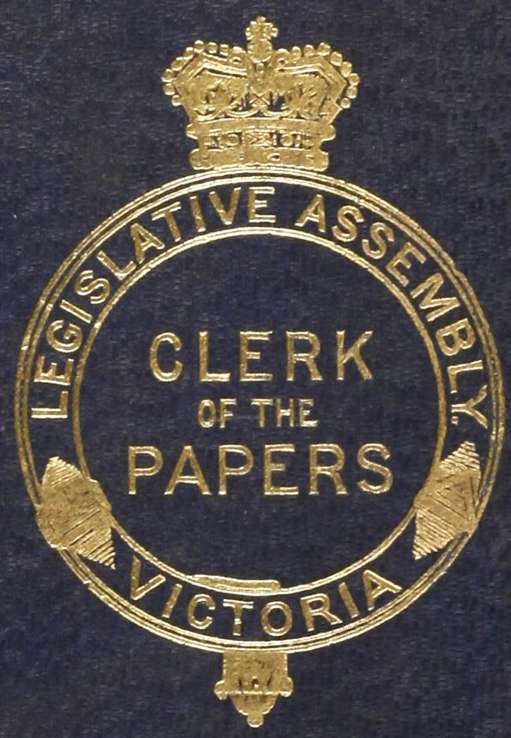
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- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill relating to duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Nov., 1913, p. 153; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 177. (*Assented to 5 December, 1913. Act No. 2470.*)
- ADULTERATION OF WINE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Adulteration of Wine Act 1900'*"—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 216; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Jan., p. 226.—Bill lapsed.
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 13 Feb., 1914, p. 252; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Feb., p. 253; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Feb., p. 253. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2507.*)
- AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE):** 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—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1913, p. 108; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- BAILIWICKS:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Bailiwicks*"—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1913, p. 76; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- BALLAARAT LAND:** Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Ballaarat to transfer to the King part of certain lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest reserved as a site for a public park—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 70. (*Assented to 9 September, 1913. Act No. 2454.*)
- BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS:** Bill to provide for the construction and management of certain electric tramways in the municipal districts of Brunswick and Coburg and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1913, p. 65; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 168; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Jan., 1914, pp. 201-2; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 22 Jan., p. 211; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 3 Feb., p. 228. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2484.*)
- CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS:** Bill relating to the carriage of passengers by water—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1913, p. 65; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS:** Bill to amend the *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890*—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1913, p. 40; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish the cash order system—(*Mr. Baird for Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Sept., p. 72; debate resumed and adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 118.—Bill lapsed.
- CAVENDISH TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Cavendish to Toolondo—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Feb., 1914, p. 238; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Feb., p. 245; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Feb., p. 249. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2502.*)
- CHARITABLE TRUSTS:** Bill relating to charitable uses and trusts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1913, p. 143.—Bill lapsed.
- CLOSER SETTLEMENT:** Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Downward*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1913, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 100; debate resumed—question, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 22 Oct., p. 126.

- CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts*"—(*Mr. Argyle*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1913, p. 144.—Bill lapsed.
- COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32.—Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 July, 1913, p. 10; the Council's agreement notified, 8 July, p. 12. (*Assented to 10 July, 1913. Act No. 2450.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Aug., 1913, p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Aug., p. 66. (*Assented to 2 September, 1913. Act No. 2452.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., 1913, p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Sept., p. 72. (*Assented to 9 September, 1913. Act No. 2456.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and sixty-nine thousand and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., 1913, p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 4 December, 1913. Act No. 2469.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and two thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—(*Mr. Gray*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1913, p. 195; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 197. (*Assented to 31 December, 1913. Act No. 2477.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS:** Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1912*—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 38; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 5 Aug., p. 39; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council, 11 Nov., p. 143; the suggested amendment considered and made, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 204; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 3 Feb., p. 228; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Feb., p. 245. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2498.*)
- COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL:** Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 118.—Bill lapsed.
- CRESSY LAND:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the Township of Cressy—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1913, p. 117; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 154. (*Assented to 25 November, 1913. Act No. 2466.*)
- CRIMES:** Bill to amend the Crimes Acts—(*Mr. McLachlan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1913, p. 87; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., pp. 138-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 25 Nov., p. 164; amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Feb., 1914, p. 253; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 13 Feb., p. 253; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 13 Feb., p. 254. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2505.*)
- DAYLIGHT SAVING:** Bill to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Oct., p. 100.—Bill lapsed.
- DUNOLLY LAND:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain Crown land at Dunolly and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1913, p. 65; 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; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS: Bill relating to the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the number of Legislative Assembly electoral districts and for determining the boundaries and divisions of such electoral districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1913, p. 159; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 164; debate resumed—the House divided on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said, "The voting being equal it now becomes my duty to give a casting vote, and following the traditions of the House of Commons in such matters, and in order that the Bill may be further discussed, I vote with the Ayes and declare that the Ayes have it"; question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed, 3 Dec., p. 175; considered in Committee; constitutional point raised in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; matter discussed; Mr. Speaker said, "I may inform the House that I considered this question before I gave my casting vote last night. If I had been of the opinion that the Bill required a statutory majority, I would certainly not, on my casting vote, have declared the second reading carried. The law seems to be perfectly clear, and I say that an ordinary majority is quite sufficient to pass the Bill, and I am of the opinion that the House can pass a Bill to increase its own numbers without interfering with another place at all"; Bill further considered in Committee, 4 Dec., p. 178; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to further amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1912*—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 117; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 123; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 128; further considered in Committee, 5 Nov., p. 138.

REGISTRATION FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 5 Nov., p. 138.

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third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Feb., 1914, pp. 241-4; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 12 Feb., p. 248.—Bill not returned from the Council.

FOOTWEAR REGULATION: Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of footwear—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Aug., p. 59; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE: Bill to regulate the packing and sale of fruit and vegetables and for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 31 July, p. 37; report considered—amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 9 Sept., p. 76; amendments considered and agreed to, 9 Oct., p. 112. (*Assented to 21 October, 1913. Act No. 2465.*)

FRUIT CASES: Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Size and Description of Cases used in the Sale and Inter-State Export of Fruit and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Graham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1913, p. 146; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

FUNGICIDES: Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale of Fungicides, Insecticides, Vermin Destroyers and Weed Destroyers and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Graham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1913, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., p. 133; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST: Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Aug., 1913, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 74; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 9 Sept., p. 76; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., pp. 79-80; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 108. (*Assented to 14 October, 1913. Act No. 2462.*)

GEELONG LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of portion of certain land in the City of Geelong as a site for botanical gardens—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1913, p. 146; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Jan., 1914, p. 212;

report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Jan., p. 214; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 28 Jan., p. 220. (*Assented to 3 February, 1914. Act No. 2482.*)

GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS: Bill to further amend the *Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1913, p. 156; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 217; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Feb., p. 233. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2486.*)

GOLD-MARKING: Bill to provide for the marking of articles of gold and for the warranty of such articles; to regulate the sale and exposing for sale of articles of gold and silver; and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1913, p. 150; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

HAWTHORN TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS: Bill to provide for the construction and management of certain electric tramways in the municipal districts of Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, and Camberwell, the acquisition of a certain horse tramway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1913, p. 130; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 169; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 202; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Jan., p. 211; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 4 Feb., p. 233. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2488.*)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hospitals and charities and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1913, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 63; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 77; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 83; further considered in Committee, 16 Sept., p. 84; 7 Oct., p. 106; 14 Oct., p. 116; 11 Nov., p. 143.—Bill lapsed.

IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1913, p. 177; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Jan., 1914, p. 211; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Feb., p. 247; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Feb., p. 253. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2506.*)

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Nov., 1913, p. 152; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired. 19 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 197. (*Assented to 31 December, 1913. Act No. 2476.*)

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Industrial Associations*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1913, p. 56; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 112; 29 Oct., p. 133.—Bill lapsed.

KEW TRAMWAY: Bill to provide for the construction and management of an electric tramway in the municipal district of Kew and certain adjoining municipal districts, the acquisition of a certain horse tramway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1913, p. 132; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 169; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 203; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 4 Feb., p. 233. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2491.*)

KILMANY PARK ESTATE RAIL OR TRAM WAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of rail or tram way to Kilmany Park Estate—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1913, p. 117; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

LAKE VICTORIA AGREEMENT: Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting Lake Victoria and the Murray River and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a

- second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 56; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Nov., 1913, p. 153; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 157; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 177. (*Assented to 5 December, 1913. Act No. 2471.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903* and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 132; 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; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 29 Oct., p. 132; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 150; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- MARRIAGE ACT 1902 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act 1902'*" —(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1913, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Sept., p. 80. (*Assented to 23 September, 1913. Act No. 2459.*)
- MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST:** Bill to amend the *Melbourne Tramways Trust Act 1903*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1913, p. 108; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 217; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Jan., p. 225; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Feb., p. 238. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2494.*)
- METROPOLITAN COUNCIL:** Bill to provide for a metropolitan council and for the further and better local management of the metropolitan area—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 2 July, 1913, p. 3; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 92; debate resumed and, on division, adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 122; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 126; 28 Oct., p. 130; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN:** Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of One hundred thousand pounds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1913, p. 167; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 216; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Jan., p. 225; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Feb., p. 238. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2495.*)
- MILDURA CROWN GRANTS:** Bill to authorize the issuing of Crown grants of certain lands at Mildura—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1913, p. 65; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 112; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 18 Nov., p. 154; amendment considered and disagreed with, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 205; the Council do not insist on their amendment, 4 Feb., p. 233; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 4 Feb., p. 235; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 11 Feb., p. 240. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2490.*)
- MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION:** Bill to further amend the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905*—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 37; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.
- MINES:** Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 July, p. 35; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 31 July, p. 38. Bill further considered in Committee, 5 Aug., p. 40; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Aug., p. 51; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 19 Aug., p. 55; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 181; amendments considered—some agreed to, and others disagreed with; further consideration of amendments postponed, 22 Jan., 1914, p. 213; amendments further considered—one agreed to, and amendment to omit clause 67

disagreed with, but amendments made in the clause, 29 Jan., p. 223; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with, and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 67, but agree to the Assembly's amendments in the said clause, 4 Feb., p. 233; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 10 Feb., p. 237; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 11 Feb., p. 240; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 12 Feb., p. 248; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 13 Feb., p. 252. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2489.*)

MINING DEVELOPMENT: Bill to amend the Mining Development Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1913, p. 150; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 164; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 204; the suggested amendments considered and made, 22 Jan., p. 213; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified; amendment agreed to, 3 Feb., p. 229. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2485.*)

MOTOR CAR: Bill to amend section 15 of the *Motor Car Act 1909*—(*Mr. Solly for Mr. Jewell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 29 Oct., p. 133.—Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CAR (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the law relating to motor cars and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1913, p. 40; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT: Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1913, pp. 149-50; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 5 December, 1913. Act No. 2475.*)

MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE): Bill to provide for the optional rating by municipalities on the basis of the unimproved values of rateable property—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913,

p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Sept., p. 92; further considered in Committee, 24 Sept., p. 94; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 185; amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Jan., 1914, pp. 208-9; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 22 Jan., p. 214; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 28 Jan., p. 219. (*Assented to 3 February, 1914. Act No. 2478.*)

MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS TRUST: Bill intituled "*An Act to Incorporate the Municipal Tramways Trust*"—(*Mr. Snowball*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Feb., 1914, p. 228.—Bill lapsed.

MUNICIPALITIES' POWERS EXTENSION: Bill to further amend section 3 of the *Municipalities' Powers Extension Act 1907*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1913, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Oct., p. 108. (*Assented to 14 October, 1913. Act No. 2461.*)

NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Neerim South to Toorongo River—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Feb., 1914, p. 247; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Feb., p. 252; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Feb., p. 253. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2504.*)

OATHS: Bill to amend the law relating to oaths and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Aug., p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 Sept., p. 78; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Oct., p. 103. (*Assented to 7 October, 1913. Act No. 2460.*)

OPTICIANS REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of opticians and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1913, p. 40; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation of fees and penalties for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 13 Nov., p. 149; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 161; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1912*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1913, p. 163; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST: Bill relating to the borrowing powers of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 215; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Jan., p. 226; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Feb., p. 244; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Feb., p. 248. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2500.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES: Bill to amend the *Public Account Advances Act 1910*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1913, p. 102; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 5 December, 1913. Act No. 2472.*)

QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL: Bill relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield—(*Mr. Murray*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, pp. 32-3; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 93; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 2 Oct., p. 101; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Nov., p. 146; amendments considered—some agreed to and others disagreed with, 20 Jan., 1914, pp. 204-5; the Council insist on one, and do not insist on others, of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 3 Feb., p. 228; disagreement with the Council's amendment not insisted on, 4 Feb., p. 235; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 10 Feb., p. 237; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 11 Feb., p. 240. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2493.*)

RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION: Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1913, p. 165; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

RAILWAY LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways—(*Mr. Watt*).—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; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1913, p. 174; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Jan., 1914, p. 212; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Jan., p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Jan., p. 220. (*Assented to 3 February, 1914. Act No. 2480.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 215; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Jan., p. 219; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Jan., p. 224; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Feb., p. 235. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2492.*)

RAILWAYS: Bill to further amend the law relating to the Victorian railways—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

RAILWAYS ADVANCES: Bill to apportion and extend the time for the repayments into "The Public Account" of certain moneys advanced or to be advanced under the *Railways Advances Act 1910* and the *Railways Advances Act 1912*—(*Mr. Watt*).—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; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1913, pp. 165-6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Feb., 1914, p. 248; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Feb., p. 248. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2501.*)

REAL PROPERTY: Bill to amend the law relating to real property and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 133.—Bill lapsed.

REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE: Bill to provide for the adoption in legislation of popular initiative and referendum—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, not affirmed by the votes of an absolute majority, in accordance with the requirements of *The Constitution Act*, 1 Oct., p. 100.—Bill lapsed.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1913, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Sept., p. 80. (*Assented to 23 September, 1913. Act No. 2458.*)

REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS: Bill to further amend the *Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905* and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Leacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 30 July, p. 35; report considered—amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Aug., p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Nov., p. 143; amendments considered—one agreed to, and others agreed to with amendments, 22 Jan., 1914, p. 212; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on their amendments; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 12 Feb., p. 248; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 13 Feb., p. 252. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2499.*)

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY: Bill to amend the law relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1913, p. 6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Aug., p. 56. (*Assented to 2 September, 1913. Act No. 2451.*)

RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY: Bill to amend the *Rushworth to Colbinabbin Railway Construction Act 1911*—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1913, p. 132; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Feb., p. 233. (*Assented to 17 February, 1914. Act No. 2487.*)

SAVINGS BANKS: Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1913, p. 40; 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; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Oct., p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 156; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 20 Nov., p. 159; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 4 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 5 December, 1913. Act No. 2473.*)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION: Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and for other purposes—(*Mr. Elmslie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 32; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Aug., p. 58.—Bill not returned from the Council.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM: Bill to provide for a referendum relating to scripture lessons in State schools—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 86; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 108; debate continued—question, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 6 Nov., p. 141.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS: Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1913, p. 76; read a second time and committed, 9 Oct., p. 112.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 9 Oct., p. 113.

Bill considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 113; further considered in Committee; constitutional point raised in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; matter discussed; Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, clause 9 of the Bill is no infringement of the rights of the House at all, and is no breach of the Constitution. I do not suppose there is any Honorable Member who would more jealously guard the rights which we have in financial matters than myself. Section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903* provides—'A Bill shall not be taken to be a Bill for appropriating any part of the revenue of Victoria or for imposing any duty rate tax rent return or impost by reason only of its containing provisions for the imposition or appropriation of fines or other pecuniary penalties or for the demand or payment or appropriation of fees for licences or fees for services under such Bill.' The provision in clause 9 clearly comes within that section, and therefore there is no breach of our rights," 30 Oct., p. 136; Bill further considered in Committee, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 204.—Bill lapsed.

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to make provision for sewerage districts and the sewerage thereof—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 207.—Bill lapsed.

SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Sheep Dipping Act 1909'*"—(*Mr. Oman*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 July, 1913, p. 24; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 6 Aug., p. 42; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 20 Aug., p. 58; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 27 Aug., p. 66. (*Assented to 2 September, 1913. Act No. 2453.*)

SLUDGE ABATEMENT TRUSTS: Bill to amend the law relating to sludge abatement trusts—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1913, p. 165.—Bill lapsed.

SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS: Bill to provide for the exchange of certain allotments of private lands in the City of South Melbourne for certain allotments of Crown land in the said City and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Aug., p. 59; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Jan., 1914, pp. 209-10; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Jan., p. 221. (*Assented to 3 February, 1914. Act No. 2483.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS: Bill to provide for the construction and management of certain electric tramways in the municipal district of South Melbourne and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Oct., 1913, p. 130; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 169; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 203; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Jan., p. 211; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 4 Feb., p. 233; amendment considered and agreed to, 11 Feb., p. 244. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2497.*)

SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES: Bill to further amend the law relating to spirit merchants' licences—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 31 July, p. 37; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Aug., p. 51; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 10 Sept., p. 77; amendment considered and disagreed with, 11 Sept., p. 80; the Council do not insist on their amendment, 8 Oct., p. 108. (*Assented to 14 October, 1913. Act No. 2463.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK LAND: Bill to revoke the building condition contained in Crown grants of certain allotments in the City of South Melbourne—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1913, p. 65; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

THISTLE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Thistle Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Jan., 1914, p. 220.—Bill lapsed.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Acts*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time,

18 Nov., 1913, p. 154; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend certain Sections of the 'University Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1913, p. 46; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Oct., p. 111. (*Assented to 21 October, 1913. Act No. 2464.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways, public works, and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—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; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1913, p. 175; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Jan., 1914, p. 212; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Jan., p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Jan., p. 220. (*Assented to 3 February, 1914. Act No. 2481.*)

VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST): Bill relating to the rates of interest payable on certain Victorian Government loans—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1913, p. 102; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 156; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 5 December, 1913. Act No. 2474.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

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 other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 215; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Jan., p. 219; further considered in Committee, 29 Jan., p. 224; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Feb., p. 244; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Feb., p. 249. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2503.*)

WILLaura LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the Parish of Willaura—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; read a

second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 37; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Sept., p. 72. (*Assented to 9 September, 1913. Act No. 2455.*)

WIRE NETTING: Bill to amend section 9 of the *Wire Netting Act 1909*—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1913, p. 39; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment—Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Aug., p. 56; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 20 Aug., p. 57; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 9 Sept., p. 76. (*Assented to 23 September, 1913. Act No. 2457.*)

WONTHAGGI LAND: Bill to amend the *Wonthaggi Land Act 1912*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1913, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 154. (*Assented to 25 November, 1913. Act No. 2468.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to provide for compensation to workers for injuries occurring in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Murray*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 2 July, 1913, p. 3; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Aug., p. 56; further considered in Committee, 20 Aug., p. 57; 20 Aug., p. 58; 26 Aug., p. 63; 27 Aug., p. 65; 2 Sept., p. 70; 3 Sept., p. 71; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 9 Sept., p. 75; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; further amendment proposed and postponed, 17 Sept., pp. 85-6; amendments after third reading further considered and Bill further amended; concurrence of the Legislative

Council desired, 30 Sept., pp. 96-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 177; order for the consideration of amendments read; motion thereupon, That this Bill be now laid aside—question, on division, resolved in the affirmative; Bill laid aside, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 201.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to provide for compensation to workers for injuries occurring in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—On motion (by leave) the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 29th day of July, 1913, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, authorizing an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for compensation to workers for injuries occurring in the course of their employment, was read and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Jan., 1914, p. 201; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Jan., p. 220; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Jan., p. 223; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 30 Jan., p. 226; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—some agreed to, and others disagreed with, 4 Feb., pp. 234-5; the Council insist on one, and do not insist on others, of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 10 Feb., p. 238; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 11 Feb., p. 244. (*Assented to 20 February, 1914. Act No. 2496.*)

WORKERS' DWELLINGS: Bill to enable municipal councils to provide workers' dwellings and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1913, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 108; debate resumed and adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 117; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 27 Jan., 1914, p. 216. (*Assented to 3 February, 1914. Act No. 2479.*)

WORKERS' REGISTRY OFFICES: Bill for the regulation of workers' registry offices and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1913, p. 95; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Jan., 1914, p. 208.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

SESSION 1913-14.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (2ND JULY, 1913; TO 14TH FEBRUARY, 1914).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Angus, Henry, Esquire	Gunbower ..	7,845	3,298	2,534	5,832	2,883	..	70·66	79·73	74·34
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire	Dalhousie ..	7,642	2,972	2,967	5,939	3,010	..	79·46	76·03	77·71
Baird, Matthew, Esquire	Ballaarat West ..	10,184	3,189	4,121	7,310	4,100	..	76·36	68·59	71·77
Barnes, Samuel, Esquire	Walhalla ..	5,951	1,976	1,333	3,309	2,032	..	59·00	51·22	55·60
Bayles, Norman, Esquire	Toorak ..	18,576	4,852	6,786	11,638	6,801	..	67·23	59·73	62·65
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur ¹ ..	Ovens ..	6,955	2,435	2,035	4,470	2,599	..	69·41	59·03	64·27
Billson, The Honorable John William ² ..	Fitzroy ..	13,705	3,613	3,535	7,148	4,486	..	58·24	47·12	52·15
Bowser, The Honorable John ³ ..	Wangaratta ..	8,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	8,692	2,744	2,195	4,939	2,831	..	58·47	54·88	56·82
Cameron, The Honorable James ⁴ ..	Gippsland East ..	6,346	2,630	1,750	4,380	2,333	..	71·35	65·78	69·02
Campbell, Hugh John Munro, Esquire ..	Glenelg ..	8,454	3,261	3,064	6,325	3,626	..	77·14	72·48	74·81
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire	Benalla ..	7,694	2,689	2,090	4,779	3,437	..	67·93	55·94	62·11
Chatham, John, Esquire ⁵	Grenville ..	6,666	2,598	2,482	5,080	2,787	..	74·30	73·71	74·02
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire	Richmond ..	14,482	4,284	3,715	7,999	6,063	..	62·94	48·39	55·23
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ⁶ ..	Benambra ..	6,610	2,660	1,911	4,571	2,790	..	73·21	64·19	69·15
Downward, The Honorable Alfred ..	Mornington ..	12,908	4,795	3,080	7,875	3,643	4,857	77·15	46·01	61·00
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ⁷ ..	Port Fairy ..	7,624	3,194	2,654	5,848	2,839	..	80·05	73·03	76·70
Elmslie, The Honorable George Alexander ⁸ ..	Albert Park ..	18,029	5,028	5,066	10,094	5,865	..	62·62	50·66	55·98
Farrer, James Farish, Esquire	Barwon ..	10,373	3,753	3,458	7,211	2,592	4,326	74·58	64·74	69·51
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire ⁹ ..	East Melbourne ..	11,026	2,905	3,249	6,154	1,716	3,084	57·28	54·55	55·81
Gordon, John, Esquire	Waranga ..	7,176	3,084	2,647	5,731	2,845	..	79·44	80·35	79·86
Graham, The Honorable George ¹⁰ ..	Goulburn Valley ..	8,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, The Honorable John ¹¹	Swan Hill ..	9,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hampson, Alfred John, Esquire	Bendigo East ..	9,434	2,950	2,850	5,800	3,380	..	68·65	55·48	61·47
Hannah, The Honorable Martin ¹² ..	Collingwood ..	13,378	4,019	3,960	7,979	5,227	..	64·05	55·74	59·64
Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire ¹³ ..	Warrenheip ..	5,552	2,147	1,922	4,069	1,559	2,012	73·93	71·18	72·60
Hutchinson, The Honorable William ¹⁴ ..	Borong ..	7,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1911; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 7 November, 1911, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 16 November, 1911, the "day of polling." Where the Members' names are printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to 1911, and the dates of these elections will be found in the following notes:—

¹ The Hon. A. A. Billson, Minister of Public Instruction from 8 January, 1909, to 19 February, 1913; Minister of Railways (without salary) from 8 January, 1909, to 18 May, 1912, and from 19 February to 9 December, 1913; Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 8 January, 1909, to 19 February, 1913; Minister of Mines, also Minister of Forests (without salary), from 19 February to 9 December, 1913.

² The Hon. J. W. Billson, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; Minister of Railways and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

³ The Hon. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.

⁴ The Hon. J. Cameron, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 8 January, 1909; also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909, to 9 December, 1913.

⁵ Mr. J. Chatham, elected 15 May, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. C. McGrath, resigned 16 April, 1913.

⁶ Mr. A. W. Craven, Chairman of Committees from 12 July, 1904; deceased 28 November, 1913, succeeded by Mr. J. W. Leckie.

⁷ Mr. J. F. Duffus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 December, 1911.

⁸ The Hon. G. A. Elmslie, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 29 September, 1908, to 2 October, 1913; vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; Treasurer (Premier) from 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

⁹ Mr. A. A. Farthing, unseated on Report of Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 28 August, 1912; re-elected 1 October, 1912, polling 2,554 first preference votes, and 3,330 votes on final distribution.

¹⁰ The Hon. G. Graham, Minister of Water Supply, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 January, 1909, to 9 December, 1913.

¹¹ The Hon. J. Gray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909; appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 22 December, 1913.

¹² The Hon. M. Hannah, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 9 December, 1913; also a member of the Government without office, 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

¹³ Mr. E. J. Hogan, elected 28 February, 1913, *vice* Mr. G. F. Holden, resigned 1 February, 1913.

¹⁴ The Hon. W. Hutchinson, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 15 January, 1914, polling 2,953 votes; Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 22 December, 1913.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	17,371	5,257	4,857	10,114	6,199	..	63·72	53·24	58·22
Johnstone, John Glass, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	10,567	4,488	3,633	8,121	5,046	..	77·87	75·62	76·85
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	11,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Langdon, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁵ ..	Korong ..	6,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ¹⁶ ..	Castlemaine and Maldon ..	7,165	2,726	2,838	5,564	3,397	..	81·44	74·33	77·65
Leckie, John William, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Benambra ..	6,590	2,192	1,538	3,730	2,028	..	60·65	51·67	56·60
Lemmon, The Honorable John ¹⁸ ..	Williamstown ..	16,077	5,401	4,156	9,557	7,020	..	67·85	51·20	59·44
Livingston, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁹ ..	Gippsland South ..	8,991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel ..	Gippsland West ..	8,146	2,899	2,080	4,979	3,229	..	64·42	57·04	61·12
Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald ²⁰ ..	Prahran ..	17,843	4,363	5,050	9,413	5,472	..	59·23	48·19	52·75
Madden, The Honorable Sir Frank ²¹ ..	Boroondara ..	19,421	4,761	5,388	10,149	6,096	..	56·36	49·09	52·25
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	19,340	4,475	5,281	9,756	6,288	..	56·31	46·35	50·44
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ..	Ballaarat East ..	10,272	3,404	4,016	7,420	4,377	..	75·81	69·45	72·23
McKenzie, The Honorable Hugh ²² ..	Rodney ..	8,877	3,508	3,066	6,574	3,392	..	75·70	72·26	74·05
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire ..	Upper Goulburn ..	7,786	3,003	2,176	5,179	1,758	2,885	71·61	60·56	66·51
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	8,247	3,170	2,691	5,861	3,366	..	73·19	68·98	71·06
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	7,405	3,100	2,704	5,804	3,102	..	81·34	75·23	78·37
McPherson, William Murray, Esquire ²³ ..	Hawthorn ..	20,991	3,837	3,845	7,682	4,449	..	44·28	31·19	36·60
Member, James George, Esquire ..	Jika Jika ..	18,353	6,085	6,010	12,095	6,852	..	70·22	62·03	65·90
Menzies, James, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	9,059	3,263	2,630	5,893	4,464	..	67·48	62·26	65·05
Murray, The Honorable John ²⁴ ..	Warrnambool ..	8,668	3,234	3,020	6,254	4,144	..	74·31	69·97	72·15
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,008	4,062	3,314	7,376	3,853	..	69·49	64·18	67·00
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ²⁵ ..	Maryborough ..	7,945	2,954	2,916	5,870	3,245	..	76·05	71·80	73·88
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ²⁶ ..	Allandale ..	6,709	2,355	2,521	4,876	3,762	..	74·61	70·95	72·67
Pennington, John Warburton, Esquire ²⁷ ..	Kara Kara ..	7,396	2,655	2,268	4,903	1,730	2,783	67·10	65·41	66·31
Plain, The Honorable William ²⁸ ..	Geelong ..	11,515	4,070	4,439	8,509	5,026	..	78·04	70·46	73·89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael ²⁹ ..	North Melbourne ..	15,008	4,795	4,927	9,722	5,637	..	69·12	61·04	64·77
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ..	Bulla ..	9,514	3,308	2,533	5,841	3,527	..	66·13	56·13	61·39
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	7,726	2,412	1,967	4,379	3,233	..	57·89	55·25	56·67
Sangster, George, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne ..	15,395	4,487	3,298	7,785	6,295	..	57·66	43·31	50·56
Smith, The Honorable David ³⁰ ..	Bendigo West ..	10,292	3,326	3,358	6,684	3,405	..	70·28	60·39	64·94
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire ..	Brighton ..	13,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ³¹ ..	Carlton ..	12,285	3,384	3,308	6,692	4,735	..	58·31	51·03	54·47
Swinburne, The Honorable George ³² ..	Hawthorn ..	20,610	6,037	7,336	13,373	8,344	..	71·69	60·18	64·88
Thomson, The Honorable John ³³ ..	Dundas ..	7,824	3,064	2,658	5,722	2,508	3,395	76·42	69·67	73·13
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat ..	8,096	3,178	2,960	6,138	3,598	..	77·85	73·74	75·81
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire ..	Eaglehawk ..	8,131	3,165	2,634	5,799	3,052	..	77·34	65·21	71·31
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	16,130	5,040	3,980	9,020	5,899	..	62·56	49·29	55·92
Watt, The Honorable William Alexander ³⁴ ..	Essendon ..	18,494	5,951	6,295	12,246	7,134	..	70·55	62·64	66·21
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ³⁵ ..	Ablotsford ..	11,591	3,363	3,474	6,837	4,271	..	62·08	56·26	58·98

¹⁵ The Hon. T. Langdon, Chairman of Committees from 3 December, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. W. Craven, deceased 28 November, 1913.

¹⁶ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 January, 1914; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 22 December, 1913.

¹⁷ Mr. J. W. Leckie, elected 29 December, 1913, *vice* Mr. A. W. Craven, deceased 28 November, 1913.

¹⁸ The Hon. J. Lemmon, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary), from 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

¹⁹ The Hon. T. Livingston, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 December, 1913.

The Hon. D. Mackinnon, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 15 January, 1914, polling 3,636 votes; Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 22 December, 1913.

²¹ The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, Speaker from 29 June, 1904.

²² The Hon. H. McKenzie, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 8 January, 1909, to 9 December, 1913.

²³ Mr. W. M. McPherson, elected 5 September, 1913, *vice* the Hon. G. Swinburne, resigned 12 August, 1913.

²⁴ The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary (Premier) from 8 January, 1909, to 18 May, 1912; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 8 January, 1909, to 20 April, 1911, and from 13 October, 1911, to 19 February, 1913; also Chief Secretary from 18 May, 1912, to 9 December, 1913; vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 January, 1914; Chief Secretary from 22 December, 1913.

²⁵ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; Minister of Mines, Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 9 December to 22 December, 1913; one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909, to 9 December, 1913, and from 20 January, 1914.

²⁶ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 March, 1913; Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 19 February to 9 December, 1913; vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 January, 1914; Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 December, 1913.

²⁷ Mr. J. W. Pennington, elected 14 March, 1913, *vice* the Hon. P. McBride, resigned 19 February, 1913.

²⁸ The Hon. W. Plain, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Water Supply (without salary), and Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

²⁹ The Hon. G. M. Prendergast, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; Chief Secretary from 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

³⁰ The Hon. D. Smith, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 9 December, 1913; also a member of the Government without office, 9 December to 22 December, 1913.

³¹ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.

³² The Hon. G. Swinburne, resigned 12 August, 1913; succeeded by Mr. W. M. McPherson.

³³ The Hon. J. Thomson, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 8 January, 1909; also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909, to 9 December, 1913.

³⁴ The Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer from 8 January, 1909, to 18 May, 1912; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 20 April to 13 October, 1911; Treasurer (Premier), from 18 May, 1912, to 9 December, 1913; vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 15 January, 1914, polling 6,183 votes; Treasurer (Premier) from 22 December, 1913.

³⁵ Mr. G. C. Webber, elected 26 July, 1912, *vice* Mr. W. D. Beazley, deceased, 28 June, 1912.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN, Esquire, <i>succeeded by</i> The Honorable THOMAS LANGDON.
<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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1913.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-first day of June, 1913, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1913: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the second day of July, 1913, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the second day of July, 1913, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of 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-first day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY,
Acting Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(500 copies).

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. RESIGNATION OF SEATS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the Prorogation he had received the following letters, which he read :—

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,
1st February, 1913.

The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, The Speaker, Legislative Assembly, State Parliament House, Melbourne

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

My appointment to the position of Chairman of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners necessitates resignation of my seat in the Legislative Assembly as Member representing the Electorate of Warrenheip, and I hereby formally submit it. With regret I sever a connexion which has existed thirteen years, and has ever been a source of satisfaction not only in the work but also in the many esteemed friendships it has been my good fortune to cement.

I desire to thank you especially, Mr. Speaker, for the courteous and kindly consideration invariably received from you, and for the many benefits derived from your great parliamentary knowledge and ripe experience, always graciously at the disposal of Members of the House.

Although leaving the House, I trust that I shall retain your valued friendship.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. HOLDEN.

Department of Mines, Melbourne,
19th February, 1913.

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, State Parliament House, Melbourne.

SIR,

I beg to tender my resignation as Member for the District of Kara Kara in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

PETER McBRIDE.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,
16th April, 1913.

Hon. F. Madden, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Victoria.

DEAR SIR,

I hereby tender my resignation as Member for Grenville in the Legislative Assembly, Victoria.

I am, yours truly,

D. C. McGRATH.

4. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the Prorogation he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—

Allandale, in the place of the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G., who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown ;
Warrenheip, in the place of George Frederick Holden, Esquire ;
Kara Kara, in the place of the Honorable Peter McBride ; and
Grenville, in the place of David Charles McGrath, Esquire,
who had severally resigned their seats.

5. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the foregoing Writs, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Sir Alexander James Peacock, Creswick, legal manager, for the Electoral District of Allandale ;

Edmond John Hogan, for the Electoral District of Warrenheip ;

John Warburton Pennington, of Bealiba, merchant, for the Electoral District of Kara Kara ; and

John Chatham, farmer, of Rokewood Junction, for the Electoral District of Grenville.

6. MEMBERS SWORN.—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law :—The Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G. ; Edmond John Hogan, Esquire ; John Warburton Pennington, Esquire ; and John Chatham, Esquire.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

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

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Metropolitan Council and for the further and better Local Management of the Metropolitan Area.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1913.

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

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

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1913.

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

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

- Closer Settlement Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission to investigate Certain Complaints *re* Closer Settlement, together with an Appendix.
- Foods and Drugs Uniform Standards Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs in the States of the Commonwealth of Australia; together with Evidence and Appendices.
- Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of, for the year ending 31st December, 1912.
- Marketing and Transportation of Wheat Commission.—Progress Report from the Royal Commission on the Marketing, Transportation, and Storage of Grain; together with Appendices, Plates, and Minutes of Evidence.
- Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board of Inquiry.—Report of the Board of Inquiry on the Administration and General Management of, and more particularly into the Statements recently made in Parliament in connexion with the Institution; together with an Appendix.
- Silt Disposal Board of Inquiry.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the Means of Disposal of the Material raised by Dredging from the River Yarra and Port Phillip Bay; together with Appendices.
- Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1911—
Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part VIII.—Production.
Part IX.—Population.
Part X.—Interchange.

Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

- Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
- Education.—Report (together with Appendices) of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1911-12.

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

- Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria, for the year 1912.

Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

- Wholesale Grocers employing Cellarmen, and Cellarmen and Others employed by Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th December, 1912.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

- Assurance Premiums and Policies of Government Employés—Part Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th October, 1912.
- Transportation Branch Employés examined for Vision and Hearing.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th December, 1912.

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, 1911, to 30th June, 1912—

By Sir Alexander Peacock—From the Education Department.

By Mr. A. A. Billson—

From the Railway Department.

From the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.

From 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913—

By Mr. Murray—From the Law Department.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1912, to 30th June, 1912.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1913.

Chaff and Stock Food Act 1909.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Act 1912.—Reports of the Inspectors appointed to investigate the Affairs of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited—

First Progress Report, dated 23rd December, 1912.

Second Progress Report, dated 3rd March, 1913.

Third Progress Report, dated 3rd May, 1913.

Companies Act 1910.—Rule 196.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

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

Education Act 1890—

Regulation amended.—Regulation XI. (d).—Certificate of Competency in Swimming and Life Saving.—Order in Council.

Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XI. (b).—First Class Certificate.—Manual Arts.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation III.—Inspection and Examination.—Order in Council.

- Clauses rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation XVII.—Holidays.—Order in Council.
 Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XL.—Transit Allowance to Certain Pupils attending District Agricultural High Schools, District High Schools, Higher Elementary Schools, or Technical Schools, or Special Educational Centres such as Sloyd and Cookery Centres.—Order in Council.
- Section rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
 Clauses rescinded, Regulations made.—Regulation XXV.—Use of School Buildings.—Order in Council.
- Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XII.—Teachers' College.—Order in Council.
- Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XXII.—5. Exhibitions (Elementary Mechanics).—Order in Council.
- Regulation rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation I.—The Course of Free Instruction: Part I.—General Course of Study.—Part IA.—Course of Study for Rural Schools.—Order in Council.
- Regulation rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation II.—The Standard of Education and the Certificate of Merit.—Order in Council.
- Clauses rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation III.—Inspection and Examination.—Order in Council.
- Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1912.
- Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1912; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Fisheries Acts—
 Notice of Intention to alter the Interpretation of "Oyster Brood."
 Notice of Intention to alter the Fees for Licences to take Oysters in Western Port.
- Land Acts—
 Addition to Regulations.—Part I.—General: Chapter V.—Survey.—Order in Council.
 Alterations in the Regulations.—Part III.—Mallee Lands: Chapter I.—Mallee Blocks.—Order in Council.
 Addition to Regulations made on 8th January, 1902.—Selection Purchase Allotments under the *Land Act* 1911.—Order in Council.
 Addition to Regulations made on 8th January, 1902.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands: Chapter IX—Miscellaneous Licences, section 145, *Land Act* 1901.—Order in Council.
 Amendment of Alteration to Regulations made on 23rd December, 1912.—Part III.—Mallee Lands: Chapter I.—Mallee Blocks.—Order in Council.
 Addition to Regulations made on 27th October, 1911.—Mallee Land.—Selection Purchase Allotments under the *Land Act* 1911.—Order in Council.
- Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1912.
- Mines Act 1904.—Suspensions of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences granted during 1912.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Twenty-third General Report.
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Acts—
 Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division—
 Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division—
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Public Works (2 papers).
 General.—To take effect from 1st January, 1913.
 Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—
 Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Public Works.
 Inspectors taking Samples from Milk Vendors.
- Regulations.—Stores and Transport—Exceptions—
 Department of Mines.
- Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers—
 Public Library, Industrial and Technological Museum, and National Museum.
- Regulations.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division.
 Regulation.—Appointment to the Professional Division.
 Regulations.—Insurance of Officers.
 Regulation.—Officer absent on account of Illness—Hospitals for the Insane.
 Regulations.—Lunacy Department.—Regulations repealed; new Regulations made.
- Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905 and Education Act 1910.—The Council of Public Education.—Regulation XI.—Training Institutions for Teachers of Physical Training.
- Royal Commissions and Boards of Inquiry.—Copies of Orders in Council—
 Brick Commission.—Appointing Commission and fixing Expenditure.
 Closer Settlement Commission—
 Appointing Commission and fixing Expenditure.
 Increasing Expenditure.
 Dredging Board of Inquiry—
 Appointing Board and fixing Expenditure.
 Increasing Expenditure.

- Metropolitan Gas Supply Board of Inquiry.—Increasing Expenditure.
 Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Board of Inquiry.—Increasing Expenditure.
 Supreme Court Act 1895.—Fee altered.—Writ of *Dedimus Potestatem*.
 Supreme Court Act 1900.—Rules of the Supreme Court.—Rules for the Admission of
 Barristers and Solicitors.—Examination of certain Managing Clerks.
 Vermin Destruction Act 1890.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
 Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 For the quarter ending 30th September, 1912.
 For the quarter ending 31st December, 1912.
 For the quarter ending 31st March, 1913.
12. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. SUPPLY.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

1913.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1913-14, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

State Government House,
 Melbourne, 2nd July, 1913.

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

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

The bounteous rains that have fallen throughout the State generally since the commencement of the year have practically assured a continuance of the prosperous seasons with which the State has been blessed for a number of years.

Arrangements have been made in London to provide £3,000,000 towards the redemption of the loan falling due on 1st October next, leaving £839,000 still to be provided.

Negotiations to raise this amount, together with a sum of £2,000,000 for new loan services, are in progress.

In accordance with the resolution which was adopted during the last Session of Parliament, the necessary arrangements for the conversion from steam to electric traction of the Melbourne suburban railway system are being carried out.

The policy of constructing additional rolling-stock has been actively continued, both at Newport Workshops and by means of private contracts within the Commonwealth, to adequately supply the demands of the passenger and goods service throughout the State.

In pursuance of the policy of decentralization, contracts have already been entered into in connexion with the establishment of railway workshops at Ballarat and Bendigo, and the differential railway rates which were in operation have been abolished.

The potent influence exercised by railways in the progress of the State has been fully recognised. A policy of railway construction to open up and assist old and new settlers in country districts is being steadily pursued. The important centre-district line from Gheringhap to Maroona—by far the longest line constructed in the State for over twenty years—is nearing completion, the work on five other lines is being vigorously pushed forward, and the initial steps have been taken with respect to eight lines, the construction of which has been authorized by Parliament. Reports in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Development Act have been called for with a view of proceeding with the construction of lines under that Act, and the question of constructing border railways by the co-operation of Victoria and New South Wales has had further consideration.

Satisfactory progress has been made during the year in the subdivision and closer settlement of irrigable land. More than three hundred new settlers have taken blocks in the State owned areas, and a considerable acreage of privately owned land has been subdivided and settled.

The purchase under the Goulburn Scheme of several estates will bring under intensive cultivation about 25,000 acres of fertile land (hitherto used mainly for grazing), and will provide homes for some hundreds of families.

The Water Supply Commissioners have turned their attention to the possibility of irrigation on closer settlement areas in the eastern and southern parts of the State.

During the past year conditions of living in the Mallee have been improved by the construction of over 200 miles of channels, and the provision of numerous tanks and wells, together providing water for stock and domestic purposes for 1,000,000 acres of farming land which otherwise would not be habitable.

The policy of immigration and land settlement has continued to receive the close and earnest attention of My Advisers, and has resulted in attracting additional population to Victoria.

My Advisers have made arrangements with the Government of New South Wales whereby the operations of the two States in Great Britain for immigration purposes will be to a considerable extent unified, while at the same time each will be left free to give effect to its own policy. The adoption of this course will promote more economical and more effective working, and it is hoped that other States will, before long, participate in the arrangement, so that the way may be opened for placing the whole of the immigration services in Great Britain on a more comprehensive and satisfactory basis.

The State Shipbuilding Yard at Williamstown is now fairly established, and I had the pleasure recently of performing the opening ceremony. I am sure that this will prove an important and successful undertaking, which will be a great factor in the future industrial progress of the State. The equipment of the yard is complete and on modern lines, and it will be possible to build vessels up to 8,000 tonnage.

In connexion with the policy of improvement of our outer ports decided on by the Government and approved during the last Session of Parliament the preliminary investigation is almost completed, and tenders will shortly be invited for the carrying out of the works of construction.

During the recess the Country Roads Board was appointed. The policy of co-operation between the Central and Municipal Governments in securing uniform construction of the traffic bearing highways of the State has now been inaugurated.

The inquiries made by the Honorable the Premier on his visit abroad should result in the acquirement of wider markets for produce and the increase of shipping facilities whereby very material benefit will be conferred on primary producers.

The provision of extensive cool storage accommodation at the Victoria Dock is being rapidly proceeded with, and, on completion, will constitute a continuous benefit to and protection of those engaged in the export of dairy, orchard, and other produce.

The progressive work in agricultural research recently initiated by the Department of Agriculture at the Central Research Farm, Werribee, and at the Rutherglen, Wyuna, and Bamawm Farms is expected to have a very material effect in the improvement of agricultural practice, consonant with the Government's policy of closer settlement and the encouragement of intense culture.

In order to facilitate the administration of the education system and to provide a graded scheme of classification and promotion for technical school teachers it has been decided to take over the control of all of the technical schools except the Working Men's College.

The Government intends to establish additional junior technical schools in industrial centres so that better provision may be made for the efficient training of apprentices. The establishment of such junior schools will enable the larger technical schools to devote themselves more fully to higher courses of industrial training.

Proposals will be submitted to increase the number and value of the scholarships and at the same time to provide a system of national prizes for students desirous of obtaining a higher education.

The mining industry, which has filled such an important place in Victorian history, is receiving the attention of the Government. Grants are being made to companies and prospecting parties under the Mines Development Acts to assist in boring, shaft sinking, driving, &c., which it is hoped will materially increase the output of gold both from alluvial and quartz mining. Attention is also being given to the coal and other mineral areas of the State.

The work of consolidating the Statutes has been in progress for some time, under the direction of His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen. My Advisers anticipate that they will be in a position, early in October, to submit for your consideration and approval the Bills necessary to give effect to the consolidation.

It is gratifying to record that the investigations of the Royal Commission on the Marketing, Transportation, and Storage of Grain—known as the Wheat Commission—have been exhaustive and thorough, and that the Report which has been furnished as a result of its labours conveys information of a most important character, which will receive the serious attention of the Government.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure which will be laid before you, while framed with a due regard to economy, 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 :

It is the intention of My Advisers during the coming Session to submit a measure for the redistribution of seats in the Legislative Assembly on such an equitable basis as it is thought will commend itself to Members generally.

A Bill providing for the creation of a Greater Melbourne Council, which will be entrusted with those municipal functions of common interest to the citizens of the metropolitan area, will also be laid before you.

Bills dealing with the following subjects will also be submitted :—Factories and Shops Act Amendment, Health Act Amendment, Hospitals and Charities, Workers' Compensation, Apprenticeship, Mines Act Amendment, Forest Act Amendment, Mining Companies (No Liability), Monopolies, Country Sewerage, and other measures of interest and importance to the people of the State.

I now leave you to the discharge of those high duties with which you are entrusted, and fervently pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may attend your deliberations.

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

2nd July, 1913:

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,649,366 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1913-14, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	217
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,616
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	144
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	450
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	143
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	247
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	734
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,948
9. " " Pensions, &c.	2,576
10. " " Grants	1,500
11. Board for the Protection of Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	676
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	842
13. Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	4,873
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	667
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	222
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	88
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	181
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	609
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	797

Division No.		£.
20.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	112
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	738
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	445
23.	Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,744
24.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	834
25.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,379
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,679
27.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	28,750
28.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	21,779
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	8,808
30.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	62,900
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,052
32.	" " Works and Buildings	3,000
33.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	690
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	161,165
35.	" Pensions, &c.	192
36.	" Works and Buildings	2,000
37.	" Endowments and Grants	1,167
39.	Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	620
40.	Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,632
41.	" " Pensions, &c.	35
42.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,361
43.	Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	298
44.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	581
45.	Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,737
46.	Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	2,187
47.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	745
48.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,155
49.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,833
50.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	5,024
51.	Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	675
52.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,304
53.	" Transport, &c.	1,170
54.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	670
55.	" Allowances to Railway Department	2,670
56.	" Grants	10,000
57.	" Pensions, &c.	107
58.	" Exceptional	15
59.	Advance to Treasurer	300,000
60.	Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,410
61.	Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,516
62.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	171
63.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	558
64.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,898
66.	" " Advertising	600
67.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	36,139
68.	Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	155
69.	" " Grants	1,597
70.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,589
71.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,635
72.	Works and Buildings	275
74.	Exceptional Expenditure	150
75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,555
76.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	19,412
77.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	150
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	70,184
79.	" " Road Works and Bridges	2,630
80.	Public Works Endowments and Grants—Municipalities, &c.	1,000
81.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,612
82.	" Furtherance of Mining Industry	5,750
83.	" Coal Mines, &c., Act 2240	9
84.	" Pensions, &c.	7
85.	" Exceptional Expenditure	200
86.	State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,659
88.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	17,672
89.	Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,350
90.	Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,052
92.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,910
93.	Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,623
94.	Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,900
95.	" " Endowments and Grants	100
96.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	700,000
97.	" " Pensions	2,500
98.	" " Railways Construction Branch	915
99.	State Coal Mine	36,700
	Total	£1,649,366

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

21. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved:—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1913-14 the sum of £1,649,366 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 Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
23. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912—
 - Part I.—Blue Book.
 - Part II.—Finance.
 Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
 - Brown Coal Leases and Rents.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th December, 1912.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

 - Administration and Probate Act 1890.—Death Duties Rules.
 - Audit Act 1890.—Regulations as to Accounts and Moneys in the Offices of the Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles and of the Collector of Imposts (Stamps Acts) and Comptroller of Stamps.
 - Factories and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1912.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905.—The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners.—Alterations in the Regulations.
 - Income Tax Acts.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
 - Income Tax Acts and Land Tax Act 1910.—Additional Regulation.
 - Land Tax Act 1910.—Clause 28 of the Regulations repealed, new Clause substituted.
 - Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Charles George Green from the Fourth to the Third Class, and of William I. Harris from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Treasurer.
3. NORTH FITZROY TRAMWAY EXTENSIONS.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed North Fitzroy Tramway Extensions; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented—
 - North Fitzroy Tramway Extensions.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

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No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray 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 Chief Secretary's Department during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Act 1912.—Fourth Progress Report, dated 1st July, 1913, of the Inspectors appointed to investigate the Affairs of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
 MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
 We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Farrer addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.
 Question—put and 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 thirty minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 4.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. OFFICERS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT PERFORMING DUTIES AT LOWER SALARY THAN THAT ASSIGNED UNDER RECLASSIFICATION.—Mr. Jewell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of officers, classified or not classified, in the Department of the Attorney-General who are engaged in performing duties to which the Public Service Commissioner in his recent reclassification assigned a higher salary than that which the officer receives.
 2. The difference in each case between the actual salary received and the salary assigned by the Commissioner.
 3. The period of time each of such officers has been so engaged.
 4. The number of such cases in which the provisions of section 22 of the *Public Service Act* 1912 have been observed.
 5. What steps, if any, the Attorney-General is taking to carry into effect the final reclassification of the Commissioner.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Life-saving Equipment of Vessels Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Sufficiency or Otherwise of Life-saving Equipment on Vessels carrying Passengers on Rivers, Lakes, or Land-locked Waters within the State of Victoria; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

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 :—

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Martin Henry Bottoms from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of Public Instruction.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1913.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. MURRAY moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. MURRAY moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 5.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Closer Settlement Acts.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Hannah addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at three o'clock.
Question—put and 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 thirty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 6.

 WEDNESDAY, 16th JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—
 MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:
 We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr. Menzies addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 7

THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Snowball rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The reply of the Minister of Public Instruction to the question as to coursing and State schools."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Snowball moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign; and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Snowball addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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No. 8.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1913.

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

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

Mines—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable A. A. Billson, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria; including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Inspection of Boilers, Dredging, Progress of Mining, State Coal Mines, Coal Miners' Accidents Relief, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1912.

Mr. Watt presented—

Officers of the Attorney-General's Department performing Duties at Lower Salary than that assigned under Reclassification.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th July, 1913.

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, 1912.

Electric Light and Power Act 1912.—Regulations made for the Protection of Overhead Wires, &c., from Injury by the Removal of Houses, &c.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1912, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1911–12.

Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Tyrrell Waterworks District, together with Plan showing the area.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Sheep Dipping Act 1909,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1913.

6. SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Oman, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. 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 nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. McLeod moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency that, owing to their defective administration, this Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”
Mr. Gray moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. 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 forty-five minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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No 10.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1913.

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 :—
Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1912.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency that, owing to their defective administration, this Government does not possess the confidence of this House”—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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No. 11.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1913.

- 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 :—
 - Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1912.
 - Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.
- 3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—"and we desire to inform Your Excellency that, owing to their defective administration, this Government does not possess the confidence of this House"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 19.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Chatham, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Elmslie, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. Lemmon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLachlan, | Mr. Hannah, |
| Mr. Outtrim, | Mr. Smith. |
| Mr. Plain, | |

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. Langdon, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Mackey, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. H. McKenzie, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. M. K. McKenzie, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Membrey, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Craven, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Thomson. |
| Mr. Graham, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Johnstone, | Mr. Lawson, |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Livingston. |

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House

4. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, 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 Three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Seven o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one Wednesday—

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 Wednesday—

General Business:

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

Private Bill Business:

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, 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. Gordon, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Lawson; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Toucher, 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LAKE VICTORIA AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting Lake Victoria and the Murray 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.
14. MINES BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. WATER BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. H. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. WORKERS' DWELLINGS BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Municipal Councils to provide Workers' Dwellings and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballaarat to transfer to the King part of certain Lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest reserved as a Site for a Public Park*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Allotments of Private Lands in the City of South Melbourne for certain Allotments of Crown Land in the said City and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
27. WILLAURA LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Willaura*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
28. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
29. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL.—Mr. Hutchinson obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Referendum relating to Scripture Lessons in State Schools*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th August next.
30. OATHS BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Oaths and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th August next.

31. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—Mr. Elmslie obtained leave, with Mr. Hannah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th August next.
32. **CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. McGregor, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Baird, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd September next.
33. **REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Real Property and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th September next.
34. **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th October next.
35. **REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Adoption in Legislation of Popular Initiative and Referendum*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st October next.
36. **DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to promote the earlier Use of Daylight in certain Months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st October next.
37. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st October next.
38. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Mr. Jewell, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Solly, obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the 'Motor Car Act 1909'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 29th October next.
39. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1912*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1913.

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

40. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1912*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. H. McKenzie and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. H. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
41. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1913.

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

42. **QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
43. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Metropolitan Council and for the further and better Local Management of the Metropolitan Area.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Sir Alexander Peacock do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Metropolitan Council and for the further and better Local Management of the Metropolitan Area*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
44. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
45. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and No. 6 until Wednesday, 6th August next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1913.

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. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until to-morrow.
8. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn:
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
5. BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. WILLAURA LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1913.

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

11. **MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson' Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1913.

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

13. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. **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.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 29th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1913.

3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—
In clause 2, page 2, paragraph (d), line 7, the words "of section seventeen of the Principal Act" have been omitted.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read:—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend section nine of the *Wire Netting Act 1909*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1913.

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

5. WIRE NETTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend section nine of the *Wire Netting Act 1909*.

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

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

Mr. H. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Nine of the 'Wire Netting Act 1909'*"; 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 GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1912-13, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1913.

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

7. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Opticians and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars 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. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS BILL.—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
14. MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BONUSES TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS IN THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. J. W. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of officers and employés in the Victorian Railways who have received bonuses for the following periods:—
 - (a) The five years immediately preceding the end of the last financial year, 30th June, 1913.
 - (b) The five financial years from 1st July, 1903, to 30th June, 1908.
 2. The respective positions and branches in the Department in which the recipients were employed.
 3. The names of the persons, and the amount allotted to each on each occasion of granting the bonus.
 4. The total sum involved in each period above stated.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. IMMIGRATION—MISS CUTHBERTSON'S MISSION—COST OF AND RESULTS OBTAINED.—Mr. Webber moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost to the State of Miss Cuthbertson's mission to Great Britain to secure girl immigrants.
 2. The number of girls Miss Cuthbertson secured as immigrants for Victoria.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until this day.
6. OATHS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Oman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

 THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LADIES' WAITING-ROOMS AND LAVATORIES, VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Plain moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of ladies' waiting-rooms and lavatories, suburban and country, in the Victorian Railways.
 2. The names of the female inspectors who supervise the same.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved that this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1913.

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 :—
 - Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Yelta Waterworks District, together with Plan showing the area.
 - Water Acts and Flood Protection Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Goulburn Flood Protection District, together with Plan showing the area.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, received the following letter, which he read :—

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,
12th August, 1913.

Hon. Sir Frank Madden, M.L.A., Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

Owing to my having accepted a position on the Commonwealth Inter-State Commission, I hereby resign my seat in the State Parliament as Member for Hawthorn. I do so with extreme regret, as I have always taken a great interest in State politics and the administration of State affairs, in fact, they have become intimately interwoven with my work and aims. In resigning allow me to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the many friendly courtesies I have received at your hand, and to express my personal sense of obligation and debt to Mr. Newton and his most willing and able staff who have been ever ready with advice and a helping hand in the many needs of Members. I can assure you I will always regard my eleven years of service as Member for Hawthorn as the most interesting part of my life and my association with Honorable Members as one of my most valued memories.

I am, your obedient servant,
GEORGE SWINBURNE.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
 - MR. SPEAKER,
 - The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1913.
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Marriage Act 1902,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. MARRIAGE ACT 1902 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved that this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until this day.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Downward obtained leave, with Mr. Duffus, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd September next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1912-13.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £283,671 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1912-13, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
3. Legislative Assembly—Salaries	43	
4. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	40	
11. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	1	
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	2,115	
16. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c. ...	1,045	
17. " " Grants	50	
21. Explosives—Ordinary Expenditure	510	
22. Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries	465	
23. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	4,973	
25. Government Shorthand Writer—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	19	
25A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	120	
26. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	50	
28. Inebriates Institution—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	320	
30. Marine Board—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	115	
32. Mercantile Marine—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	105	
33. Observatory—Salaries	18	
34. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	10	
36. Premier's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	40	
39A. Agent-General—Exceptional Expenditure	840	

Division No.	£	£
40. Audit Office—Salaries	45	
41. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	40	
43. Government Statist—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	841	
44. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries	102	
45. " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	4,875	
48. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure—Maintenance of Children, and General Items	13,654	
50. Penal Establishments and Gaols—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,810	
52. Police—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,815	
55. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Works and Buildings	4,542	
57A. Public Service Commissioner—Exceptional Expenditure	500	
	<hr/>	43,103
II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
60. Education—Salaries	92	
61. " Ordinary Expenditure	212	
62. " Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	901	
64. " Endowments and Grants	200	
65. " Exceptional Expenditure	38	
	<hr/>	1,443
III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
68. Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries	327	
69. " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	770	
72. Crown Solicitor—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	90	
76. Master in Equity and Lunacy—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	35	
77. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries	26	
80. Sheriff—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,490	
	<hr/>	2,738
IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—		
83. Salaries	353	
84. Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	970	
86. Police Magistrates and Wardens—Ordinary Expenditure	200	
89. Coroners—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	410	
	<hr/>	1,933
V.—TREASURER.		
93. Treasury—Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	950	
94. " Allowances to the Railway Department	950	
97. " Exceptional Expenditure	34,834	
100. Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,050	
102. " " Land Tax Branch—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	13,000	
106. " " Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	13	
108. Government Printer—Ordinary Expenditure, and Exceptional Expenditure	1,339	
	<hr/>	52,136
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.		
110. Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Salaries	180	
111. Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	56,050	
113. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Grants	75	
117. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,000	
121. Works and Buildings	96	
123. Exceptional Expenditure	30,980	
	<hr/>	89,381
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
124. Public Works—Salaries... ..	278	
127. Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Salaries	82	
128. " " " Ordinary Expenditure, and Works, &c.	580	
129. " " " Exceptional Expenditure	163	
130. Public Works—Works and Buildings	13,207	
131. " " Road Works and Bridges	700	
132. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	315	
133. " " Exceptional Expenditure	1,000	
	<hr/>	16,325

Division No.	VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.	£	£
134. Mines—Salaries		95	
135. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry		85	
136. „ Ordinary Expenditure		50	
139. „ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities		209	
140. „ Exceptional Expenditure		6,013	
		6,452	
	IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.		
141. State Forests—Salaries		180	
142. „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items		2,000	
143. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure		1,020	
		3,200	
	XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.		
145. Administrative—Salaries		1	
146. „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items		250	
148. Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..		1,597	
149. „ Grants		300	
149A. „ Exceptional Expenditure		720	
150. Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries		33	
151. „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items		36	
		2,937	
	XII.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.		
158. Public Health—Endowments and Grants		500	
158A. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure		708	
		1,208	
	XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.		
159. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1912-13		62,405	
160. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.		410	
		62,815	
		£283,671	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Lemmon moved, as an amendment, That the sum of £283,671 be reduced by £5.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Baird,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Craven,	
Mr. Duffus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Farthing,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

And, after debate, the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1912-13 the sum of £283,671 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPER.**—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912.—Part III.—Municipal Statistics.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—
 - Clause 32, at the end of sub-section (1) omit the words "this Division" and insert the words and figures "Division 1 of Part III. of the *Mines Act 1897.*"
 - " sub-section (2), line 23, after the word "against" omit the words "this Division" and insert the words "the said Division."
 - Clause 50, sub-section (1), line 42, after the word "Victoria" insert the words "provided the standard as to examination and experience for a certificate of competency or as to experience for a certificate of service is equivalent to that required by such Board of Examiners."
 - Clause 52, page 25, sub-section (1), line 5, after the word "Victoria" insert the words "provided the standard as to examination and experience for a certificate of competency or as to experience for a certificate of service is equivalent to that required by such Board of Examiners."
 - Clause 59, line 28, omit the words "discharged from" and insert the words "employed in."
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Graham, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, at the end of the clause insert the words “‘Vendor’ means any person who sells any fruit or vegetables.”

Clause 3, sub-section (1), line 34, omit the word “quality” and insert the words “fair average quality.”

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

A. Where an offence for which a vendor is liable to a penalty has in fact been committed by some agent servant workman or other person such agent servant workman or other person shall be liable to the like penalty as if he were the vendor.

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

Mr. Snowball moved, as an amendment, That after the word “committed” the words “without the authority of the vendor” be inserted.

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

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

B. (1) Where a vendor is charged with an offence against any of the provisions of this Act he shall be entitled upon information duly laid by him to have any other person whom he charges as the actual offender brought before the Court at the hearing of the charge, and if after the commission of the offence has been proved the vendor proves to the satisfaction of the Court—

(a) that he used due diligence to enforce the execution of this Act; and

(b) that the said other person committed the offence in question without his knowledge consent or connivance and in contravention of his orders,

the said other person shall be summarily convicted of such offence and the said vendor shall be exempt from any penalty. The person so convicted shall in the discretion of the Court be also liable to pay any costs incidental to the proceedings.

(2) Where it is made to appear to the satisfaction of any inspector at the time of discovering an offence—

(a) that the vendor has used all due diligence to enforce the execution of this Act; and

(b) by what person the offence has been committed; and

(c) that it has been committed without the knowledge consent or connivance of the said vendor and in contravention of his orders,

the said inspector shall proceed against the person whom he believes to be the actual offender without first proceeding against the said vendor.

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

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

C. No person selling as an agent on commission shall be prosecuted for an offence against this Act in respect of such sale unless such prosecution is expressly authorized by the Minister in writing.

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

Mr. Snowball moved, as an amendment, That after the word “commission” the words “only and who has been in no way concerned in the packing or repacking of such fruit or vegetables” be inserted.

Debate ensued

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

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That all the words after the word “sale” be omitted from the clause.

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

And the said clause, as amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

8. **REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, as an amendment, That the words “or any State school” in line 18 of clause 3 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 4, lines 30–33, after the figures “1913” omit the words “or any subject prescribed by the Council as a special subject for which a teacher must be registered in order to teach the same in a school” and insert “the words “or music, drawing, or physical training.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And, after further debate—

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 4, lines 30–33, after the figures “1913” omit the words “or any subject prescribed by the Council as a special subject for which a teacher must be registered in order to teach the same in a school.”

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 7, lines 15–33, omit paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and (d) and insert the following new paragraphs:—

“(a) For the registration of a teacher ... Five shillings.

(b) For the registration of a school ... Five shillings.

(c) Where a teacher or a school has been registered (whether before or after the commencement of the *Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1913*) no fee shall be required under the said Acts for any further registration of that teacher or school.”

Clause 9, sub-section (2), lines 12–21, after the figures “1905” omit all the words beginning “or (b) who within six months” and ending “referred to in such regulation.”

Sir Alexander Peacock, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. After the commencement of this Act the registration of any teacher as a teacher of special subject or subjects shall be made only in respect of one or more of the subjects referred to in section two of the *Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905* as re-enacted by 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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MINES 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 54, paragraph (c), at the end of the paragraph the word "or" has been inserted.
 In clause 89. sub-section (2), line 8, the word "sub-sections" has been omitted and the word "paragraphs" inserted.
3. IMMIGRATION—MR. WHITEHEAD'S MISSION—COST OF AND RESULTS OBTAINED.—Mr. Webber moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost to the State of Mr. Whitehead's mission to Great Britain to secure artisans and mechanics for Victoria.
 2. The number of persons Mr. Whitehead secured as immigrants for the State.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912—
 Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c.
 Part V.—Accumulation.
 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 :—
 Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1912.
5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts"; 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 GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—
 JOHN FULLER,
 Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 11.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1913.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1913.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Industrial Associations*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1913.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
11. **INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
13. **LAKE VICTORIA AGREEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
15. **WIRE NETTING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WIRE NETTING BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—
In clause 2, line 8, the word " words " has been omitted and the word " word " inserted.
3. SHUNTERS KILLED AND INJURED IN THE RAILWAY SERVICE.—Mr. Elmslie moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of shunters, permanent and supernumerary, killed whilst on duty in the railway service of the State for the five years ended 30th June, 1913.
 2. The number of shunters permanently incapacitated through injuries received whilst on duty and given other work in the Department or, alternatively, granted accident compensation.
 3. The actual reductions made in the wages of the men who were given other employment.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—
Ladies' Waiting-rooms and Lavatories, Victorian Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th August, 1913.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1912.
Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.—Council of Legal Education.—Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.
5. MUNICIPALITIES' POWERS EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend Section Three of the 'Municipalities' Powers Extension Act 1907*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 17th September next.

10. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Elmslie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Elmslie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—
Mr. Oman moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Oman, read a third time.
Mr. Robertson, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
A. In sub-section (2) of section six of the Principal Act for the words “October or November” there shall be substituted the words “or October.”
And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
Mr. Robertson, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
B. In section ten of the Principal Act for the words “to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds” there shall be substituted the words “for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.”
And, after debate, the said clause was read a second time.
Mr. Robertson moved, as an amendment, That the word “Twenty” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Ten.”
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said clause, as amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.
Mr. Gray, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
C. In section eleven of the Principal Act after the word “slaughter” there shall be inserted the words “or for sale.”
And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.
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.
12. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POLICE PROTECTION PAID FOR BY THE VIRGINIA AND THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANIES.—Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount paid by the Virginia Gold Mining Company and the New Prince of Wales Gold Mining Company for police protection during the existing industrial dispute.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed making paper, cardboard, carpet felt, or any similar products.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Langdon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 26 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.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JAMES BALFOUR, M.L.C.—Mr. Watt announced to the House the death, on Sunday last, of the Honorable James Balfour, a Member of the Legislative Council, and out of respect to his memory moved, That the House do now adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this day.
And Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until this day, at half-past seven o'clock.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1913.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

 WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DUGGAN, FUMINA, HILL END, AND WILLOW GROVE CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Duggan, Fumina, Hill End, and Willow Grove by means of a railway with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Electric Tramways in the Municipal Districts of Brunswick and Coburg and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke a Building Condition contained in Crown Grants of certain Allotments in the City of South Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MILDURA CROWN GRANTS BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. DUNOLLY LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land at Dunolly 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. CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Water*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sheep Dipping Act 1909,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

1913.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September, October, and November in the year 1913-14, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1913.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,827,952 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1913-14, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	288
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,423
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	216
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	418
5.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	215
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	373
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,073
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,621
9.	" " Pensions, &c.	3,863
10.	" " Grants	1,500
11.	Board for the Protection of Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,012
12.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,082
13.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,299
14.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	937
15.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	333
16.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	131
17.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	271
18.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	865
19.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,106
20.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	168
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,106
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	664
23.	Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,567

Division No.	£
24. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,250
25. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,118
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,123
27. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	47,900
28. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ..	30,726
29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	13,218
30. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	88,945
31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,912
32. " " Works and Buildings	3,000
33. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	705
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	240,993
35. " Pensions, &c.	294
36. " Works and Buildings	3,000
37. " Endowments and Grants	13,251
39. Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	977
40. Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,244
41. " " Pensions, &c.	53
42. Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,041
43. Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	447
44. Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	898
45. Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,284
46. Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,281
47. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,292
48. County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,083
49. Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,250
50. Clerks of Courts—Salaries	7,536
51. Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,015
52. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,507
53. " Transport, &c.	1,750
54. " Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000
55. " Allowances to Railway Department	4,000
56. " Grants	16,000
57. " Pensions, &c.	160
58. " Exceptional	20
60. Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,416
61. Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	13,987
62. Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	214
63. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	830
64. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	26,600
65. " " Exceptional Expenditure	1,050
66. " " Advertising	450
67. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	54,144
68. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	231
70. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,384
71. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,178
72. Works and Buildings	400
75. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,716
76. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	24,019
77. " " Exceptional Expenditure	2,000
78. Public Works—Works and Buildings	27,855
79. " " Road Works and Bridges	3,944
80. " " Endowments and Grants—Municipalities, &c.	250
81. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,768
82. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	7,100
83. " Coal Mines, &c., Act 2240	13
84. " Pensions, &c.	10
85. " Exceptional Expenditure	4,300
86. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	17,275
88. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	26,575
89. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,001
90. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	15,043
92. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,975
93. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,732
94. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,308
95. " " Endowments and Grants	250
96. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	930,000
97. " Pensions	3,750
98. " Railway Construction Branch	1,380
99. State Coal Mine	46,000
Total	£1,827,952

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1913-14, the sum of £1,827,952 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

17. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 6 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Workers' Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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. Watt, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

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

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day.”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.”

“ Act to amend the Sheep Dipping Act 1909.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Membrey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain settlers of the Merbein Irrigation Settlement, praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and report concerning the management of the affairs of the Settlement.
On the motion of Mr. Gray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.

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, 1913.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly, including the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways and the Refreshment Rooms.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1912–13.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Edward Frederick Bieske from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Law.

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

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballaarat to transfer to the King part of certain Lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest reserved as a Site for a Public Park,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1913.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

 WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY EXPENDITURE ON CORIO QUAY OR NORTH SHORE SCHEME, GEELONG.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount expended by the Railways Commissioners in providing rails, laying same, and making roads generally from the main line at North Geelong, in connexion with the Corio Quay or North Shore scheme at Geelong.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
Railway Expenditure on Corio Quay or North Shore Scheme, Geelong.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MERBEIN PUMPING PLANT.—Mr. Argyle moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gray, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The initial cost of the pumping plant at Merbein.
 2. The cost of the recent alterations.
 3. Whether this further expense is to be made a charge on the land within the area.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. H. McKenzie 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 Department of Lands and Survey during the period from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SILT DISPOSAL BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £350 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the disposal of silt, being the addition of £50 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 30th October, 1912, as the maximum expenditure.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DREDGING BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £800 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the pollution of rivers by dredging, being the addition of £200 to the amount previously fixed by the Order in Council of the 11th June, 1913.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Willaura,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

11. **CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October next.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 24th September next.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Workers' Compensation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Police Protection paid for by the Virginia and the New Prince of Wales Gold Mining Companies.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st August, 1913.

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

Education Act 1890—

Clauses not to apply for the year 1913.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded and Regulation made.—Regulation XXXV.—District High Schools.—Order in Council.

3. JUDGMENTS IN PETTY SESSIONS AND UNDER THE IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS ACT.—

Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Robertson, That there be laid before this House a return regarding each of the Melbourne Suburban Courts of Petty Sessions, showing—

1. The number of cases adjudged during the year 1912 for goods sold and delivered, the total amount claimed, and the total costs awarded.
2. The number of cases adjudged for moneys due on promissory notes, the total amount claimed, and the total costs awarded.
3. The number of cases adjudged under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act for goods sold and delivered, the total amount claimed, the total costs awarded, and the total of the terms of imprisonment ordered in default for non-compliance with the orders.
4. The number of cases adjudged under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act for money due on promissory notes, the total amount claimed, the total amount of costs awarded, and the total of the terms of imprisonment ordered in default for non-compliance with the orders.
5. The number of warrants of commitment issued under questions 3 and 4 respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable William Elliot Johnson, M.P., the Speaker, and Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire, C.M.G., the Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **GEE LONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 14.*

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

“ An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballarat to transfer to the King part of certain Lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest reserved as a Site for a Public Park.”

“ An Act to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Willaura.”

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

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1913.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 19th August last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Hawthorn, by which it appeared that William Murray McPherson had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—William Murray McPherson, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. PAPER.—MR. A. A. BILLSON presented—

Bonuses to Officers and Employés in the Victorian Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th August, 1913.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Membrey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1913.

9. BAILIWICKS BILL.—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 1913.

11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1913.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed making paper, cardboard, carpet felt, or any similar products.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nine of the Wire Netting Act 1909*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1913.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. WEBBER, MEMBER FOR ABBOTSFORD—DISLOYAL UTTERANCES BY.—Mr. Watt moved, That this House emphatically condemns the recent disloyal utterances of the Honorable Member for Abbotsford, which it considers are inconsistent with his oath of allegiance to His Majesty the King; and declares its unwavering loyalty to the institution of monarchy under which Australia, in common with the other parts of the British Empire, is happily governed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Observatory.—Forty-fifth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st September, 1911, to 31st December, 1912.
Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
Shunters Killed and Injured in the Railway Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th August, 1913.
Mr. Graham presented—
Merbein Pumping Plant.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd September, 1913.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Snowball addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by half-past seven o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive be postponed until this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Oaths and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1913.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

8. LAND SETTLEMENT CONDITIONS REVISION.—Mr. Keast moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, in order to increase agricultural production, the time has arrived to revise the conditions of land settlement in Victoria.

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

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 12th November next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Hospitals and Charities Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Spirit Merchants' Licences Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Oaths Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—
Foods and Drugs Uniform Standards.—Report of the Commonwealth and States of Australia
Second Conference on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs, Melbourne, 27th June,
1913.
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 :—
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Act 1912.—Fifth Progress Report dated 4th
September, 1913, of the Inspectors appointed to investigate the Affairs of The Colonial
Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES—RESOLUTION
SUBSTITUTED FOR PREVIOUS RESOLUTION.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice,
That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may
be paid to any persons employed—
 1. Driving horse-drawn passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire ;
 2. In the business of a livery-stable keeper or in a stable where cabs or cab horses are kept,
 and that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on
the 3rd day of October, 1911, and by the Legislative Council on the 19th day of October, 1911,
declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates
which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or
occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employés who act as drivers of vehicles used in
connexion therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing
resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been
read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair
print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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

A. (1) The Commissioners on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—

(a) shall cause to be kept proper books of accounts in which shall be kept a separate full true and complete account of the affairs and transactions of the Trust in respect of each undertaking of the Trust ;

(b) shall as soon as practicable after the thirty-first day of December in each year cause the accounts of each of the undertakings of the Trust to be balanced and a separate balance-sheet of each of such undertakings to be prepared, which balance-sheet after being duly audited shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament before the thirty-first day of July in each year if Parliament is then sitting and if not then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(2) The balance-sheet shall—

(a) include a capital account and a profit and loss account ;

(b) be audited by two independent auditors under the *Companies Act* 1910 ;

(c) be in the form to be prescribed by the Auditor-General ;

(d) show separately what sums, if any, have been paid or set aside for or towards maintenance depreciation interest and sinking or redemption fund.

(3) All expenses of and incidental to the audit shall be paid by the Trust out of the fund.

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.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

6. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

8. **MARRIAGE ACT 1902 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

10. **SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2 :—

A. In this Act “body corporate” means a company carrying on business in the State of Victoria and duly registered under the *Companies Act* 1910 or under any other Act relating to trading companies.

Mr. Watt moved, That the amendment be disagreed with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

11. **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.

12. **MUNICIPALITIES' POWERS EXTENSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5, and Nos. 8 to 35 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
By Mr. Watt—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Essendon (two Petitions).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Chatham,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Joseph Walton, Baronet, Member of the House of Commons.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

2. IMMIGRANTS—COST OF ADVERTISING FOR, IN GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. Chatham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of advertising for immigrants in Great Britain during the last three financial years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AREAS—COST OF ADVERTISING.—Mr. Chatham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of advertising our closer settlement areas in Victorian newspapers for each financial year since the policy was adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, was presented:—

By Mr. Murray (for Mr. H. McKenzie)—

From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Rodney.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented:—

By Mr. McLachlan—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (four Petitions).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 46, in the interpretation of "Member of a family" omit the words "a child born out of wedlock or."

Mr. Mackey moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), line 11, omit the word "and" and insert the word "or."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Murray moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), lines 25 to 27, omit the words "the worker may at his option either claim compensation under this Act or take proceedings independently of this Act, but."

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 21, omit the words "if the plaintiff so chooses" and insert the words "unless the plaintiff objects."

„ at end of the clause add the following new sub-section:—

(3) If it is determined in any proceedings under this Act that the injury is one for which the employer is not liable under this Act such determination shall not prevent an action being brought in respect of such injury independently of this Act.

Clause 10, after the word "principal," wherever occurring, insert the word "contractor."

„ at end of the clause add the following new sub-section:—

(5) This section shall not apply in any case where any persons jointly enter into a contract for any work in a gold mine or a coal mine and personally engage in such work, but such persons shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed workers within the meaning of this Act and the person with whom such persons have entered into a contract shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be an employer within the meaning of this Act.

Mr. Sangster moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 13, sub-section (1), line 12, omit the words "Victorian ship as defined in this section" and insert the words "ship trading to and from any Victorian port."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Watt.	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gordon,			
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson,			
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,		
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 26, sub-section (1), lines 6 and 7, after the word "thereof," wherever occurring, insert the words "or a Police Magistrate."

Mr. Murray moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 26, sub-section (1), line 8, after the words "fees costs or expenses" insert the words "(not exceeding in any matter or proceeding determined under this Act the sum of Thirty pounds)."

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 27, omit this clause.

Clause 32, line 34, after the word "accounts" insert the words "setting forth a true statement of the financial position and the transactions."

„ line 35, after the words "financial year" insert the words "audited by the Auditor-General."

„ at end of the clause add the words:—"The Auditor-General shall have in respect of such balance-sheet and statement all the powers conferred upon him by any Act relating to the auditing of the public accounts."

Mr. Bayles moved, as a further amendment, That clause 32, as amended, be omitted.

Mr. Murray addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by half-past seven o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments after the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd October next.

8. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Hutchinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr Watt moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this evening so as to allow the Notice of Motion, General Business, to be proceeded with.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **CRIMES BILL.**—Mr. McLachlan obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Crimes Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th November next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Workers' Compensation Bill—Further consideration of Amendments after Third reading.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CRIMINAL OFFENCES AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS.—Mr. Elmslie moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Rogers, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of criminal offences against women, and also against girls under 17 years of age, during the twelve months ended 31st August, 1913.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land at Dunolly and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th September, 1913.

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

5. DUNOLLY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 15, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land at Dunolly and for other purposes.

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

6. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Order of the House, appointing Wednesday, 12th November, for the second reading of the Crimes Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 5th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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No. 35.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

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

“ *An Act to amend Section Nine of the ‘ Wire Netting Act 1909.’* ”

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890.’* ”

“ *Act to amend the ‘ Marriage Act 1902.’* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1913.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
- By Mr. Snowball—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Brighton.
- By Mr. Solly—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Carlton.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Education Act 1910.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1913.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the Metropolis ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baird, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Keast, Mr. Menzies, and Mr. Solly, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has appointed a Committee consisting of five Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the Metropolis, and requesting that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of this House ; five to be the quorum.

7. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th October next.
8. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, was presented :—
By Mr. Laugdon—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Korong.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—
Notice of Intention to revoke a Proclamation *re* Registration and Licensing of Persons and Boats engaged in Netting.
Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Spring, Magiltan, and Station Creeks (Tributaries of the Seven Creeks).
Notice of Intention *re* the Possession of Fish and Nets, &c., within certain Distances of Waters closed against Netting.
Notice of Intention *re* the use of "Jaggers" and other Machines.
Notice of Intention to revoke a Proclamation *re* "Jaggers," &c., and *re* the Possession of Fish with Nets near Streams, &c.
Notice of Intention to allow Netting in Lake Buloke, near Donald.
Notice of Intention to prescribe the Methods of Measuring the Dimensions of Nets and of the Meshes of Nets.
Notice of Intention *re* Prohibition of Fishing at Inlet to Waranga Reservoir for portion of each year.
Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Lang Lang River until 15th December, 1915.
Notice of Intention—Close Season for Trout.
Notice of Intention *re* Minimum Legal Weight of Blackfish.
Notice of Intention to allow Netting in Lake Corrong, near Hopetoun.
Notice of Intention to close certain Waters at and near the Numurkah Weir, on the Baala Creek, against all Fishing until 15th December, 1913.
Notice of Intention to make a Proclamation *re* the Registration, &c., of Fishing Boats.
Notice of Intention to make a Proclamation *re* Fishing Licences and Renewals of Licences.
Land Tax Act 1910.—Statement of Moneys received and expended during the financial year 1912–13.
Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of Regulations relating to the Licensing of Sailing Boats.
4. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until this day.

7. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR—REFERENDUM.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That a referendum of the people be taken at the next general election for the abolition of imported State Governors in Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday next, No. 2 until Tuesday next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Municipal Rating (Unimproved Value) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented :—
By Mr. Lawson—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
By Mr. Livingston—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Gippsland South.
By Mr. Mackinnon—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Prahran.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Act 1912.—Final Report, dated 24th September, 1913, of the Inspectors appointed to investigate the Affairs of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited ; together with Appendices.
Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.—Council of Legal Education.—Rules relating to the Qualifications of Candidates to Practise as Barristers and Solicitors and for the Admission of such Candidates to Practise.
Savings Banks Acts.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1913.
4. WORKERS' REGISTRY OFFICES BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the regulation of Workers' Registry Offices 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. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Farrer 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 Dookie Agricultural College.*"
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Farrer moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed on the question—That clause 32, as amended, be omitted.

Question—That clause 32, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 33, line 38, omit the words “any Company” and insert the words “an insurer approved by the Governor in Council.”

Mr. Murray moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 33, at end of the clause add the words :—“Any employer who fails to comply with this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds in respect of each uninsured worker employed by him.

This section shall not come into operation until six months from the date of the commencement of this Act.”

Mr. Mackey moved, as a further amendment, that after the words “employed by him” in the proposed amendment the words “and from and after the date of any conviction for a contravention of this section such employer shall from time to time be liable to further penalties not exceeding One pound for every week during which he fails to comply with this section” be inserted.

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

Question—That the proposed amendment, as amended, be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bayles moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 34, sub-section (1), line 7, omit the words “a sum equal to five-sixths of.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Bayles moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 34, sub-section (1), lines 8–10, omit the words “and shall be entitled to deduct from the wages of each such worker employed by him a sum not exceeding two-sixths of such full premium.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 35, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 43, after the word “incapacity” insert the words “or for workers in some particular occupation where the risk in the individual case is greater than that usually involved in such occupation.”

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

AA. (1) Every insurer issuing a policy of insurance or indemnity indemnifying an employer against his liability for accidents happening in Victoria in relation to workers' compensation under this or any other Act or at common law or otherwise shall insert therein only such provisions as are in accordance with regulations made by the Governor in Council in that behalf.

(2) Any insurer guilty of a contravention of this section shall be liable in respect of each policy issued by such insurer which is not in accordance with such regulations to a penalty of not less than Fifty pounds or more than One hundred pounds, but a contravention of this section shall not annul any such policy or diminish or affect the liability of the insurer to the person insured under any such policy.

(3) This section shall not apply to any such policy issued within six months after the commencement of this Act.

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

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

BB. (1) If in any proceedings under this Act for the settlement of compensation, a Judge of County Courts or a Police Magistrate (as the case may be) is of opinion that the employer is responsible for or has caused any unreasonable delay in such settlement, the amount of compensation awarded and payable under this Act shall be increased by such amount as the Judge or Police Magistrate directs.

(2) Such increased amount shall not exceed—

(a) in the case of a lump sum, Ten pounds per centum per annum on the total amount of the compensation from the date of the notice of the accident to the date of assessment of compensation ;

(b) in the case of weekly payments, Ten pounds per centum per annum on the amounts of the weekly payments accrued due at the date of the assessment of compensation from the respective due dates of such weekly payments to the date of assessment of compensation.

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

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

B. Subject to this Act compensation awarded under this Act shall be absolutely inalienable whether by way or in consequence of sale assignment charge execution insolvency attachment legal process or otherwise howsoever.

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

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

D. (1) Subject to this Act where the worker's total or partial incapacity for work results from the injury the compensation payable shall in default of agreement be in the discretion of the Judge of County Courts or Police Magistrate (as the case may be) either a lump sum or a weekly payment during the period of his incapacity.

(2) In exercising his jurisdiction to award a lump sum the Judge or Police Magistrate (as the case may be) shall take into consideration the ability of the employer to make compensation in this form.

(3) When a lump sum is awarded by way of compensation under this Act instead of a weekly payment it shall be a sum equal to the present value at five per centum compound interest of the aggregate of the weekly payments which in the opinion of the Judge or Police Magistrate (as the case may be) would probably become payable to the worker during the period of his incapacity if compensation by way of a weekly payment were then awarded in lieu of a lump sum.

Mr. Mackey moved, That new clause D be now read a second time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—New clause D read a second time.

And the said clause was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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

First Schedule—

Paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (a) (i.), omit the words "Four hundred pounds" and insert the words "Five hundred pounds."

„ sub-paragraph (a) (iii.), omit the word "Thirty" and insert the word "Fifty."

„ sub-paragraph (b), omit the words "One pound" and insert the words "One pound ten shillings."

„ sub-paragraph (b), omit the words "Four hundred" and insert the words "Five hundred."

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

First Schedule—

- Paragraph (8), pages 20–21, omit the words “ or if not so settled before payment into Court under this Schedule shall be settled by a County Court.”
 ” page 21, lines 2–3, omit the words “ or, if not so settled before payment into Court under this Schedule, by a County Court.”

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

First Schedule—

- Paragraph (15), page 22, in the proviso, before the words “ weekly payment ” insert the word “ future ” ; after the word “ increased ” insert the words “ subject to the maximum above provided.”

Second Schedule—

- Paragraph (1), after the word “ settled ” insert the words “ at the option of the worker.”
 Paragraphs (2)–(11), after the words “ Judge of County Courts ” or “ Judge,” wherever occurring, insert the words “ or a Police Magistrate.”

Third Schedule—

- In the second column, omit the words “ Any manufacturing process involving the use of lead or its preparations or compounds ” and insert the words “ Any manufacturing or other process involving the use of lead or its preparations or compounds.”

At end of the Schedule add the following :—

Description of Disease.	Description of Process.
Septic poisoning arising from the handling of meat or meat products or its sequelæ	Any work involving the handling of meat or the manufacture of meat products or animal by-products in connexion with the trade of a butcher or slaughterman

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

- Fourth Schedule, after the words and figures “ Loss of both eyes ... 100 per cent.” insert the words and figures “ Loss of an only eye ... 100 per cent.”

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed—

1. Driving horse-drawn passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire ;
2. In the business of a livery-stable keeper or in a stable where cabs or cab horses are kept,

and that this resolution be substituted for the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd day of October, 1911, and by the Legislative Council on the 19th day of October, 1911, declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of five Members to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the Metropolis, and that they have given permission to the Committee to sit on days on which the Council does not meet, and for the Committee to meet, in the first instance, in the Legislative Council Committee Room on Tuesday, 7th October, at three o'clock.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 28 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

 WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Membrey, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hogan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The detrimental effect of the embargo on second-hand bags on the potato-growers of Victoria, and the necessity of the Government taking remedial action in the matter."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Hogan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
By Mr. Graham—
From certain adult residents of the District of Echuca.
By Mr. Outtrim—
From certain adult residents of the District of Carisbrook.
By Mr. Watt (for Mr. E. H. Cameron)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Evelyn (two Petitions).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Water Supply in the County of Evelyn.
Public Service Acts—
Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Arthur Donaghue from the Fifth to the Fourth Class in the Department of Law.
Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Duncan Mustow from the Fifth to the Fourth Class in the Department of Law.
6. HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the Metropolis do meet the Committee of the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Committee Room on Tuesday next, at three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council, to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the Metropolis, to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Committee Room on Tuesday next, at three o'clock.

7. **DREDGING BOARD OF INQUIRY.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £1,000 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the pollution of rivers by dredging, being the addition of £200 to the amount previously fixed by the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd September, 1913.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Wonthaggi Land Act 1912’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until this day.
11. **REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Watt
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.

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

12. **DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 29th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—SECOND READING.**—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 29th October instant.
14. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Downward moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd October instant.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5 and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, was presented:—
By Mr. Watt (for Mr. E. H. Cameron)—
From certain adult residents of the District of Whittlesea.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return in connexion with Agricultural High Schools established in this State showing—
 1. The total number.
 2. Particulars with regard to each school as to (*a*) the situation and locality, (*b*) the cost of building, (*c*) average number of pupils attending, (*d*) annual cost of teaching, and (*e*) number of acres of land attached to each school and worked.
 3. The total cost to the State of all such schools from their first establishment to the present time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bayles 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 Final Report of the Inspectors appointed to investigate the Affairs of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Bayles moved, That the House do now adjourn.
And the Honorable Member not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the thirty minutes permitted by Standing Order No. 8B—
On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Honorable Member to continue his speech.
Debate ensued
Question—put and negatived.
5. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1913.

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

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Duffus 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 *Public Account Advances Act 1910*.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Account Advances Act 1910'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Rates of Interest payable on certain Victorian Government Loans.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1913.

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

9. VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Duffus 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 Rates of Interest payable on certain Victorian Government Loans.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Rates of Interest payable on certain Victorian Government Loans*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.

12. OATHS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), line 9, after the word "hold" insert "the Bible or."
2. " " line 10, omit "in the case of a Jew."
3. " " line 12, after "followed" insert "(with any necessary modifications)."
4. " " line 13, omit "by law" and insert in lieu thereof "or allowed by law without any further words of adjuration imprecation or calling to witness."
5. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following sub-clause:—

"(2) Any oath may be administered as aforesaid to two or more persons at the same time or in the form and manner following :—

Each of the persons taking the oath shall hold the Bible or the New Testament or the Old Testament in his uplifted hand and the officer administering the oath shall say—'You and each of you swear by Almighty God that', followed (with any necessary modifications) by the words of the oath prescribed or allowed by law without any further words of adjuration imprecation or calling to witness, and forthwith after the officer has said the words referred to, each of the persons taking the oath shall say—'I swear by Almighty God so to do.'

6. Clause 2, insert the following new sub-clause:—

"(3) Any oath may be administered in any manner which is now lawful."

7. Clause 3, omit this clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following clause:—

"3. The officer shall without question—

- (a) unless the person or any of the persons about to be sworn voluntarily objects to so take the oath or is physically incapable of so taking the oath, or
- (b) unless the officer, or in the case of judicial proceedings unless the Court, justice, or person acting judicially has reason to think or does think that the form of the oath prescribed by sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section two hereof would not be binding on the conscience of the person about to be sworn,

administer the oath in the form and manner set out in the said sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be.

Provided that no oath shall be deemed illegal or invalid by reason of any breach of the provisions of this section."

8. Clause 4, omit this clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following clause:—

"4. In this Act 'officer' includes any and every person duly authorized to administer oaths and any and every person administering oaths under the direction of any Court, justice, or person acting judicially."

9. Clause 5, omit this clause.

10. Schedule, omit the Schedule.

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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. DUNOLLY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1913.

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

Legislative Assembly,
2nd October, 1913.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

Having been appointed Leader of the Opposition, I should be glad to be relieved of the position of Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Yours, &c.,
GEO. A. ELMSLIE.

- 3. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman 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—

Robert Henry Solly, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this seventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

- 4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—

- By Mr. Jewell—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Brunswick.
- By Mr. Livingston—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Gippsland South (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Prendergast—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of North Melbourne, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—

Judgments in Petty Sessions and under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th September, 1913.

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 :—

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Auster Walsh from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Treasurer.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday, 21st October instant.
7. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FINES UNDER DAIRY, PURE FOOD, AND FACTORIES ACTS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of the return furnished in 1912, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) The Pure Food Act; (c) The Factories and Shops Acts, specifying—

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

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished on page 2 of the return presented to this House on the 10th December, 1912.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—
- By Mr. Bowser—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Wangaratta.
- By Mr. Campbell—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Glenelg.
- By Mr. Cotter—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Richmond.
- By Mr. Johnstone—
From certain adult residents of the Districts of Beac and Warrion, in the Electoral District of Polwarth.
- By Mr. Graham—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Goulburn Valley and elsewhere.
- By Mr. Lemmon—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Williamstown (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Lemmon (for Mr. Solly)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Carlton and elsewhere connected with the Melbourne University.
- By Mr. McLeod—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Daylesford.
- By Mr. McPherson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Menzies—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Lowan.
- By Mr. Prendergast—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of North Melbourne.

The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented:—

By Mr. McLeod—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1912.
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912.—Part VI.—Social Condition.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Tramways Trust Act 1903’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, 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 to-morrow.
7. WORKERS’ DWELLINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. McLeod addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by half-past seven o’clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Sale of Fungicides Insecticides Vermin Destroyers and Weed Destroyers and for other purposes*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1913. President.
10. FUNGICIDES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Graham, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend Section Three of the ‘Municipalities’ Powers Extension Act 1907*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1913. President.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1913. President.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants’ Licences*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1913. President.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until this day.
13. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

South Melbourne Markets Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—
 - By Mr. E. H. Cameron—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Evelyn, Healesville Division.
 - By Mr. Hutchinson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Borung (four Petitions).
 - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Bayles)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Toorak.
 - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Farrer)—
From certain adult residents of the District of Little River.
 - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Touthcher)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Stawell and Ararat.
 - By Mr. Livingston—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Gippsland South.
 - By Mr. Pennington—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Kara Kara.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Land Acts.—Addition to Regulations.—Mallee Land.—Selection Purchase Allotments under the *Land Act* 1911.—Order in Council.
 - Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Francis Erey from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Public Health.
4. COUNTRY ROADS ACT 1912—REGISTRATION FEES RECEIVED FOR VEHICLES.—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts received since the passing of the *Country Roads Act* 1912 for the registration of motor cars, motor cycles, lorries, cycles, and all other vehicles registered under that Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

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 amend the Law relating to Oaths and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1913.

8. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 23–24, omit “ and also in relation to fruit means freedom from the condition known as ‘ Bitter Pit.’ ”
 2. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), at the end of the paragraph add “ but if the owner or person for the time being in charge be present the Inspector shall first call upon him to open such package.”
 3. „ sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), line 11, after “ sale ” insert “ in such streets or roads.”
 4. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 37, omit “ Ten ” and insert “ Five.”
- And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
10. DUNOLLY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
12. MILDURA CROWN GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

15. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—FEES.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Second-hand Dealers Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Resolved—That the following fees shall be paid under the Second-hand Dealers Bill, viz. :—

For every licence to carry on the business of a second-hand dealer in the premises in respect of which the licence is granted	One pound
For every renewal of a licence	Ten shillings
For every duplicate of a licence lost or destroyed... ..	Five shillings
For transfer of a licence to new premises	Five shillings
For transfer of a licence to a transferee... ..	Five shillings

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

16. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 31 inclusive be postponed until after No. 32.

18. **FUNGICIDES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 31 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1913.

- 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. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

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 further amend Section Three of the ‘ Municipalities’ Powers Extension Act 1907.’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts.* ”
- “ *An Act to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants’ Licences.* ”

The Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 14th October, 1913.

- 3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
 - By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Boroodara.
 - By Mr. Campbell—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Glenelg.
 - By Mr. Chatham—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Grenville (two Petitions).
 - By Mr. Cotter—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Richmond.
 - By Mr. Farrer—
 From certain adult residents of the District of Queenscliff.
 - By Mr. Farthing—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of East Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Hannah—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Abbotsford.
 - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Toutcher)—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Stawell and Ararat.
 - By Mr. Lemmon—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Williamstown.
 - By Mr. Membrey—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Jika Jika (two Petitions).
 - By Mr. Pennington—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Kara Kara.
 - By Mr. Sangster—
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Port Melbourne (two Petitions).
 From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Port Melbourne and the District of South Melbourne.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented :—

By Mr. Langdon—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Livingston—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, were presented :—

By Mr. Langdon—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Taudara Estate.

By Mr. Oman—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Werneth Estate.

By Sir Alexander Peacock—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Ercildoune Closer Settlement Estate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Murray River and its Tributaries.—Report of the Inter-State Conference of Engineers representing the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia in respect of the River Murray and its Tributaries, 1913.

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 :—

Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
 - By Mr. McCutcheon—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of St. Kilda (three Petitions).
 - By Mr. Ourtrim—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Maryborough (Avoca).
 - By Mr. Plain—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Geelong.
 The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1904*, was presented :—
 - By Mr. Campbell—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Morven Estate.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Albert Spivey Hauser and Hugh Joseph O'Neill from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
4. CRESSY LAND BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cressy*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. KILMANY PARK ESTATE RAIL OR TRAM WAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Rail or Tram Way to Kilmany Park Estate*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. WORKERS' DWELLINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Rogers moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until this day.

9. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 12th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 5th November next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Workers' Dwellings Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1913.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—
- By Mr. Johnstone—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Polwarth.
- By Mr. McPherson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Hawthorn.
- The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1904*, was presented—
- By Mr. McLachlan—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Glenaladale Estate.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 21.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1913-14, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first five months of the Year 1913-14, transmitted on the 2nd July, 1913, and 26th August, 1913, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1913.

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

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved that this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. BRICK COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £200 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the Brick Industry, being the addition of £100 to the amount previously fixed by an Order in Council dated the 20th May, 1913.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **CRESSY LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 30 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HIGH SCHOOLS, HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND SLOYD AND COOKERY CLASSES.—Mr. McLachlan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return with regard to the cost of establishing high schools, higher elementary schools, and sloyd and cookery classes in this State, showing—
1. The names of the municipalities and the amount contributed by each.
 2. The names of the towns interested and the amount contributed by each.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—

- By Mr. Carlisle—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Benalla.
- By Mr. Elmslie—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Albert Park.
- By Mr. Johnstone—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Polwarth.
From certain adult residents of the Districts of Corangamire and Hampden.
- By Mr. Lawson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Maldon.
- By Mr. McLachlan—
From certain adult residents of the District of Maffra, Gippsland.
- By Mr. Membrey—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Jika Jika.
- By Mr. Menzies—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Lowan.
- By Mr. Snowball—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Brighton (Hampton Division).
- By Mr. Watt—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Essendon.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, were presented:—

- By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Glen Huntly Estate.
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Toorong Estate.
- By Mr. Graham—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Numurkah Estate.

By Mr. Langdon—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Hurstwood Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Memsie Estate, Bridgewater.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Oaklands Estate.

By Mr. Livingston—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Winnindoo and Karadoc Estates.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Kilmany Park Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Richmond Vale Estate.

By Mr. Membrey—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Pender's Grove Estate.

By Mr. Murray—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Warrnambool Village Settlement, West Reserve, Workmen's Homes Allotments.

By Sir Alexander Peacock—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Ballarat Common Closer Settlement Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Waubra Estate.

By Mr. Thomson—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Strathkellar Estate.

By Mr. Warde—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Footscray Workmen's Homes Estate (two Petitions).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Apprenticeship Conference.—Report of the Apprenticeship Conference, 1913.

Mr. Murray presented—

Immigration—Miss Cuthbertson's Mission—Cost of and Results Obtained.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th August, 1913.

Immigration—Mr. Whitehead's Mission—Cost of and Results Obtained.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th August, 1913.

Immigrants—Cost of Advertising for, in Great Britain.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th September, 1913.

Closer Settlement Areas—Cost of Advertising.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th September, 1913.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 30 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1913.

- 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. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

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

“*An Act to amend certain Sections of the ‘University Act 1890.’*”

“*An Act to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1913.

- 3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—

By Mr. Plain—

From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Geelong.
From certain adult residents of the District of Geelong East.

By Mr. Snowball—

From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Brighton.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1904*, were presented—

By Mr. E. H. Cameron—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Meadowbank Estate.

By Mr. Duffus—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Dura Estate.
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Eumeralla Estate.

By Mr. Graham—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Shepparton Closer Settlement Estate.

By Mr. Gray—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Swan Hill Estate.

By Mr. Keast—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Mordialloc Estate.

By Mr. Livingston (for Mr. Thomson)—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Mooralla Estate.

By Mr. McLachlan—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Boisdale Estate.
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Heart Estate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912.—Part VII.—Population.

Mr. Murray presented—

Country Roads Act 1912.—Registration Fees received for Vehicles.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th October, 1913.

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 :—

Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Daniel O'Callaghan from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Law.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of George Stephen McLean from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Public Instruction.

5. METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Snowball addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by half-past seven o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until this day.

7. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Marketing and Transportation of Wheat Commission.—Final Report from the Royal Commission on the Marketing, Transportation, and Storage of Grain (Reply to Criticism of Progress Report by the Corn Trade Sectional Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce); together with Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday next.

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 6.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Carlisle,	
Mr. Downward,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McLeod.	Mr. Duffus.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Metropolitan Council Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1913.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—

- By Mr. Pennington—
From certain adult residents of the District of Slaty Creek.

- By Mr. Plain—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Geelong.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, were presented :—

- By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Campbell)—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Konong Wootong South Estate.

- By Mr. Watt (for Mr. Craven)—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Springvale Estate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1913.

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

- 4. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process of making photographs.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. **SAVINGS BANKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
 Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **WORKERS' DWELLINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time.
 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 30 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—
 - By Mr. A. A. Billson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Ovens (two Petitions).
 - By Mr. Carlisle—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Benalla and the District of Yarrawonga.
 - By Mr. Chatham—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Grenville.
 - By Mr. Farrer—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Barwon.
 - By Mr. Graham—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Goulburn Valley.
 - By Mr. Gray—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Swan Hill.
From certain adult residents of the District of Mildura.
 - By Mr. Hogan—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Warrenheip.
 - By Mr. Livingston—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Gippsland South (two Petitions).
 - By Mr. Thomson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Dundas.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, were presented:—

- By Mr. Angus—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Cohuna Estate.
From G. D. James, an elector of the Legislative Assembly who is a settler at Macorna.
- By Mr. Farrer—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Lara Estate.
- By Mr. Livingston—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Willows Estate, Gippsland South.

By Mr. H. McKenzie—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are settlers on the Nanneella Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Willow Grove Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Wyuna Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Robertson—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Exford Closer Settlement Estate, Melton.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Maddingley Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Overnewton, Arundel, and Maribyrnong Estates.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Thomastown Estate.

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Werribee Police Paddock.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

Agricultural High Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1913.

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 :—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines to the Honorable A. A. Billson, M.P., Minister of Mines and Railways for Victoria ; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1912-13.

4. **SOUTH MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Electric Tramways in the Municipal District of South Melbourne 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. **HAWTHORN TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Electric Tramways in the Municipal Districts of Melbourne Richmond Hawthorn and Camberwell the Acquisition of a certain Horse Tramway 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. **METROPOLITAN COUNCIL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SALARIES AND WAGES PAID AND EMPLOYÉS, PERMANENT AND CASUAL, IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amounts paid in salaries and wages, respectively, in the Railway Department for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
 2. The number of permanent and casual employés in the service of the Department at 30th June, 1913, and the average number employed throughout the year.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—

- By Mr. Argyle—
From certain adult residents of the Districts of Lancefield and Romsey.
- By Mr. Bayles—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Toorak (two Petitions).
- By Mr. J. Cameron—
From certain adult residents of the District of Cunninghame (Gippsland).
- By Mr. Downward—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Mornington (two Petitions).
From certain adult residents of the District of Flinders.
- By Mr. Duffus—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Port Fairy.
- By Mr. Hannah—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Collingwood.
- By Mr. Hutchinson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Borung (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Johnstone—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Polwarth (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Lemmon—
From certain adult residents of the District of Footscray.
- By Mr. Livingston—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Gippsland South.
- By Mr. McCutcheon—
From certain adult residents of the District of Balaclava and elsewhere.
- By Mr. McGregor—
From certain adult residents of the area covered by the Ballarat East, Warrenheip, Grenville, Daylesford, and adjacent Electoral Districts.
- By Mr. McLachlan—
From certain adult residents of the Maffra District.
- By Mr. Smith (for Mr. Tunnecliffe)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Eaglehawk.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1904*, were presented—

By Mr. Campbell—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Dunrobin Estate.

By Mr. Johnstone—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Eurack Estate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Judges—Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Farthing 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 case of a miner named Benjamin Hall, who was sentenced in July to two years' hard labour on a charge of attempted gold stealing."

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

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

Debate ensued

Question—put and negatived.

6. KEW TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Construction and Management of an Electric Tramway in the Municipal District of Kew and certain adjoining Municipal Districts the Acquisition of a certain Horse Tramway 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. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Rushworth to Colbinabbin Railway Construction Act 1911'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

JÖHN MADDEN,
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 the Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1913.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903* and for other purposes.

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

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

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Eighth Annual Report, 1912-13.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 31 inclusive be postponed until this day.
14. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Jewell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th November next.
16. **REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Murray moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th November next.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5 be postponed until Thursday, 6th November next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
19. **INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive and No. 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **FUNGICIDES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. YANAC-A-YANAC AND NETHERBY CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Yanac-a-Yanac and Netherby by means of a railway with the existing railway system ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Bowser—
From certain adult residents of the District of Rutherglen (two Petitions).
 - By Mr. E. H. Cameron—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Evelyn.
From certain adult residents of the District of Lilydale.
 - By Mr. Elmslie—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Albert Park.
 - By Mr. Mackinnon (for Mr. Oman)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Hampden.

The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, was presented :—

 - By Mr. Mackinnon (for Mr. Oman)—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Mortlake Closer Settlement Estate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Forests Act 1907.—Report of the Department of State Forests for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
5. POLICE FORCE—MEMBERS RECEIVING PAY OR ALLOWANCES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS.—Mr. Elmslie moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Rogers, That there be laid before this House a return showing (a) the number of members of the Police Force in the Melbourne District receiving pay or allowances from other Departments, (b) the names and rank of such members, and (c) the amounts received from each of the various Departments.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POLICE FORCE—CASH PAYMENTS MADE TO CERTAIN CONSTABLES.—Mr. Solly moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the whole of the cash payments made to constables Nos. 5608 to 5722 inclusive who were in the Police Force on the 31st December, 1912, such return to also show the names, rank, married or single, wages, amount of cash paid for fuel, light, &c., in 1912, any other payment made, and the amounts, if any, of deferred or other payments due to those constables for the period mentioned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until¹ Wednesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Mr. Duffus also reported to the House that the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Solly, had in Committee raised a constitutional point as to the right of the Legislative Council to include clause 9 in the Bill.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, clause 9 of the Bill is no infringement of the rights of the House at all, and is no breach of the Constitution. I do not suppose there is any Honorable Member who would more jealously guard the rights which we have in financial matters than myself. Section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903* provides—

A Bill shall not be taken to be a Bill for appropriating any part of the revenue of Victoria or for imposing any duty rate tax rent return or impost by reason only of its containing provisions for the imposition or appropriation of fines or other pecuniary penalties or for the demand or payment or appropriation of fees for licences or fees for services under such Bill.

The provision in clause 9 clearly comes within that section, and therefore there is no breach of our rights.”

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive and Nos. 13 to 32 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

- 1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.**
- 2. **PETITIONS.—**The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—
 - By Mr. Argyle—
From certain adult residents of the District of Malmesbury.
 - By Mr. A. A. Billson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Ovens (two Petitions).
 - By Mr. Bowser—
From certain adult residents of the District of Rutherglen.
 - By Mr. J. Cameron—
From certain adult residents of the District of Orbost.
 - By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Boroondara.
 - By Mr. Farrer—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Barwon.
 - By Mr. Gordon—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Waranga.
 - By Mr. Jewell—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Brunswick.
 - By Mr. Keast—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Dandenong (three Petitions).
 - By Mr. Livingston—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Gippsland South.
 - By Mr. McGregor—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Ballarat East.
 - By Mr. McLeod—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Daylesford (three Petitions).
From certain adult residents of the District of Drummond.
 - By Mr. McPherson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Hawthorn.
 - By Mr. Sangster—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Port Melbourne.
 - By Mr. Warde—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Flemington.
 - By Mr. Watt—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Essendon.
From certain adult residents of the District of Ascot Vale.

The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to repeal Section 69 of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, was presented:—

By Mr. Farrer—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly who are all settlers on the Belmont Estate.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—

Criminal Offences against Women and Girls.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th September, 1913.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1912.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations.—Classification of General Division—

Department of Public Works, Ports and Harbours Branch (five Papers).

Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Health.

Department of Forests.

Department of Chief Secretary—

Explosives and Powder Magazines.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.

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

Department of Mines.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Potato Inspectors.

Department of Treasurer.

Regulations.—Stores and Transport—

Savings Banks Act 1890.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—General Order No. 28.—

Safe Deposit Department.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—REGISTRATION FEES.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Factories and Shops Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Resolved—That the following fees shall be charged under the Factories and Shops Bill, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.	
Every class or kind of business in which more than sixty persons are employed	3	3	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than thirty and not more than sixty persons are employed	2	2	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than ten and not more than thirty persons are employed	1	1	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than six and not more than ten persons are employed	0	10	0	per annum.
Every other class or kind of business	0	2	6	per annum.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive be postponed until this day.

7. CRIMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McLachlan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLachlan, read a 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, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th November instant, No. 3 until Wednesday, 19th November instant, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Factories and Shops Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Cotter—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Richmond.
 - By Mr. Downward—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Mornington.
 - By Mr. Elmslie—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Albert Park.
 - By Mr. Hutchinson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Melbourne, and elsewhere.
 - By Mr. Menzies—
From certain adult residents of the District of Dimboola.
From certain adult residents of the District of Kaniva.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
- 4. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. McGregor.
Mr. McLeod,	

Mr. Barnes,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following 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.—Returns 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, 1912, to 30th June, 1913:—

By Mr. Watt—From the Public Health Department.

By Mr. A. A. Billson—From the Mines Department.

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 Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Charles McLean, Gordon William Akeroyd, and Walter Andrew William Kell from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

3. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Charitable Uses and Trusts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1912,'*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Argyle, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th November next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 33 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Employers' Federation, praying that the House will amend the Factories and Shops Bill in certain particulars as set forth in the Petition.
On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
- The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, were presented:—
- By Mr. Gray—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Swan Hill.
- By Mr. Thomson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Dundas.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
- Education Act 1890—
Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XVIII.—Holidays.—Order in Council.
Clauses rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXIV.—Conveyance of Children to School.—Order in Council.
4. 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 statement of the Minister of Agriculture *re* potato inspection charges as published in the press on 31st October, 1st November, and 3rd November."
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Hogan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
And the Honorable Member not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the thirty minutes permitted by Standing Order No. 8B—
On the motion of Mr. Graham, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Honorable Member to continue his speech.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Size and Description of Cases used in the Sale and Inter-State Export of Fruit and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. FRUIT CASES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Graham, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

8. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of certain Land in the City of Geelong as a Site for Botanical Gardens*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. STANHOPE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AREA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the Stanhope Closer Settlement area in the County of Rodney by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SESSIONAL ORDERS RESCINDED, NEW ORDERS MADE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, the order of Government Business and Private Business, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz. :—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the remainder of the Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday ; 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. Hannah moved, as an amendment, That the words "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" be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

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

Noes, 35.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing.	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, the order of Government Business and Private Business, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the remainder of the Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that three o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday; 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—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 36 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Land Acts.—Report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read:—
- JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 25.*
- 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 of fees and penalties for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Registration of Opticians and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1913.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 25, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of fees and penalties for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Registration of Opticians and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read:—
- JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 26.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1913.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution
- Mr. Murray, for Mr. Watt, then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. A. A. Billson, and the same was read:—
- JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No 27.*
- 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 Mining Development Acts and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th November, 1913.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. **MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Duffus 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 Mining Development Acts and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. A. A. Billson and Sir Alexander Peacock do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. A. A. Billson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Development 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.
9. **GOLD-MARKING BILL.**—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Marking of Articles of Gold and for the Warranty of such Articles; to regulate the Sale and Exposing for Sale of Articles of Gold and Silver; 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.
10. **MACARTHUR, ORFORD, AND YANBUK CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Macarthur, Orford, and Yambuk by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and Nos. 5 to 39 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. OMEO AND UPPER TAMBO VALLEY DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Omeo and the districts in the Upper Tambo Valley with the existing railway system by means of a railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Plan to be printed.
- 3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will amend the Factories and Shops Bill in certain particulars as set forth in the Petitions, were presented :—
By Mr. McCutcheon—
From the President, Vice Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Master Printers' Association.
From the President and Vice-President and Executive Officers of the Lift Owners' Association of Victoria.
From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Storekeepers' and Traders' Association.
From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Master Coachbuilders' and Wheelwrights' Association of Victoria.
From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Maryborough District Traders' Association.
From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Caterers' Association.
From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Earthenware, Glass, and China Importers' Association of Victoria.
From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Retail Cycle Traders' Association.
From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Grain and Chaff Cutting Association.
From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Carriers' and Cartage Contractors' Association.
From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Firewood Sawmillers' Association.
From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Master Builders' Association of Melbourne.
From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officer of the Melbourne and Suburban Timber Merchants' Association.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

High Schools, Higher Elementary Schools, and Sloyd and Cookery Classes.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st October, 1913.

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:—

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1912 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

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

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Threepence;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fourpence;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fivepence; and

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence.

(b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sixpence;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence; and

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvepence;

(c) On the income of a company (not being a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sevenpence;

(d) On the taxable amount of the income of any company which carries on in Victoria the business of life assurance for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eightpence.

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not, unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts, be liable to tax.

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

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

8. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and to 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.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

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

10. **WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.**—Mr. Gray 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 fourteen, a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

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

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.**—Mr. Gray reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 as amended by the *Administration and Probate Act* 1903 and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1903 (No. 2) and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1907 and the *Duties Collection Act* 1910 and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1912 shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.

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

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

14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land at Dunolly and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cressy,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Wonthaggi Land Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process of making photographs.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

19. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 42 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FIFTH CLASS TEACHERS PROMOTED TO THE PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Fifth Class teachers who received notice of their promotion to the Professional Division during 1912, or in 1913, prior to the issue of the Reclassification Report of the Public Service Commissioner.
 2. The dates on which the names of these several teachers were removed from the classified roll.
 3. The salary paid to each of these teachers as classified teachers immediately before their removal from the classified roll.
 4. The salary and classification received by each on promotion to the Professional Division.
 5. The salary and classification of these particular officers as shown in the Final Reclassification Report of the Public Service Commissioner.
 6. The salary and classification of these officers at present.
 7. The maximum salary of the Fifth Class (classified roll) and of Class G (Professional Division) from 23rd December, 1912, till the publication of the Commissioner's Reclassification Report.
 8. Whether a teacher transferred from the maximum salary of the Fifth Class to the maximum salary of Class G between 23rd December, 1912, and the publication of the Reclassification Report could be deemed to be promoted.
 9. Whether such a teacher, if promoted, should not have received, at least, the minimum of the next highest class.
 10. The number of teachers still in the service promoted from the Fifth Class, either during 1912 or in 1913, subsequent to the publication of the reclassification of the Public Service Commissioner, who received, in virtue of promotion, less salary than at the rate of £240 per annum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

Fifth Class Teachers promoted to the Professional Division.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ELEMENTARY STATE SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS, AND HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. A list of the Elementary State Schools in the Metropolitan area, giving the average attendance at each and the amount of money paid under Regulation V. for the maintenance of each for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913.
 2. A list of the High Schools and the Higher Elementary Schools in Victoria, giving the average attendance at each and the amount of money paid under Regulation V. for the maintenance of each for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will amend the Factories and Shops Bill in certain particulars as set forth in the Petitions, were presented:—

By Mr. McLeod (for Mr. Argyle)—

From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Ballarat and District Employers' Defence Association.

From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Geelong and District Employers' Defence Association.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **SAVINGS BANKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
13. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
15. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 47 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SAVINGS BANKS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—
In clause 2, sub-section (1), line 11, the word "section" has been omitted and the word "sub-section" inserted.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass into law, as soon as possible, a Bill giving the electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, reserving the right of exemption to parents and teachers who object, was presented:—
By Mr. Robertson—
From certain adult residents of the Electoral District of Bulla.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOLS—TEACHERS IN.—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of teachers at present actually employed in District High Schools and in Agricultural High Schools, and, of these, the number actually teaching in the positions to which they have been permanently appointed.
 2. The number of High Schools that were opened in 1912, showing (a) the number in which the position of Head Master has been permanently filled, and (b) the number in which the staff is wholly temporary.
 3. When the High School positions which are now vacant are to be filled.
 4. Whether the appointments to the positions will be made to date from 1st July, 1913, as proposed by the Commissioner in the *Government Gazette* of 1st July, 1913.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Murray, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Number of Legislative Assembly Electoral Districts and for determining the Boundaries and Divisions of such Electoral Districts 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.
6. STAUGHTON VALE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AREA, AND BALLIANG AND ANAKIE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the Staughton Vale Closer Settlement area and the districts of Balliang and Anakie by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Solly also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. SUPPLY.—Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £669,055 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1913-14, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	96
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	835
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	92
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	72
5.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	72
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	122
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	290
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	996
9.	" " " Pensions, &c.	906
11.	Board for the Protection of Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	338
12.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	372
13.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,421
14.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	318
15.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	111
16.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	44
17.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	83
18.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	295
19.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	365
20.	Mercantile Marine—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	56
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	356
22.	Premier's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	222
23.	Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	832
24.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	986
25.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,040
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,809
27.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,398
28.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,197
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,527
30.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	29,500
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,171
33.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	355
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	80,330
35.	" Pensions, &c.	98
36.	" Works and Buildings	1,250
37.	" Endowments and Grants	5,841
39.	Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	369
40.	Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,101
41.	" Pensions, &c.	17
42.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	710
43.	Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	137
44.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	283
45.	Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,075
46.	Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	936
47.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	416
48.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,030
49.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,417
50.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	2,000
51.	Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	288
52.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,146
53.	" Transport, &c.	500
54.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	300
55.	" Allowances to Railway Department	1,334
56.	" Grants	24,000
57.	" Pensions, &c.	61
58.	" Exceptional	730
60.	Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,461
61.	Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,250
62.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	73
63.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	278
64.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,340
66.	" Advertising	300
67.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,066
68.	Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	52
69.	" Grants	833
70.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	798
71.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,461
74.	Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,244
76.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,200
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	21,201
79.	" Road Works and Bridges	1,500

Division No.	£
81. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,310
82. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	2,906
83. „ Coal Mines, &c., Act 2240	4
84. „ Pensions, &c.	3
85. „ Exceptional Expenditure	523
86. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,738
88. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	8,860
89. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	709
90. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,636
92. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,550
93. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,795
94. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,208
96. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	338,500
97. „ Pensions	1,250
98. „ Railway Construction Branch	460
99. State Coal Mine	22,900
Total	£669,055

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

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

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

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

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

10. **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 1913–14 the sum of £669,055 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and sixty-nine thousand and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

12. **OPTICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 42 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

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. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

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 revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cressy.* ”
 “ *An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land at Dunolly and for other purposes.* ”
 “ *An Act to amend the ' Wonthaggi Land Act 1912. '* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1913.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will amend the Factories and Shops Bill in certain particulars as set forth in the Petitions, were presented :—

By Mr. McCutcheon—

- From the President and Executive Officers of the Manufacturing Jewellers' Association.
 From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Retail Chaff and Grain Merchants' Association.
 From the President, Vice-President, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Master Drapers' Association.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented—

- Police Force—Members receiving Pay or Allowances from Other Departments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th October, 1913.
 Police Force—Cash Payments made to certain Constables.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th October, 1913.

Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

- Elementary State Schools, High Schools, and Higher Elementary Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th November, 1913.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part IV. of the ' Police Offences Act 1912 '* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. CALLIGNEE, GORMANDALE, LONGFORD, STRADBROKE, AND WOODSIDE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Callignee, Gormandale, Longford, Stradbroke, and Woodside with the existing railway system by means of a railway or railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1913.

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

9. **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.

10. **MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Bright,
Dunolly,

Inglewood, and
Wodonga,

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1913.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 42 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912.—Part VIII.—Vital Statistics,
&c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SLUDGE ABATEMENT TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sludge Abatement Trusts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CAVENDISH TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Cavendish to Toolondo be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 apportion and extend the time for the repayments into “The Public Account” of certain moneys advanced or to be advanced under the *Railways Advances Act 1910* and the *Railways Advances Act 1912*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1913.

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

7. **RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 29, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Duffus 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 apportion and extend the time for the repayments into "The Public Account" of certain moneys advanced or to be advanced under the *Railways Advances Act 1910* and the *Railways Advances Act 1912*.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apportion and extend the Time for the Repayments into 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys advanced or to be advanced under the 'Railways Advances Act 1910' and the 'Railways Advances Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 42 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
 - Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

 - Public Service Acts—
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Charles Farmer from the Fourth to the Third Class, and of George Thomas Ryan, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
 - Public Works Loan Application Act 1911—
 - Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Burwood East Fruit Cool Store, together with the Report of the Manager on the Operations of the Store, for the financial year 1912-13.
 - Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Diamond Creek Fruit Cool Store, together with the Report of the Manager on the Operations of the Store, for the financial year 1912-13.
3. STRATHBOGIE CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Strathbogie by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of One hundred thousand pounds 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. 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 question of this House expressing its desire that the Government should make the necessary representations to the Imperial Government with a view of having appointed a resident of Victoria to discharge the duties of the office of the Governor of the State, which position is now vacant by the resignation of Sir John Fuller."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Jewell,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in the following Address:—

To His Excellency The Honorable SIR JOHN MADDEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and Lieutenant-Governor of the said State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places:—

Bright	Inglewood, and
Dunolly	Wodonga,

having been read—

Mr. Watt moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.

Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hogan,
Mr. McLachlan.

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Chatham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

8. **HAWTHORN TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
9. **KEW TRAMWAY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered that the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. **SOUTH MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 44 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEATH OF ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Albert William Craven, Esquire, whose personal qualities and character endeared him to every Member of the House; and desires to place on record its appreciation of the courtesy, ability, and zeal which characterized him as Member, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, and Chairman of Committees, and of the valuable services he rendered the Parliament and people of Victoria during his long and honorable public career.
And Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, As a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Albert William Craven, Esquire, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CAVENDISH TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Cavendish to Toolondo ; together with Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1912-13.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1913 ; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1913.
4. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Campbell moved, That the Member for Borung, Mr. William Hutchinson, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Menzies.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the Member for Maryborough, the Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Prendergast.
Mr. Carlisle moved, that the Member for Korong, the Honorable Thomas Langdon, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Argyle.
Question—That the Member for Borung, Mr. William Hutchinson, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Member for Maryborough, the Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Lemmon,		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Hannah.	Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Member for Korong, the Honorable Thomas Langdon, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Barnes,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. McPherson,	
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Murray,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Hannah.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 authorize the raising of Money for Railways.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1913.

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

6. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1913.

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

8. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 31, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Ordered that Mr. Watt and Sir Alexander Peacock do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

9. ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.

Tellers.

Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Webber.

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,

Tellers.

Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. McPherson,	

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said :—"The voting being equal it now becomes my duty to give a casting vote, and following the traditions of the House of Commons in such matters, and in order that the Bill may be further discussed, 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 to a Committee of the whole House.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 47 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

3. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and sixty-nine thousand and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Rates of Interest payable on certain Victorian Government Loans*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Mr. Langdon also reported to the House that the Honorable Member for Collingwood, Mr. Hannah, had in Committee raised a constitutional point as to whether the measure was legally and properly before the Committee.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said—"I may inform the House that I considered this question before I gave my casting vote last night. If I had been of the opinion that the Bill required a statutory majority, I would certainly not, on my casting vote, have declared the second reading carried. The law seems to be perfectly clear, and I say that an ordinary majority is quite sufficient to pass the Bill, and I am of the opinion that the House can pass a Bill to increase its own numbers without interfering with another place at all."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Public Account Advances Act 1910'*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 49 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1913.

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. Watt, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

*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 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 Six hundred and sixty-nine thousand and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1913.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1913.

JNO M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

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 Harbor Trust Act 1890.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1912.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Smith moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 6th January next.
- Mr. Watt moved, as an amendment, That the words and figure "Tuesday, 6th January next" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Thursday next, at half-past Ten o'clock."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words and figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Farrer,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words and figure omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next, at half-past Ten o'clock—put: and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BLACK ROCK AND BEAUMARIS DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Black Rock and Beaumaris with the existing railway system by means of a steam or electric railway, or an electric street railway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
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. Smith, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

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 Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.* ”
- “ *An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Account Advances Act 1910.’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Savings Banks Acts.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Rates of Interest payable on certain Victorian Government Loans.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1913.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Smith 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 Chief Secretary's Department during the period from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.

Mr. Smith presented—

Fines under Dairy, Pure Food, and Factories Acts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th October, 1913.

Salaries and Wages paid and Employés, Permanent and Casual, in the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th October, 1913.

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 :—

Explosives Act 1890—

Addition to Order in Council No. 1 of the 12th day of October, 1909, relating to the Classification of Explosives.—Order in Council.

Addition to Order in Council No. 6 of the 12th day of October, 1909, prohibiting the Importation, Keeping, Conveyance, and Sale of Explosives except under certain Conditions or Restrictions.—Order in Council.

Friendly Societies—Thirty-fifth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1912, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 and Trade Unions Act 1890.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1912

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1909.—The Chairman's Sixth Report and Statement of Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1913.

Land Acts.—Addition to Regulations.—Schedule G¹¹.—Conditional Purchase Lease of an Allotment of Special Settlement Area Land.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.

Poisons Act 1891.—Order Amended.—Addition to Regulations.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Attendance and Conduct of Officers—

Tea Money.

Regulations—Classification of General Division—

Department of Public Works.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Trade Unions.—Twenty-seventh Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1912, with an Appendix.

6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government does not possess the confidence of the House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Smith moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Membrey, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Smith 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, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of the House—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Hogan moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in view of the position of parties in the House an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying that the House be dissolved."
And, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of the House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Sangster,	
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,		
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,		
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,		
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,		
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Johnstone,			
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Smith moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Smith moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Murray moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "to-morrow, at Two o'clock."
 And, after debate—
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Tuuncliffe.
Mr. Smith,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Teller.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Solly, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Joint Select Committee upon the Housing of the People in the Metropolis ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at Two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past seven o'clock, adjourned until Monday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that, on Friday, the 12th December instant, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—
 - Albert Park, in the place of the Honorable George Alexander Elmslie,
 - North Melbourne, in the place of the Honorable George Michael Prendergast,
 - Williamstown, in the place of the Honorable John Lemmon,
 - Geelong, in the place of the Honorable William Plain,
 - Maryborough, in the place of the Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim,
 - Fitzroy, in the place of the Honorable John William Billson,
 who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown ;
 Benambra, in the place of Albert William Craven, Esquire, deceased.
3. **RETURNS TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to Writs, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—
 - George Alexander Elmslie, of 82 Merton-street, Albert Park, stonecutter, for the Electoral District of Albert Park.
 - George Michael Prendergast, of No. 91 Flemington-rd., North Melbourne, printer, for the Electoral District of North Melbourne.
 - John Lemmon, for the Electoral District of Williamstown.
 - William Plain, farmer, Lara, for the Electoral District of Geelong.
 - Alfred Richard Outtrim, of Maryborough, commission agent, for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
 - John William Billson, of 90 Delbridge-street, North Fitzroy, bootmaker, for the Electoral District of Fitzroy.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law, viz. :—The Honorable George Alexander Elmslie, the Honorable George Michael Prendergast, the Honorable William Plain, the Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and the Honorable John William Billson.
5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Acts—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Barton Wade, Thomas Magor Williams, and John Phillip Cormick from the Fourth to the Third Class, and of Frank Ernest Williams from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
6. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Langdon also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Langdon reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,302,815 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1913-14, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	192
2.	Législative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,682
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure...	154
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
5.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	244
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	520
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,018
9.	" " Pensions, &c.	1,811
10.	" " Grants	1,080
11.	Board for the Protection of Aborigines--Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	676
12.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	761
13.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	4,893
14.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	648
15.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	224
16.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	88
17.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	165
18.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	589
19.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	736
20.	Mercantile Marine—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	114
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	720
22.	Premier's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	564
23.	Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,664
24.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,150
25.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,189
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,609
27.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	33,795
28.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	24,011
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	9,018
30.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	59,000
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,106
33.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	464
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	158,860
35.	" Pensions, &c.	224
36.	" Works and Buildings	2,500
37.	" Endowments and Grants	3,000
38.	" Exceptional Expenditure	168
39.	Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	598
40.	Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,635
41.	" " Pensions, &c.	35
42.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,416
43.	Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	303
44.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	592
45.	Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,909
46.	Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	2,145
47.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	849
48.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,060
49.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,834
50.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	4,400
51.	Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	661
52.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,292
53.	" Transport, &c.	1,000
54.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	600
55.	" Allowances to Railway Department	2,668
56.	" Grants	17,370
57.	" Pensions, &c.	122
58.	" Exceptional	136
60.	Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,922
61.	Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,888
62.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	146
63.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	468
64.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,648
65.	" " Purchase of Printing Machinery	1,950
66.	" " Advertising	600
67.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	33,434
68.	Public Parks, &c.--Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	108
69.	" " Grants	1,666
70.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,646
71.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,960
74.	Exceptional Expenditure	600
75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,443
76.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,400
77.	Exceptional Expenditure	1,000

Division No.	£
78. Public Works—Works and Buildings	27,160
79. " " Road Works and Bridges	1,900
80. " " Endowments and Grants	250
81. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,753
82. " " Furtherance of Mining Industry	6,000
83. " " Coal Mines, &c., Act 2240	8
84. " " Pensions, &c.	6
86. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,478
87. Exceptional Expenditure	100
88. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	18,750
89. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,479
90. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,342
92. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,787
93. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,231
94. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,082
96. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	693,000
97. " " Pensions	2,500
98. " " Railway Construction Branch	920
99. State Coal Mine	30,640
Total	£1,302,815

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

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

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

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

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

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Langdon 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 1913-14 the sum of £1,302,815 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. Gray and Mr. Livingston do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Mr. Gray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and two thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Gray moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 53 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Livingston moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No 73.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Closer Settlement Acts.—Additions to, and Alterations in, the Regulations.—Third Schedule (I., II., III.).—Order in Council.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Livingston moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 20th January next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and to continue the Income Tax Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and two thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1913.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 20th January next.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past seven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 20th January next.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1914.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr Speaker announced that, on Monday, the 29th December last, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz. :—
Essendon, in the place of the Honorable William Alexander Watt,
Warrnambool, in the place of the Honorable John Murray,
Allandale, in the place of the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G.,
Prabran, in the place of the Honorable Donald Mackinnon,
Castlemaine and Maldon, in the place of the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson,
Borong, in the place of the Honorable William Hutchinson,
who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown.
3. **RETURNS TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to these Writs, and a return to the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Benambra, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their several names, viz. :—
William Alexander Watt, for the Electoral District of Essendon,
John Murray, of Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, gentleman, for the Electoral District of Warrnambool,
Sir Alexander James Peacock, legal manager, Creswick, for the Electoral District of Allandale,
Donald Mackinnon, for the Electoral District of Prabran,
Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, of Castlemaine, barrister and solicitor, for the Electoral District of Castlemaine and Maldon,
William Hutchinson, of East Malvern, land-owner, for the Electoral District of Borong,
John William Leckie, 11 Bryant-street, Newmarket, secretary, for the Electoral District of Benambra
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following Members were then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law, viz. :—The Honorable William Alexander Watt, the Honorable John Murray, the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G., the Honorable Donald Mackinnon, the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, the Honorable William Hutchinson, and John William Leckie, Esquire.
The Honorable John Lemmon was also introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

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 declare the rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and to continue the Income Tax Acts.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and two thousand eight hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1913.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

The Honorable George Alexander Elmslie,
The Honorable John Emanuel Mackey, and
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

to be members of “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” in the places of the Honorable George Alexander Elmslie, the Honorable Donald Mackinnon, and the Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, who had ceased to be Members of the Legislative Assembly on accepting offices of profit under the Crown.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

7. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

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

Given under my hand this twentieth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. 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 the wrongful arrest of Edward O'Neill, charged with being identical with Sparks, a gaol-breaker, and Mr. O'Neill's treatment while under arrest.”

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

9. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Archibald Henry Peake, M.H.A., Premier of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Mackinnon 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 during the period from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1913, to 30th June, 1913.

Education Act 1890—

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XVIII.—Holidays.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXXI.—Classified Roll.—Qualifications of Female Teachers.—Order in Council.

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.—Council of Legal Education.—Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors, dated 15th December, 1913.

University Act 1890.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1912, to 31st July, 1913; together with Four Appendices containing—A—List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; B—List of Donations to the Libraries; C—Statement of Accounts for the year 1912; D—Amendment of Statutes and Regulations and New Regulations made during the year.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1913.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Mackinnon moved, by leave, That the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 29th day of July last, and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment, be now read.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment.

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

Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Thomas Walker, M.L.A., Attorney-General of Western Australia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 29, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-sections :—

“(4) The Trust not less than one month and not more than six months before proceeding to borrow moneys under this section shall publish in the *Government Gazette* and twice in some newspaper generally circulating in the municipal districts of the municipalities notice of such intention to borrow, stating—

- (a) the amount of the principal moneys proposed to be borrowed ;
- (b) the rate of interest to be paid ;
- (c) the time or times and the place at which the moneys borrowed are to be repayable ;
- (d) the purposes for which the loan is to be applied ; and
- (e) the manner in which the loan is to be liquidated.

(5) Within one month after the publication of such notice any twenty persons whose names are on the municipal roll for any of the municipalities may by writing under their hands delivered to the chairman or the clerk of the municipality together with the sum of Twenty pounds demand that the question whether or not the loan be incurred be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the municipality.

(6) For the purpose of such poll—

- (a) the provisions of sections three hundred and fifty-seven to three hundred and sixty-one of the *Local Government Act* 1903 shall with such alterations and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply ; and
- (b) sections three hundred and fifty-seven to three hundred and sixty of and the Eighteenth Schedule to the said Act shall be read and construed as if for the words ‘ council ’ or ‘ council of the shire of ’ wherever occurring therein there were substituted the words ‘ Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Trust.’

(7) Unless at a poll as aforesaid of the ratepayers of any of the municipalities the Trust is forbidden to proceed with the loan the Trust may proceed with the same.”

Clause 39, at the end of the clause insert the words—

“ Provided that where the rates of wages paid for the time being by the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust for any class of work are higher than those mentioned in this section the rates to be paid under this section for the same class of work shall be the same as those paid by that Trust.”

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

15. HAWTHORN TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

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

Clause 1, line 19, omit the figures “ 1913 ” and insert the figures “ 1914.”

Clause 34, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-sections :—

“(4) The Trust not less than one month and not more than six months before proceeding to borrow moneys under this section shall publish in the *Government Gazette* and twice in some newspaper generally circulating in the municipal districts of the municipalities notice of such intention to borrow, stating—

- (a) the amount of the principal moneys proposed to be borrowed ;
- (b) the rate of interest to be paid ;
- (c) the time or times and the place at which the moneys borrowed are to be repayable ;
- (d) the purposes for which the loan is to be applied ; and
- (e) the manner in which the loan is to be liquidated.

(5) Within one month after the publication of such notice any twenty persons whose names are on the municipal roll or citizen roll (as the case may be) for any of the municipalities may by writing under their hands delivered to the chairman or the clerk of the municipality together with the sum of Twenty pounds demand that the question whether or not the loan be incurred be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the municipality.

(6) For the purposes of such poll—

- (a) the provisions of sections three hundred and fifty-seven to three hundred and sixty-one of the *Local Government Act* 1903 shall with such alterations and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply ; and
- (b) sections three hundred and fifty-seven to three hundred and sixty of and the Eighteenth Schedule to the said Act shall be read and construed as if for the words ‘ council ’ or ‘ council of the shire of ’ wherever occurring therein there were substituted the words ‘ Hawthorn Tramways Trust.’

(7) Unless at a poll as aforesaid of the ratepayers of any of the municipalities the Trust is forbidden to proceed with the loan the Trust may proceed with the same.”

Clause 44, at the end of the clause insert the words—

“ Provided that where the rates of wages paid for the time being by the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust for any class of work are higher than those mentioned in this section the rates to be paid under this section for the same class of work shall be the same as those paid by that Trust.”

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

16. **Kew Tramway Bill.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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

Clause 1, line 17, omit the figures “ 1913 ” and insert the figures “ 1914.”

Clause 11, at the beginning of the clause insert the figure “ (1).”

„ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-sections :—

“ (2) The council of the municipality not less than one month and not more than six months before proceeding to borrow moneys under this section shall publish in the *Government Gazette* and twice in some newspaper generally circulating in the municipal district notice of such intention to borrow, stating—

(a) the amount of the principal moneys proposed to be borrowed ;

(b) the rate of interest to be paid ;

(c) the time or times and the place at which the moneys borrowed are to be repayable ;

(d) the purposes for which the loan is to be applied ; and

(e) the manner in which the loan is to be liquidated.

(3) Within one month after the publication of such notice any twenty persons whose names are on the municipal roll for the municipality may by writing under their hands delivered to the chairman or the clerk of the municipality together with the sum of Twenty pounds demand that the question whether or not the loan be incurred be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the municipality.

(4) For the purposes of such poll the provisions of sections three hundred and fifty-seven to three hundred and sixty-one of the *Local Government Act* 1903 shall with such alterations and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply.

(5) If no such demand for a poll is made or if on such demand being made the ratepayers fail to forbid the municipality from proceeding with the loan the municipality may proceed with the same.”

Clause 14, at the end of the clause insert the words—

“ Provided that where the rates of wages paid for the time being by the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust for any class of work are higher than those mentioned in this section the rates to be paid under this section for the same class of work shall be the same as those paid by that Trust.”

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

17. **South Melbourne Tramways Bill.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 14, omit the figures “ 1913 ” and insert the figures “ 1914.”

Clause 6, at the beginning of the clause insert the figure “ (1).”

„ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-sections :—

“ (2) The council of the municipality not less than one month and not more than six months before proceeding to borrow moneys under this section shall publish in the *Government Gazette* and twice in some newspaper generally circulating in the municipal district notice of such intention to borrow, stating—

(a) the amount of the principal moneys proposed to be borrowed ;

(b) the rate of interest to be paid ;

(c) the time or times and the place at which the moneys borrowed are to be repayable ;

(d) the purposes for which the loan is to be applied ; and

(e) the manner in which the loan is to be liquidated.

(3) Within one month after the publication of such notice any twenty persons whose names are on the municipal roll for the municipality may by writing under their hands delivered to the chairman or the clerk of the municipality together with the sum of Twenty pounds demand that the question whether or not the loan be incurred be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of the municipality.

(4) For the purposes of such poll the provisions of sections three hundred and fifty-seven to three hundred and sixty-one of the *Local Government Act* 1903 shall with such alterations and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply.

(5) If no such demand for a poll is made or if on such demand being made the ratepayers fail to forbid the municipality from proceeding with the loan the municipality may proceed with the same.”

Clause 8, at the end of the clause insert the words—

“ Provided that where the rates of wages paid for the time being by the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust for any class of work are higher than those mentioned in this section the rates to be paid under this section for the same class of work shall be the same as those paid by that Trust.”

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

18. COUNTRY ROADS 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 was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, at the end of the clause add—

“and there shall be deemed to have been inserted at the end of the said paragraph (e) as from the date of the commencement of the said Act the words following :—

‘Provided that all such fees accrued due and payable before the said date shall when collected be applied out of the Country Roads Board Fund and expended in like manner in all respects as they would have been if this Act had not passed.’”

Mr. Murray moved, That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
20. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Mining Development Acts and for other purposes,*” and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
23. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 3, add the following new sub-clause :—

“ (3) Provided that the existing right of the council of any municipality to recover under section one hundred and fifty-six of the *Health Act* 1890 any costs or expenses heretofore incurred in respect of any patient shall not be prejudiced.”
 2. Clause 5, add the following new sub-clause :—

“ (3) The member to be elected by each of the five groups before mentioned—

 - (a) shall be a councillor sitting in the council of one of the municipalities in the group, and
 - (b) shall be chosen by the respective councils of the municipalities in the group voting on the basis of one vote for every Two hundred thousand pounds or fraction thereof of rateable property in its municipal district as shown by the latest municipal assessment.”
 3. Clause 7, line 2, omit “two” and insert “three.”
 4. „ line 9, omit “or.”
 5. „ line 11, after “Board” insert “or.”
 6. „ after paragraph (e) add the following new paragraph :—

“ (f) being an elected member ceases to be a councillor.”
 7. Clause 14, lines 25–6, omit “thirty-first day of December” and insert “thirtieth day of June.”
 8. „ lines 28–9, omit “thirty-first day of December” and insert “thirtieth day of June.”
 9. Clause 26, line 10, omit “absolutely determined” and insert “assessed.”
 10. „ add the following new sub-clause :—

“ (4) The council of a municipality may within one month appeal to the Minister against any assessment and the Minister shall have power to correct any error therein and his decision shall be final.”
 11. Clause 31, at the end of the clause add—“and the Board shall pay for any such inspection and report such amount as the Governor in Council thinks fit.”
 12. Add the following new clause to follow clause 31 :—

A. A copy of the estimates and of the audited statement shall be furnished to each of the contributing municipalities.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 and 2 disagreed with.

Amendment 3 agreed to.

Amendments 4 to 6 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 7 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

24. **MILDURA CROWN GRANTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, line 7, after "as" insert the following words :—"are not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Indenture of the tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one as."

Mr. Gray moved, That the amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 and Nos. 11 to 53 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BRICK COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £300 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the Brick Industry, being the addition of £100 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1913, as the maximum expenditure.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. A. Billson, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Neerim South to Toorongo River be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—
 - Electoral Districts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Courts of General Sessions—Message of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*
 - Industrial Associations Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Fungicides Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Bailiwicks Bill—Second reading.*
 - Fruit Cases Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Government Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Opticians Registration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Carriage of Passengers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Metropolitan Council Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Transfer of Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Footwear Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Lake Victoria Agreement Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Railways Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Bill—Second reading.*
 - Motor Car Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*
 - Carriers and Innkeepers Bill—Second reading.*
 - State Savings Bank Land Bill—Second reading.*
 - Workers’ Registry Offices Bill—Second reading.*
 - Auction Sales (Inter-State) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Kilmany Park Estate Rail or Tram Way Construction Bill—Second reading.*
 - Gold-marking Bill—Second reading.*
 - Police Offences Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading.*
 - Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Debate ensued

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, as an amendment, That the words "*Industrial Associations Bill—To be further considered in Committee*" be omitted.

And, after debate—

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

Debate on the main question, as amended, continued.

Question—That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

Electoral Districts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Courts of General Sessions—Message of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.

Fungicides Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Bailwicks Bill—Second reading.

Fruit Cases Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Opticians Registration Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Carriage of Passengers Bill—Second reading.

Metropolitan Council Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Transfer of Land Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Footwear Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Lake Victoria Agreement Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Railways Bill—Second reading.

Water Bill—Second reading.

Motor Car Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Carriers and Innkeepers Bill—Second reading.

State Savings Bank Land Bill—Second reading.

Workers' Registry Offices Bill—Second reading.

Auction Sales (Inter-State) Bill—Second reading.

Kilmany Park Estate Rail or Tram Way Construction Bill—Second reading.

Gold-marking Bill—Second reading.

Police Offences Bill—Second reading.

Railway Lands Acquisition Bill—Second reading.

Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

6. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause add "provided that the resolution of the council to publish such notice shall be passed by special order."

2. Clause 6, page 3, line 2, omit "in a newspaper" and insert "twice in some newspaper or newspapers."

3. " " line 7, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty."

4. " " at the end of the clause add the following proviso :—

"Provided also that in the case of any municipality other than the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong if a demand be made during the months of May June or July the poll shall be taken at the time of the annual election on the fourth Thursday in August."

5. Clause 12, lines 34-42, omit this proviso and insert the following proviso :—

"Provided that where in any municipal district a poll has been taken on an adopting proposal or a rescinding proposal and such proposal has been affirmed by a majority but has been rejected because the number of votes recorded was not such as is required by this Act a like adopting proposal may be again submitted by the council to a poll of the ratepayers at the annual election held next after twelve months from the date of such rejection without any demand for such poll, and a like adopting or rescinding proposal shall be so submitted if a demand for such poll is made in manner aforesaid by one-tenth of the persons whose names are inscribed on the municipal roll."

Restriction as to
poll removed in
certain cases.

6. Clause 14, line 25, omit "and upon making the payment prescribed thereunder."

Insert the following new clauses :—

To follow Clause 14 :—

7. A. In any municipality where this Act has been adopted and so long as such adoption has not been rescinded then notwithstanding anything contained in any of the preceding sections this section shall apply to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (in this section called "the said Board") and also to any statutory corporation or authority (other than the municipality) empowered by any Act to make and levy rates in respect of lands or properties in the municipal district and required to adopt the valuation of such lands and properties in force for the municipality—

(a) Where in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts the words or phrases "net annual value of properties" or "net annual value of such properties" or the "yearly" "annual" or "net annual" value of rateable property or "the rateable value of property" are made use of or are referred to then such words shall be deemed and taken to mean or include within their meaning the annual value of such properties calculated on the basis of Five pounds per centum of the capital improved value thereof.

- (b) In any other Act as aforesaid any reference to the yearly annual or net annual value or the rateable value of such lands or properties shall be deemed and taken to mean and refer to the annual value thereof calculated on the basis of Five pounds per centum of the capital improved value thereof.
- (c) Where in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts or any other Act as aforesaid it is provided that the said Board or the said statutory corporation or authority (as the case may be) shall for the purposes of making any rate adopt as the net annual value of lands or properties the valuation in force at the time of making the rate in the municipalities within which the lands or properties respectively are situated the said Board or any such corporation or authority (as the case may be) shall adopt for such municipality the annual value calculated on the basis of Five pounds per centum of the capital improved value thereof as shown in and forming part of the latest valuations of such lands or properties made by assessors under the *Land Tax Act 1910* and adopted by the council as aforesaid.
- (d) The council of such municipality shall at the request of the said Board or the said corporation or authority (as the case may be) obtain from the Commissioner under the *Land Tax Act 1910* and adopt any valuation which the said council has power to obtain under this Act including any valuation of lands or properties not included in any valuations so adopted by the said council and also any valuations of rateable properties forming portion of a property in one ownership which the said council is authorized by the last preceding section to obtain from the Commissioner.
- (e) This section shall not apply to "special" rateable properties within the meaning of this Act.

To follow Clause 15 :—

8. B. Notwithstanding anything in this Act the unimproved capital value of any lands referred to in section two hundred and fifty or in sub-section (3) of section two hundred and fifty-two of the *Local Government Act 1903* shall for the purposes of this Act be taken to be twenty times the annual value thereof as ascertained under the said section two hundred and fifty-two ; and the unimproved capital value of unused roads and water frontages licensed under the *Unused Roads and Water Frontages Act 1903* shall be taken to be twenty times the annual licence-fee payable for the same under that Act.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Barnes and Mr. J. W. Billson be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T'outcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Keast,
Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	

Tellers.

Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive and No. 24 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.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 1, line 15, the figures "1913" have been omitted and the figures "1914" inserted.
In the Second Schedule, in the third headline, the figures "1913" have been omitted and the figures "1914" inserted.

3. HAWTHORN TO MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS 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 Second Schedule, in the third headline, the figures "1913" have been omitted and the figures "1914" inserted.

4. SOUTH MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 8, page 4, line 15, after the word "be" the word "the" has been inserted.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

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 Income Tax Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1913.

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

6. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 35, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. Langdon 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 Income Tax Acts.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Income Tax Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive.
10. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), lines 40-41, omit "a school in."
- Add the following New Clauses :—*
2. A. The general registration of a teacher under the Principal Act or this Act shall not be deemed to cover the particular subjects added by this Act except so far as may be expressly certified by the Council after proof to its satisfaction of such teacher's qualifications.
 3. B. Notwithstanding anything in any Act no teacher shall after the commencement of this Act be appointed as a teacher of the subject of history or of any natural or experimental or applied science or of book-keeping or of shorthand or of accountancy in any higher elementary school or district high school within the meaning of Part III. of the *Education Act 1910* unless such teacher has been registered in respect of such subject or holds the qualifications required for the registration of teachers of such subject under the Registration of Teachers and Schools Acts.
- And the said amendments were read a second time.
And, after debate—
Amendment 1 agreed to.
Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—
- Omit "Principal Act or this Act" and insert "Registration of Teachers and Schools Acts."
Omit "particular subjects added by this Act" and insert "subjects of book-keeping or of shorthand or of accountancy."
- Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "history or of any natural or experimental or applied science or of."
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. **GEELONG LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bowser reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

15. **MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting amendments in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, page 2, line 4, omit "the whole or."
2. Clause 4, line 21, omit "the whole or."
3. Clause 5, line 35, omit "the whole or."

Mr. Lawson moved, That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.

17. **MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 10, omit this clause.
2. Clause 18, omit this clause.
3. Clause 25, page 9, line 3, omit "six" and insert "twelve."
4. Clause 34, page 12, line 4, after "fenced" add "or otherwise sufficiently protected."
5. Clause 39, paragraph (a), line 12, omit "twelve" and insert "six."
6. " paragraph (b), line 26, omit "twelve" and insert "six."
7. Clause 57, omit this clause.
8. Clause 58, line 17, omit "holding a certificate of qualification."
9. Clause 60, page 29, line 1, after "The" and before "next" insert "widow."
10. Clause 67, omit this clause.

Add the following New Clause :—

11. F. (1) In section forty-nine of the Principal Act the word "elective" is hereby repealed.
- (2) Section fifty of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.
- (3) In section fifty-nine of the Principal Act the word "elective" is hereby repealed.

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50, and 59.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendments 2 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 5—

Mr. Lawson moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.—Amendment 5 disagreed with.

Amendment 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7—

Mr. Lawson moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Leckie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McPherson,	
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 7 agreed to.

Amendments 8 and 9 agreed to.

Amendment 10—

Mr. Lawson moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 1, line 2, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In the First Schedule, in the second line, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In the Second Schedule, in the second line, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1914" instead of the figures "1913" in line 2 of clause 1, and by the insertion of the figures "1914" instead of the figures "1913" in the second lines of the First and Second Schedules respectively.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.

19. GEELONG LAND BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 1 the figures "1913" have been omitted and the figures "1914" inserted.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 11 to 21 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 :—

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (JOINT).—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Mackey and Mr. Toucher be members of the Library Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Watt be members of the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE (JOINT).—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Elmslie and Mr. Lemmon be members of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball be members of the Printing Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Prendergast be a member of the Committee of Public Accounts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, 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 other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. CAVENDISH TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Cavendish to Toolondo.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read
a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill,
and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third
time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
12. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the
question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read
a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the
Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third
time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following
Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act
to amend the 'Adulteration of Wine Act 1900,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the
Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1914.
14. ADULTERATION OF WINE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT 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 to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following
Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to
enable Municipal Councils to provide Workers' Dwellings and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the
Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they
desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1914.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 1, line 5, omit "1913" and insert "1914."
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.
16. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of
this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill,
and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a
third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.
17. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading
of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee
of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in
the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF 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.
19. **GEE LONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 and Nos. 8 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Bill—Second reading.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1914.

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

2. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

District High Schools and Agricultural High Schools—Teachers in.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th November, 1913.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said errors by the insertion of the figures "1914" instead of the figures "1913" in line 2 of clause 1, and by the insertion of the figures "1914" instead of the figures "1913" in the second lines of the First and Second Schedules respectively.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cotter rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The great necessity of an amendment in the Motor Car Act."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. THISTLE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT 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 to-morrow.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Smith.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Bowser,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of certain Land in the City of Geelong as a Site for Botanical Gardens,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Allotments of Private Lands in the City of South Melbourne for certain Allotments of Crown Land in the said City and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1914.

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

2. **HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS—PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.**—Mr. Johnstone moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The individual list of promotions made by the Public Service Commissioner in the recent classification of High School Teachers, and the increases of salary received by each whilst on High School Staffs.
 2. The number of teachers transferred from the Primary School Service as from December, 1913, giving promotions and increases of salary received by each.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. **MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the amendments postponed on Thursday last for further consideration were read and are as follow:—

10. Clause 67, omit this clause.

Add the following New Clause:—

11. F. (1) In section forty-nine of the Principal Act the word "elective" is hereby repealed.
- (2) Section fifty of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.
- (3) In section fifty-nine of the Principal Act the word "elective" is hereby repealed.

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50, and 59.

Debate resumed on the motion, That Amendment 10 be agreed to.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Lawson moved, That this amendment be disagreed with, but that the following amendments be made in sub-section (1) of the clause:—

In line 40, omit "1913" and insert "1914";

In line 42, after "mining operations" insert "to the extent of the interest of such company mine-owner or mining co-partnership in or in respect of such plant machinery and effects";

And in line 48, after "charge" insert "to the extent aforesaid."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 11 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 67 but have made amendments in the clause with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Neerim South to Toorongo River ; together with Book of Reference. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. RAILWAY LINES ON WHICH LOCAL RATES ARE CHARGED.—Mr. Oman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number and names of railways built on which local rates are charged for carriage of goods.
 2. The number and names of those required to earn interest on cost of construction and working expenses only.
 3. The number and names of those required to earn more than interest on cost of construction and working expenses.
 4. The amount of such additional burden and how same is apportioned.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time. On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit the figures " 1913 " and insert the figures " 1914. "

 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
6. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. **PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **ADULTERATION OF WINE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Pennington moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **KOO-WEE-RUP TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY.**—Mr. Mackinnon, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL (No. 2)—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 14, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 28, the word "word" has been omitted and the word "words" inserted.
" sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 36, the word "principal's" has been omitted and the words "principal contractor's" inserted.
In the First Schedule, page 21, paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (c), in the second line of the sub-paragraph, the word "workman" has been omitted and the word "worker" inserted.
" " page 23, paragraph (15), in the fifth line of the paragraph, the word "workman" has been omitted and the word "worker" inserted.
" " page 23, paragraph (15), in the eighth line of the paragraph, the word "workman" has been omitted and the word "worker" inserted.
12. **PAPER.**—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Dredging and Sluicing.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report as to Complaints of Injury by Dredging and Sluicing; together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Mackinnon presented—
Railway Lines on which Local Rates are Charged.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th January, 1914.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or mounting optical lenses or their frames.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1913-14.—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 22nd December last, granting to His Majesty the following sum on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1913-14, viz. :—
- | Division No. | £ |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 58, Treasury—Exceptional | 186 |
- be read and rescinded.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—ADMINISTRATION OF.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the Administration of the Closer Settlement Acts; together with Appendices.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—
Closer Settlement Acts—Administration of.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

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 Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property.*”
 “*An Act to enable Municipal Councils to provide Workers' Dwellings and for other purposes.*”
 “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.*”
 “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*”
 “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of certain Land in the City of Geelong as a Site for Botanical Gardens.*”
 “*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Allotments of Private Lands in the City of South Melbourne for certain Allotments of Crown Land in the said City and for other purposes.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1914.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to Incorporate the Municipal Tramways Trust,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Snowball, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the 'Country Roads Act 1912,'*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments (including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council), with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist on others of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Electric Tramways in the Municipal Districts of Brunswick and Coburg and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Development Acts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same (including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council) with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 1, line 5, omit "1913" and insert "1914."

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.

16. 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.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital Bill—Message of the Legislative Council—
To be considered.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Neerim South to Toorongo River.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

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

FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

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

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

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

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1913-14.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 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	382	
2.	Legislative Assembly	2,966	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	258	
4.	Refreshment Rooms	373	
5.	The Library	286	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	475	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	1,002	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,330	
9.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	1,709	
10.	" " Grants	10,040	
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	1,344	

Division No.	£	£
12. Explosives	1,379	
13. Inspection of Factories and Shops	9,547	
14. Fisheries and Game	1,230	
15. Government Shorthand Writer	440	
16. The Governor's Office	174	
17. Herbarium	282	
18. Inebriates Institution	1,169	
19. Marine Board	1,367	
20. Mercantile Marine	222	
21. Observatory	1,336	
22. Premier's Office	767	
23. Training Ship	3,163	
24. Agent-General	3,091	
25. Audit Office	4,375	
26. Government Statist	8,480	
27. Hospitals for the Insane	73,717	
28. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	29,260	
29. Penal Establishments and Gaols	18,718	
30. Police	113,533	
31. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,750	
32. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Works and Buildings	65	
33. Public Service Commissioner	992	
	-----	304,222

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	311,804	
35. „ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	534	
36. „ Works and Buildings	6,250	
37. „ Endowments and Grants	35,437	
38. „ Exceptional Expenditure	232	
	-----	354,257

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

39. Supreme Court	1,396	
40. Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,150	
41. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	70	
42. Crown Solicitor	2,804	
43. Prothonotary	599	
44. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,233	
45. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	14,234	
46. Sheriff	4,628	
47. Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892	1,865	
	-----	30,979

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

48. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts	8,109	
49. Police Magistrates and Wardens	5,666	
50. Clerks of Courts	11,184	
51. Coroners	1,321	
	-----	26,280

V.—TREASURER.

52. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,498	
53. „ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	2,580	
54. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,430	
55. „ Allowances to Railway Department	5,328	
56. „ Grants	36,830	
57. „ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	282	
58. „ Exceptional Expenditure	57	
60. Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	4,258	
61. „ „ Land Tax Branch	2,921	
62. „ „ Death Duties Branch	322	
63. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	680	
64. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	25,616	
66. „ „ Advertising, &c.	2,090	
	-----	90,892

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Rushworth to Colbinabbin Railway Construction Act 1911,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Electric Tramways in the Municipal Districts of Melbourne Richmond Hawthorn and Camberwell the Acquisition of a certain Horse Tramway and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 67, but have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said clause.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1914.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction and Management of an Electric Tramway in the Municipal District of Kew and certain adjoining Municipal Districts the Acquisition of a certain Horse Tramway and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1914.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 4, line 34, after "the" insert "twenty-first."
" " after "of" insert "November."

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Electric Tramways in the Municipal District of South Melbourne and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1914.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1914.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 2, page 2, lines 1-4, omit "Building operations" and all words to the end of the paragraph.
 2. Clause 3, at the end of the clause add—
"In this section 'body of persons unincorporate' does not include an unincorporate body of persons temporarily associated together for any purpose other than that of personal gain."
 3. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 34, after "misconduct" insert "(including being under the influence of intoxicating liquor)."
 4. " " paragraph (d), line 40, after "Kingdom" insert "or of the Commonwealth of Australia."
 5. " " paragraph (d), line 44, omit "declares in writing" and insert in lieu thereof "makes a statutory declaration."
 6. " " paragraph (d), line 45, after "and" insert "covenants with the employer that he."
 7. Clause 9, line 6, omit "awarded."
 8. " line 6, after "under this Act" insert "(including a weekly payment or sum paid by way of redemption thereof)."
 9. " line 8, after "process" insert "or by operation of law."
 10. " at the end of the clause add "nor shall any claim be set off against the same."
 11. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), line 24, omit "four" and insert "three."
 12. " " paragraph (b), line 26, omit "four" and insert "three."
 13. Clause 12, sub-clause (3), before "If it" insert "Subject to this Act."
 14. " " at the end of the sub-clause add "and the Court in which such action is tried may deduct from any damages awarded by such Court all or part of the costs which in its opinion have been caused by the plaintiff having proceeded under this Act instead of bringing the action."
 15. Clause 13, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), page 8, line 3, omit "the" where it first occurs and insert "such."
 16. " " (1), page 8, line 11, after "scheme" insert "with respect to the workers so contracting with him and their dependants."
 17. " " (5) page 8, line 37, after "workers" insert "so contracting."
 18. Clause 18, line 6, omit "full" and insert "his usual."
 19. Clause 37, line 22, before "It shall" insert "Save as provided in this Act as to schemes of compensation."
 20. " line 24, after "policy of" insert "accident."
 21. " line 24, omit "in respect to" and insert "for the full amount of."
 22. " line 25, after "compensation" insert "under this Act."
- In the Schedules:—
23. First Schedule, proviso (b), including (i.) and (ii.), omit this proviso, and insert in lieu thereof—
" (b) in the case of a worker who has in accordance with the regulations obtained from a certifying medical practitioner a certificate to the effect that his age or any physical or mental infirmity or incapacity from which he is suffering is such as to render him specially liable to accident or to render the result of an accident to him specially serious and who has entered into an agreement in writing with his employer as to the maximum amount of compensation to be payable to him under this Act in respect of accidents happening after the date of the agreement the compensation shall not exceed that maximum but the maximum shall not be less—
(i.) where death results from the injury and the worker leaves any dependants—than Fifty pounds;
(ii.) where total or partial incapacity for work results from the injury—than a weekly payment during the incapacity after the first week of Five shillings or one-quarter of his average weekly earnings whichever is the larger and a total liability of Fifty pounds."
 24. First Schedule, page 21, paragraph (2), line 5, after "remunerated" insert "and in computing such average weekly wages amounts paid by way of overtime to any worker shall not be included."
 25. " page 23, paragraph (18). Omit this paragraph.

26. Second Schedule, paragraph (2), line 6 of the paragraph, omit "or a Police Magistrate."
 27. " page 25, paragraph (9)—
 28. " " In second line of paragraph, omit "Courts" and insert "Court Judges."
 29. " " In second line of paragraph, before "and" insert "or Police Magistrates (as the case may be)."
 30. " " In third line of paragraph, after "of the" insert "appropriate."

30. Add the following New Clause:—

A. Any person attempting by malingering to fraudulently obtain any benefit under this Act shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.
 Amendment 3 disagreed with.
 Amendments 4 to 10 inclusive agreed to.
 Amendments 11 and 12 disagreed with.
 Amendments 13 to 17 inclusive agreed to.
 Amendment 18 disagreed with.
 Amendments 19 to 30 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 5th February, 1914.

10. MILDURA CROWN GRANTS BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In clause 1, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clause 1, instead of the figures "1913"

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill and insisted on by the Council having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, add the following new sub-clause:—

"(3) Provided that the existing right of the council of any municipality to recover under section one hundred and fifty-six of the *Health Act* 1890 any costs or expenses heretofore incurred in respect of any patient shall not be prejudiced."

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendment.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in such Bill made and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

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

Finance, 1912-13.—Supplementary Report of the Auditor-General.—Relating to the Maffra Sugar Factory, and to the Ship Building and Dock Yard, Williamstown, Balance-sheet at 30th June, 1913, and Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 30th June, 1913.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 1, line 2 of the clause, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clause 1, line 2 of the clause, instead of the figures "1913."

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
4. MINES BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 1, line 1 of the clause, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In clause 16, page 6, at the end of the clause, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In clause 59, page 28, line 10, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In clause 66, page 32, at the end of the clause, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clauses 1, 16, 59, and 66 respectively instead of the figures "1913."

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.
5. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—CARS FOR THE ST. KILDA TO BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.—Mr. Elmslie moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Hannah, That there be laid before this House a return showing—(a) the number of cars made for the Railway Department for the St. Kilda to Brighton Electric Street Railway; (b) where made and by what firms; and (c) the total cost of the cars.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS—RESIDENCES BUILT FOR, RENT CHARGED, AND SALARIES PAID.**—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGregor, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the State School teachers' residences built during the three years ended June, 1913, giving particulars in each case as to—(a) locality, (b) capital cost, (c) kind of material used, (d) number of rooms, (e) annual rent charged to the teacher residing therein, and (f) annual salary of each such teacher.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912.—Part IX.—Interchange.

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 :—

Companies Act 1910—Rule 196.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

8. **CAVENDISH TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Cavendish to Toolondo*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and do not insist on others of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Tramways Trust Act 1903'*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of One hundred thousand pounds and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Cavendish to Toolondo Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Right Honorable Earl Grey.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. KOO-WEE-RUP TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track; together with Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PUMICE FOR INSULATING THE COOL STORES, VICTORIA DOCK.—Mr. Elmslie moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Lemmon, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The quantity of pumice used in connexion with the insulation of the cool stores at the Victoria Dock.
 2. The price per ton paid for same,
 3. The number of cubic feet insulated with the pumice.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TECHNICAL SCHOOLS—TEACHERS AND PUPILS.—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of teachers holding diplomas from any recognised English or American college, and the number of pupils attending—(a) the College of Domestic Economy, Lonsdale-street, and (b) the Swinburne Technical College, Hawthorn.
 2. The salaries paid to the teachers and the cost per pupil in each of those colleges.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Demetrius Morris from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Treasurer.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Ward from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Treasurer.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clause 1 instead of the figures "1913."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said errors by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clauses 1, 16, 59, and 66 instead of the figures "1913."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the figures "1914" in the second line of clause 1 instead of the figures "1913."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1913-14.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Division No.		£	£
67.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	58,582	
68.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	279	
69.	" " " " Grants	5,901	
70.	Botanic and Domain Gardens	3,153	
71.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	7,498	
72.	Works and Buildings	2,625	
73.	Road Works	500	
74.	Exceptional Expenditure	1,839	
		80,377	

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	19,963	
76.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Works, &c.	49,463	
77.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Exceptional Expenditure	3,475	
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	155,992	
79.	" " Road Works and Bridges	1,502	
80.	" " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	46,314	
		276,709	

VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

81.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,364	
82.	" Furtherance of Mining Industry	13,124	
83.	" Coal Mines Regulation Act, No. 2240	16	
84.	" Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	14	
85.	" Exceptional Expenditure	1,262	
		23,780	

IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

86.	State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,727	
87.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	9,181	
		23,908	

XII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Division No.	£	£
94. Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Commonwealth Services ... ..	...	17,99 6

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until this day.

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Factories and Shops Bill—Consideration of Report.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 10 and 11.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without further amendment.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 5, after the words "*Shops Act*" omit the figures "1913" and insert the figures "1914."

„ line 11, omit the word "January" and insert the word "May."

Clause 2, page 2, line 3, before the word "shall" omit the figures "1913" and insert the figures "1914."

Clause 3, omit all the words beginning with "Provided that," in line 25, to the end of the clause and insert :—

"Provided that the Governor in Council may if he thinks fit from time to time and at any time make regulations—

(a) for exempting from the provisions of this section and fixing the hours of closing during the whole of each year or during any part of each year in any municipal district or specified locality outside the Metropolitan District all shops or all shops of any class or kind ;

(b) for substituting in any such municipal district an earlier hour of closing than the said hour of Ten o'clock on Friday evenings.

(2) No such regulation shall be made unless a petition therefor has previously been addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister.

(3) Such petition shall be signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers (exclusive of hawkers and pedlers) keeping shops within the municipal district or specified locality to be affected of the classes or class of shops to be affected.

(4) It shall be the duty of the municipal clerk of each municipal district to which any petition relates on such petition being referred to him by the Minister to certify how many of the persons signing such petition are shopkeepers keeping shops within such municipal district or specified locality of the classes or class of shops to be affected by the regulations desired by such petition and also to state and certify the total number of shopkeepers keeping such classes or class of shops within such municipal district or specified locality.

Clause 4, page 5, line 33, after the word "holiday" insert the following words :—

"Provided that in any municipal district or specified locality where regulations have been made exempting from the provisions of section 3 of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1914 and fixing the hours of closing all shops or all shops of any class or kind, regulations may be similarly made exempting from the provisions of this section shops situated in the same municipal district or specified locality for the sale of fresh uncooked meat, and fixing their hours of closing, on petition signed by a majority of keepers of such shops in such municipal district or specified locality and certified as required in the said section 3."

Clause 20, line 12, after the words "day of" omit the word "January" and insert the word "May."

„ line 40, before the word "and" omit the word "February" and insert the word "May"; after the words "on the" omit the word "thirty-first" and insert the word "last."

„ line 41, before the word "next" omit the word "January" and insert the word "April."

„ line 42, after the word "of" omit the word "February" and insert the word "May."

„ line 43, after the word "of" omit the word "July" and insert the word "October."

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 24, lines 38–39, after the word “applied” omit the words “and shall be engaged in the process trade business or occupation affected within such area or locality.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Farrer,		Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Solly,
		Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
		Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
		Mr. Lawson,	
		Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lemmon,
		Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 24, line 40, after the word “reside” omit the words “or be engaged.”

Clause 29, lines 37–42, omit this clause.

On the motion of Mr. Plain, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 35, line 43, omit the word “District” and insert the words ‘and Geelong Districts.’

„ line 45, omit the word “District” and insert the words “and Geelong Districts.”

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause BB, sub-section (3), page 20, line 40, after the words “In cases where any of such shops” insert the words “(except chemists’ shops).”

„ sub-section (3), page 21, line 5, after the word “In” insert the words “chemists’ shops and in.”

Sir Alexander Peacock offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

DD. For sub-sections (2) and (3) of section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“(2) Such Court shall consist of the following persons, namely: the chairmen of Special Boards and the persons who have been chairmen of Special Boards.

(3) A Court of Industrial Appeals shall be constituted from time to time as occasion requires by three of the persons aforesaid, directed by the Governor in Council to act; and shall include at least two of the persons aforesaid who are police magistrates; but shall not include the chairman of a Special Board of which any determination is to be dealt with by the Court as so constituted.

(4) If any vacancy in a Court as so constituted occurs by reason of death resignation incapacity or otherwise the Governor in Council may direct a qualified person to act, and so from time to time as occasion requires.

(5) The three persons constituting a Court shall hear and determine every appeal or reference to the Court; and a majority shall decide.

(6) A Court shall elect one of the three persons constituting the same to be the chairman thereof; and may regulate its own procedure.

(7) The Court shall have the same power of punishing for wilful misbehaviour, or wilful interruption of the proceedings of the Court, or wilful prevarication in giving evidence therein, as any justice has by any law now or hereafter in force in the case of like offences committed in any court of petty sessions.

(8) Subject to the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts the costs of and incidental to any appeal or reference shall be in the discretion of the Court; and may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(9) There shall be paid to the three persons constituting a Court as aforesaid or any of them such remuneration (if any) as the Governor in Council assigns.

(10) Subject to the Public Service Acts the Governor in Council may appoint a registrar of the Court of Industrial Appeals.”

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That new clause DD be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Gray,		Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston.	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Lemmon,

And so it passed in the negative.

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

A. Notwithstanding anything in the Factories and Shops Acts contained when any Special Board fixes a piecework price or rate or a wages price or rate for any class or classes of work capable of being performed by male or female workers any female worker who performed such work in quality and quantity equal to that of any male worker shall be paid not less than the minimum price or rate so fixed for such work.

Mr. Solly moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Leckie,		Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Lemmon,		Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Smith	Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Duffus,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

J. At the end of section one hundred and nine of the Principal Act there shall be added the following new sub-section :—

“(2) It shall not be lawful for the occupier of any hairdresser’s or barber’s shop or any person carrying on the business of a hairdresser or barber to enter into any agreement whether written or verbal express or implied with any other person whereby such last-mentioned person shall agree to do or perform any of the work ordinarily done or performed in hairdressers’ or barbers’ shops to be paid for upon the basis of a share or percentage of the amount earned by the doing or performance of such work or for any reward or remuneration other than the rate of wages fixed for the time being by the Hairdressers Board.

Any person entering into any such agreement or acting upon any such agreement shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Any person doing or performing any such work shall be deemed to be an employé of the person with whom such agreement is made and may recover from such last-mentioned person in any court of competent jurisdiction the full amount of his wages as fixed by the said Board in addition to the share or percentage of earnings or remuneration or reward already received by or credited to him under the said agreement.

In all proceedings under this sub-section evidence of payment of the employé by such share or percentage of earnings or remuneration or reward shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of such agreement.”

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

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

K. At the end of sub-section (2) of section seventy-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

(c) On one or more stated days in each week from any hours fixed by such regulations and permitting such closed shops to re-open on such stated day or days from such other hour or hours as may be fixed by such regulation.

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

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

O. In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-seven of the Principal Act for the word "one-fifth" there shall be substituted the word "one-tenth."

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

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

Q. No determination of a Special Board shall be altered or amended for two years after it has come into operation.

Mr. Mackey moved, That new clause Q be now read a second time.

Question—put and negatived.

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

12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill and insisted on by the Council having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 34, after "misconduct" insert "(including being under the influence of intoxicating liquor)." } Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment in such Bill made and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
14. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. SOUTH MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 6, page 3, line 5, after "Sixty" insert "four."
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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 and Nos. 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.

19. **CAVENDISH TO TOOLONDO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 and Nos. 11 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

21. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 5, omit “1913” and insert “1914.”

Insert the following New Clauses :—

2. A. At the end of section forty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—

“ If any such traction engine is used on a public highway without being registered, or if the period for which the fee was paid has expired and the registration has not been renewed, the owner of the traction engine shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to the penalty mentioned in section sixty-nine of this Act.

If the identifying number required to be fixed on any traction engine is not so fixed, or if being so fixed it is in any way obscured or rendered or allowed to become not easily distinguishable, the person driving the traction engine shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to the penalty aforesaid unless in the case of a prosecution for obscuring a mark or rendering or allowing it to become not easily distinguishable he proves that he has taken all steps reasonably practicable to prevent the mark being obscured or rendered not easily distinguishable.”

3. B. At the end of section sixty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be added the following paragraph :—

“ Any member of the police force or any officer appointed either generally or in any particular case in writing by the chairman of the Board may prosecute for any breach of or offence against this Act or any by-law or regulation thereunder.”

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 85.

THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1912.—Part X.—Production.
Mr. Mackinnon presented—
Railway Department—Cars for the St. Kilda to Brighton Electric Street Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th February, 1914.
Sir Alexander Peacock presented—
State School Teachers—Residences Built for, Rent Charged, and Salaries Paid.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th February, 1914.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. KOO-WEE-RUP TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Neerim South to Toorong River*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
7. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
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 after No. 4.

9. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
 In clause 10, sub-section (3), line 30, the figures "1913" have been omitted and the figures "1914" inserted.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in new clauses A and B.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 12th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

13. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 1, line 2 of the clause, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In clause 4, line 30, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

In clause 6, line 20, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clauses 1, 4, and 6 respectively instead of the figures "1913."

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.

14. MINES BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 16, page 6, sub-section (5) the word "fifteen" has been inserted instead of the word "sixteen."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "sixteen" in clause 16 instead of the word "fifteen."

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 12th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apportion and extend the Time for the Repayments into 'The Public Account,' of certain Moneys advanced or to be advanced under the 'Railways Advances Act 1910' and the 'Railways Advances Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 12th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Cavendish to Toolondo*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1913-14.—Mr. Langdon reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Division No.		£	£
88.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	...	40,643

XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

89.	Department of Agriculture—Administrative	...	3,241
90.	Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	...	46,983
91.	" Grants	...	6,369
92.	Stock and Dairy	...	9,844
93.	Export Development	...	20,946
			87,383

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 6 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Neerim South to Toorong River Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86.

FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in manufacturing or mounting optical lenses or their frames.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

4. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honourable Albert Edgar Solomon, M.H.A., Premier of Tasmania.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1913-14.—Mr. Langdon reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No.	£	£
96. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1913-14	953,533	
97. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	4,943	
98. " " Construction Branch	1,810	
99. " " State Coal Mines	47,615	
	1,007,901	

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

7. **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.

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

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

Mr. Langdon 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, 1914, the sum of £2,065,191 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

9. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

10. **NEERIM SOUTH TO TOORONGO RIVER RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the word “sixteen” in clause 16, page 6, sub-section (5), instead of the word “fifteen.”

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1914.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905’ and for other purposes*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said errors by the insertion of the figures “1914” in clauses 1, 4, and 6 instead of the figures “1913.”

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1914.

13. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Watt presented—

Pumice for Insulating the Cool Stores, Victoria Dock.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th February, 1914.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1890—

Regulation V.—Maintenance.

Regulation XIX.—School Entertainments.

Regulation XXIII.—Compulsory Attendance (Additional Clause).

Regulation XXV.—Use of Buildings—School Committees.

Clause rescinded, Clause substituted.—Regulation XXVII.—Teachers of Woodwork and Teachers of Cookery.—Order in Council.

Regulation No. XXXIII.—Evening Continuation Classes.

14. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order for the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Neerim South to Torongo River,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1914.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5.
17. **CRIMES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 1, line 5, omit "*Age of Consent*" and insert "*Crimes.*"
2. Clause 2, page 2, line 3, omit the word "not."
3. " " lines 7 and 8, omit "means a female who is not a prostitute" and insert "does not include a female who with her consent has previously had carnal intercourse with a male person."
And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd March next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

SATURDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

19. **CRIMES BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—
In clause 1, line 1 of the clause, the figures "1913" have been inserted instead of the figures "1914."
On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clause 1, line 1 of the clause, instead of the figures "1913."
Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
20. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1914.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,**
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1914.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 3rd March next.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have concurred in the correction of the said error by the insertion of the figures "1914" in clause 1 instead of the figures "1913."

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1914.

23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd March next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria and Lieutenant-Governor of the said State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the third day of March, 1914: 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 seventh day of April, 1914.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. A. WATT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1913-14.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 2nd July, 1913.)

Mr. Argyle,
*Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Gray,
†Mr. Mackey,

‡Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McCutcheon,
*Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Soily.

* Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913; re-appointed 20th January, 1914.
† Appointed 20th January, 1914; vice Mr. Mackinnon.
‡ Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 22nd December, 1913.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 29th July, 1913.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hannah,
*Mr. Hutchinson,

*Mr. Lawson,
†Mr. Mackey,
†Mr. Toutcher.

* Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 22nd December, 1913.
† Appointed 27th January, 1914.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 29th July, 1913.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bayles,
*Mr. J. W. Billson,
†Mr. Campbell,
†Mr. Craven,
*Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Mackey,

§Mr. Mackinnon,
*Mr. Outtrim,
§Sir Alexander Peacock,
*Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Robertson,
§Mr. Watt.

* Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913; re-appointed 27th January, 1914.
† Appointed 27th January, 1914.
‡ Died 8th November, 1913.
§ Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 22nd December, 1913; re-appointed 27th January, 1914.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 29th July, 1913.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
*Mr. Elmslie,

*Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McGregor.

* Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913; re-appointed 27th January, 1914.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 29th July, 1913.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Farthing,
Mr. Gray,
*Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Keast,

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGregor,
†Mr. Outtrim,
†Mr. Prendergast,
†Mr. Snowball.

* Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 22nd December, 1913.
† Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913; re-appointed 27th January, 1914.
‡ Appointed 27th January, 1914.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 29th July, 1913.)

Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Gray,Mr. Oman,
Mr. Warde.

7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 29th July, 1913.)

Mr. Campbell,
* Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Membrey,† Mr. Prendergast,
‡ Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

* Appointed 2nd September, 1913.

† Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913; re-appointed 27th January, 1914

‡ Resigned 12th August, 1913.

8.—HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE (JOINT).

(Appointed 23rd September, 1913.)

Mr. Baird,
Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Keast,Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Solly.

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

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

* Mr. Barnes,
† Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,‡ Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Warde.

* Appointed 21st January, 1914.

† Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913; re-appointed 21st January, 1914.

‡ Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 22nd December, 1913.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH AUGUST, 1913.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1913.

No. 1.—*Mines Bill*.—Clause 59.*Inquests.*

For section one hundred and fifty of the *Mines Act* 1897 as amended by section fifty-three of the *Mines Act* 1904 there shall be substituted the following section :—

“150. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Coroners Act* 1911 every inquest on the body of any person whose death may have been caused by accident in any mine shall be taken and made by jurors, and whenever it is practicable one-half of the jurymen shall be working miners. Any person having a personal interest in or employed in or in the management of the mine in which the accident occurred ‘or any person who has during the period of twelve months previous to such accident been discharged from the mine’ shall not be qualified to serve on the jury empanelled on the inquest; and it shall be the duty of the constable or other officer not to summon any person disqualified under this provision, and it shall be the duty of the coroner not to allow any such person to be sworn or sit on the jury.”

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—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or any person who has during the period of twelve months previous to such accident been discharged from the mine,” in lines 8 and 9, be omitted.—(Mr. Smith.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. Rogers,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 62.

Inspectors.

Any inspector of mines appointed at any time under the Mines Acts shall without further or other authority than this Act be and be deemed to be an inspector under the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909*.—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Question—That clause 62 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackey,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH AUGUST, 1913.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1913.

No. 1.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1912-13.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £283,671 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1912-13, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

* * * * * The sum of “£43,103.”—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £500.—(*Mr. Cotter.*)
Committee divided.

<p style="text-align: right;">Ayes, 18.</p> <p>Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Chatham, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Plain, Mr. Robertson,</p>	<p>Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Smith, Mr. Solly, Mr. Warde, Mr. Webber.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Tunnecliffe.</p>
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<p>Mr. Argyle, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barnes, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Downward, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Johnstone,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Noes, 27.</p> <p>Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. M. K. McKenzie, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Thomson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Bayles, Mr. Livingston.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £400.—(*Mr. Warde.*)
Committee divided.

<p style="text-align: right;">Ayes, 19.</p> <p>Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Chatham, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Plain, Mr. Rogers,</p>	<p>Mr. Sangster, Mr. Smith, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Solly, Mr. Warde, Mr. Webber.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Tunnecliffe.</p>
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<p>Mr. Argyle, Mr. Baird, Mr. Barnes, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Downward, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Johnstone,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Noes, 30.</p> <p>Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. M. K. McKenzie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oman, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Lawson, Mr. Livingston.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1913.

No. 3.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1912–13.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £283,671 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1912–13, viz.:—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

* * * * *

The sum of “£89,381.”—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Lemmon,		Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson
		Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Carlisle,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.
		Mr. Langdon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

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The sum of “£62,815.”—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £10.—(*Mr. Warde.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Lemmon,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson.
		Mr. Gordon,	
		Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Carlisle,
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1913.

No. 5.—*Mines Bill*—Clause 86.

PART III.—ABOLITION OF MINING BOARDS.

(1) Every mining board existing on the day preceding the commencement of this Act shall “be and the same is hereby abolished.”

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—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “be and the same is hereby abolished,” in line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “have their powers extended.”—(*Mr. McLachlan.*)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 8.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Chatham,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST AUGUST, 1913.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1913.

No. 1. *Workers' Compensation Bill*—Clause 9.*Schemes of Compensation, &c.*

(1) If a Judge of County Courts appointed by the Governor in Council to act under this section after taking steps to ascertain the views of the employer and workers and the Government Statist certifies—

- (a) that any scheme of compensation benefit or insurance for the workers of an employer in any employment (whether or not such scheme includes other employers and their workers) provides scales of compensation not less favorable to the workers and their dependants than the corresponding scales contained in this Act, and
- (b) that where the scheme provides for contributions by the workers the scheme confers benefits at least equivalent to the contributions in addition to the benefits to which the workers would have been entitled under this Act, and
- (c) that a majority (to be ascertained by ballot) of the workers to whom the scheme is applicable are in favour of the scheme,

the employer may whilst the certificate is in force contract with any of his workers that the provisions of the scheme shall be substituted for the provisions of this Act and thereupon the employer shall be liable only in accordance with the scheme, but save as aforesaid this Act shall apply notwithstanding any contract to the contrary made after the commencement of this Act.

(2) A Judge of County Courts may give a certificate to expire at the end of a limited period of not less than five years and may renew with or without modifications such a certificate to expire at the end of the period for which it is renewed.

(3) No scheme shall be so certified which—

- (a) contains an obligation upon the workers to join the scheme as a condition of their hiring; or
- (b) does not contain provisions enabling a worker to withdraw from the scheme.

(4) If complaint is made to a Judge of County Courts by or on behalf of the workers of any employer—

- (a) that the benefits conferred by any scheme no longer conform to the conditions stated in sub-section (1) of this section;
- (b) that the provisions of the scheme are being violated;
- (c) that the scheme is not being fairly administered; or
- (d) that satisfactory reasons exist for revoking the certificate,

the Judge shall examine into the complaint and if satisfied that good cause exists for such complaint shall unless the cause of complaint is removed revoke the certificate.

(5) When a certificate is revoked or expires any moneys or securities held for the purpose of the scheme shall after due provision has been made to discharge the liabilities already accrued be distributed as may be arranged between the employer and workers or as may be determined by a Judge of County Courts in the event of a difference of opinion.

(6) Whenever a scheme has been certified as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the employer to answer all such inquiries and to furnish all such accounts in regard to the scheme as may be made or required by a Judge of County Courts.

(7) Rules of Court may be made for carrying into effect the purposes of this section.

(8) The Treasurer of Victoria may with respect to all or any of the Government Departments cause schemes of compensation benefit or insurance to be framed with a view to their being certified by a Judge of County Courts as provided under this section.

—(Mr. Watt.)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 21.

(1) Where a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to include in the Third Schedule any diseases and manufacturing processes other than those mentioned in the said Schedule the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the said diseases and manufacturing processes shall be included in the said Schedule in accordance with such resolution.

(2) Every such Order shall on the expiration of three months from the date of such publication and while in force have the same effect as if the diseases and manufacturing processes named therein were inserted in the said Schedule, and this Act shall be read and construed accordingly.

—(Mr. Watt.)

Question—That clause 21 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH AUGUST, 1913.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1913.

No. 1.—*Workers' Compensation Bill*—Clause 28.*State Accident Insurance.*

(1) For the purpose of enabling employers to obtain from the State policies of accident insurance or indemnity indemnifying them against their liability in relation to workers' compensation under this or any other Act or at common law or otherwise, and of doing all such things as are incidental or conducive to the carrying out of accident insurance, a State Accident Insurance Office shall be constituted.

(2) Such office shall be managed and controlled by an officer who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall be called the Insurance Commissioner; and subject to the Public Service Acts such agents officers clerks and persons as may be necessary shall be appointed to assist the said Commissioner.

(3) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the Deputy Insurance Commissioner who shall manage and control the office during the absence and on behalf of the Insurance Commissioner and also during the occurrence from any cause of a vacancy in the office of Commissioner and so long as such vacancy continues.

(4) The Insurance Commissioner may from time to time by writing under his hand and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council delegate to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner or to any officer who may have been appointed to assist him any of the powers functions or duties imposed or conferred on the Insurance Commissioner by this Act.

—(Mr. Murray.)

Question—That clause 28 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 4.

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie.*Tellers.*Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Snowball.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Workers' Compensation Bill*—Clause 34.*Apportionment of Accident Insurance Premiums.*

(1) Where an employer (including the Crown or any Government Department) enters into a contract of accident insurance with the Insurance Commissioner in respect of a liability to any worker who is at the date of the contract or who may thereafter be employed by such employer, then such employer shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner a sum equal to five-sixths of the full premium chargeable for such insurance, and shall be entitled to deduct from the wages of each such worker employed by him a sum not exceeding two-sixths of such full premium.

(2) Where the contract of accident insurance is made with the Insurance Commissioner, the Treasurer shall contribute to the Insurance Fund one-sixth of the full premium from the Consolidated Revenue which is hereby appropriated accordingly. Such payments by the Treasurer shall be made monthly.

(3) Where an employer (including the Crown or any Government Department) enters into a contract of accident insurance with any insurer other than the Insurance Commissioner in respect of a liability under this Act to any worker who is at the date of the contract or who may thereafter be employed by such employer then such employer shall be entitled to deduct from the wages of each worker employed by him a sum not exceeding two-sixths of the premium paid or payable by such employer to such insurer for such insurance and not exceeding two-sixths of the full premium chargeable by the Insurance Commissioner for an accident insurance for a like amount.

(4) The deduction to be made by an employer pursuant to this Act from the wages of each insured worker shall be made weekly or whenever such wages are paid; and the deduction to be made for any week shall not exceed one fifty-second part of the yearly premium which the employer is entitled to deduct from the wages of each worker.

(5) In this section "worker" includes any worker at any time employed to succeed or doing the work of any worker insured by an employer.

—(Mr. Murray.)

Question—That clause 34 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Angus.	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1913.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Workers' Compensation Bill*—First Schedule.

SCALE AND CONDITIONS OF COMPENSATION.

(1) The amount of compensation under this Act shall be—

- * * * * *
- (b) where total or partial incapacity for work results from the injury, a weekly payment during the incapacity not exceeding fifty per cent. of his average weekly earnings during the previous twelve months, if he has been so long employed, but if not, then for any less period during which he has been in the employment of the same employer, but "such weekly payment shall not exceed" One pound, and the total liability of the employer in respect thereof shall not exceed Four hundred pounds.

Provided that—

- (a) as respects the weekly payments during total incapacity of a worker who is under twenty-one years of age at the date of the injury, and whose average weekly earnings are less than Twenty shillings, one hundred per cent. shall be substituted for fifty per cent. of his average weekly earnings, but the weekly payment shall in no case exceed Ten shillings.
- "(b) in the case of a worker whom his employer has reasonable cause to believe to be over sixty years of age, and who has entered into an agreement in writing with his employer as to the maximum amount of compensation to be payable to him under this Act in respect of accidents happening after the date of the agreement, the compensation shall not exceed that maximum, but the maximum shall not be less—
- (i.) where death results from the injury, and the worker leaves any dependants, than Fifty pounds,
- (ii.) where total or partial incapacity for work results from the injury, than a weekly payment during the incapacity, after the first week, of Five shillings, and a total liability of Fifty pounds."
- * * * * *

—(Mr. Murray.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "such weekly payment shall not exceed," in paragraph (1), sub-paragraph (b), line 5 of the sub-paragraph, be omitted.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) and sub-paragraphs (i.) and (ii.) thereof be omitted from the proviso.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the paragraph and sub-paragraphs proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Municipal Rating (Unimproved Value) Bill*—Clause 8.

No such proposal shall be deemed to be carried unless affirmed by a majority of the valid votes recorded "nor unless the number of valid votes recorded forms at least" one-third of the number of voters inscribed on the municipal roll.—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "nor unless the number of valid votes recorded forms at least," in line 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 13.

Subject to the provisions of this Act upon the submitting of any such proposal as is herein mentioned to a poll of the ratepayers—

- (a) all proceedings shall be had and taken as nearly as may be as upon an election of councillors under the provisions of any Act for the time being in force in the municipality relating to elections of councillors (including any provisions relating to voting by post at such elections); and
- (b) every person whose name is on the municipal roll shall be entitled to receive "as many voting-papers as the number of votes to which such person appears by such roll to be entitled."—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “as many voting-papers as the number of votes to which such person appears by such roll to be entitled,” in paragraph (b), lines 7–9, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “one voting-paper only.”—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Angus.	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND OCTOBER, 1913.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Municipal Rating (Unimproved Value) Bill*—Clause 14.*Rating on the Basis of Unimproved Capital Values.*

(1) Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act in the case of any municipality in which this Act has been adopted and so long as such adoption has not been rescinded—

- (i.) All rates made and levied after such adoption shall subject to the provisions of this Act be made and levied in respect of rateable property on the basis of the unimproved capital value thereof.
- (ii.) (a) For the purposes of making and levying such rates the council instead of causing a valuation of rateable properties in the municipal district to be made "shall" (subject to the provisions of the *Land Tax Act* 1910 and upon making the payment prescribed thereunder) adopt as such valuation the latest valuations of such rateable properties made by assessors under that Act showing the capital improved value and the unimproved capital value of each of the said properties.

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—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "shall," in sub-section (1), paragraph (ii.) (a), line 9, be omitted.—(Mr. McGregor.)

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Snowball.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH OCTOBER, 1913.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 1.—Hospitals and Charities Bill—Clause 8.

Appointment and Constitution of the Board.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted a Board of Charity consisting of "three" members who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

"(2) One of such members shall be a person conversant with the administration of charitable institutions outside the metropolis."

(3) The Governor in Council may appoint one of the members of the Board to be the Chairman of the Board.

(4) The Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the Board and may from time to time as any vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman or other member of the Board appoint some person to fill the vacancy.

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—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "three," in sub-section (1), line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "five."—(Mr. Elmslie.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Baird, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Warde, |
| Mr. Hampson, | Mr. Watt, |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | |
| Mr. McGregor, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLachlan, | Mr. Livingston, |
| Mr. Membrey, | Mr. Tunnecliffe. |

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| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. M. K. McKenzie, |
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. McPherson, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Plain, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Johnstone, | Mr. Snowball. |
| Mr. Langdon, | |
| Mr. Lemmon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. McCutcheon, | Mr. Gray. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

And the said clause having been further amended by the insertion of the word "five" in place of the word "three" omitted—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-section, viz. :—

"(2) Two of such members shall be a man and woman respectively conversant with the administration of charitable institutions within the metropolis; and two of such members shall be a man and woman respectively conversant with the administration of charitable institutions outside the metropolis."—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Baird,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Murray,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon.
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH OCTOBER, 1913.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill*—Clause 8 as amended.*Appointment and Constitution of the Board.*

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted a Board of Charity consisting of * five members who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

* * * * *

(2) *Two at least of such members shall be women and two at least of such members shall be conversant with the administration of charitable institutions outside the metropolis.*

(3) The Governor in Council may appoint one of the members of the Board to be the Chairman of the Board.

(4) The Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the Board and may from time to time as any vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman or other member of the Board appoint some person to fill the vacancy.

(5) The Governor in Council may at any time appoint for a period not exceeding six months any person to act in place of any member of the Board who is absent from Victoria or incapacitated by illness or other temporary cause from discharging his duties as such member. Such acting member shall discharge the duties of the member who is so absent or incapacitated until the return to Victoria or removal of the incapacity of such member or the expiry of the period of appointment of such acting member whichever first happens.

(6) Each member of the Board shall unless removed as provided in this Act be entitled to hold office for the term for which he is appointed but such term shall not exceed five years. Any member of the Board may from time to time be re-appointed for any further term not exceeding five years.

(7) "A member" of the Board shall not during his continuance in the office of member engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of such office without the consent in writing of the Governor in Council and shall not in any circumstances engage in any profession trade or calling outside the service of the State.

(8) The members of the Board shall not as such be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.

—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "A member," in sub-section (7), line 21, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "The chairman."—(Mr. McPherson.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Duffus,	
Mr. Farrer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Robertson.

No. 2.—Clause 10.

The Chairman shall be paid a salary at a rate not exceeding Eight hundred pounds per annum and each of the other members of the Board "a salary at a rate not exceeding Six hundred pounds per annum; and the amount of each of the said salaries shall be determined by the Governor in Council before the appointment is made."—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "Board," in lines 2-4, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "shall be paid attendance fees of such amount as may be prescribed by regulation but such fees shall not exceed Two guineas per member per sitting and shall not exceed One hundred and fifty guineas per member per annum and members shall also be paid all travelling expenses reasonably incurred in the performance of their duties."—(*Mr. McLeod.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Robertson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 13TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill*—Clause 25.*Establishment of Institutions and Benevolent Societies.*

(1) After the commencement of this Act no institution or benevolent society shall be established without the previous consent in writing of the Board.

(2) Every person or body of persons (whether incorporated or not) proposing to establish any institution or benevolent society shall make application for such consent to the Board in such manner as may be prescribed and in the application shall set forth the nature and purposes of the institution or benevolent society and all such matters as may be prescribed.

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(4) The Board "may" refuse any such application or may grant the same either absolutely or subject to such conditions as it may think fit.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "may" in sub-section (4), line 8, the words "with the consent of the Governor in Council" be inserted.—(*Mr. McLeod.*)

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Plain.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

No. 2.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 24.

(1) "At the end of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words"—

(3) All the representatives of employers and employes respectively nominated for any Special Board shall reside in the area or locality to which the determination of the Special Board is to be applied and shall be engaged in the process trade business or occupation affected within such area or locality; and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board.

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—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "At the end of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words," in sub-section (1), lines 1–2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words, viz. :—

"For sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

(2) The members of the Board shall be or shall have been *bonâ fide* and actual employers or employes respectively in the trade concerned."—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Farrer.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted, viz. :—

"For sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

(2) The members of the Board shall be or shall have been *bonâ fide* and actual employers or employes respectively in the trade concerned."—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Farrer.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 27.

Section one hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) Paragraph (c) of the said section is hereby repealed ; and at the end of the said section there shall be inserted the following new sub-sections :—

* * * * *

—(Sir Alexander Peacock.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(3) Any Special Board may determine what annual holidays upon full pay shall be granted to the employés in the business trade or occupation concerned.”—(Mr. Solly.)

Question—That new sub-section (3) proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it was passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(4) Every Special Board shall determine the lowest sum or rates of payment payable to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process trade business or occupation specified in the appointment of such Board without any regard to the sex of the worker or workers (as the case may be).”—(*Mr. Solly.*)

Question—That new sub-section (4) proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. McPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(5) Every Special Board may determine what payment shall be made to any employé required to work during a portion of his meal time.”—(*Mr. Solly.*)

Question—That new sub-section (5) proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

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

Noes, 36.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

No. 4.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—Clause 37.

Court of Industrial Appeals.

For sub-sections (2) and (3) of section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

(2) Such Court shall consist of “the chairmen of Special Boards and the persons who have been chairmen of Special Boards.”

* * * * *

—(*Sir Alexander Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ the chairmen of Special Boards and the persons who have been chairmen of Special Boards,” in lines 4-5, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ one of the judges of the Supreme Court and two members of the Special Board from whose determination the appeal is made.”—(*Mr. McLeod.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Solly.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—*Land Tax Bill*—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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 year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen shall be : On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, One halfpenny.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Two hundred and fifty,” in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Five hundred.”—(*Mr. Chatham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Bill*—New Clause A4.Section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Elmslie.*)

Question—That new clause A4 be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. Plain,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

No. 2.—*Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Bill*—New Clause A.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act this tramway shall be taken over by the State in the year One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.—(*Mr. McLachlan.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McLachlan.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913.

No. 14.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH DECEMBER, 1913.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1913.

No. 1 — *Electoral Districts Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) The Legislative Assembly shall consist of "seventy" members.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "seventy" in sub-section (1), line 1, be omitted.

—(Mr. Elmslie.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913-14.

No. 15.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH JANUARY, 1914.

THURSDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1914.

No 1.—*Workers' Compensation Bill (No. 2)*—New clause A as amended.

(1) Where—

an employer employs workers * * * * * ; and
 the wages (if any) paid by him to workers so employed did not exceed the total sum
 of One hundred and * sixty pounds in the twelve months preceding the first
 employment by him of workers in any year * * *

he shall if not already insured be deemed to have been insured in the State Accident Insurance
 Office from the commencement of the employment in that year for the full amount of his liability to
 pay compensation under this Act to workers so employed—

if pursuant to any regulations under this Act and within fourteen days after the
 commencement of the employment he gives notice in writing to the Insurance
 Commissioner of the fact of his so employing workers ; and

if he obtains from the Insurance Commissioner as soon as practicable a policy of
 insurance indemnifying him against the full amount of his liability under this
 Act to pay compensation to workers so employed.

(2) The premiums in respect of every such policy—

(a) shall be calculated and be deemed to be due and owing from the commencement
 of the employment ; and

(b) may be recovered by the Insurance Commissioner in any court of competent
 jurisdiction.

(3) In the case of an employer who at the commencement of this Act is employing workers
 as aforesaid any reference in this section to the first employment of workers or the commencement
 of the employment shall so far as relates to such workers be taken to mean the day on which this
 Act comes into operation.—(Mr. Mackinnon.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted at the end of sub-section (1), viz. :—

“ Provided that if an employer shall fail to give such notice as aforesaid and to obtain a policy the workers employed by him may in the event of the said employer failing to pay any compensation to which any worker shall be entitled under this Act recover such compensation from the Insurance Commissioner and all sums paid by the Insurance Commissioner under this proviso may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.”—(*Mr. Toutcher.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913-14.

No. 16.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 5TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1913-14.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 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.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

DIVISION No. 27.

* * * * *

The sum of "£73,717."—(Mr. Murray.)

Notice having been taken by Mr. Watt that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Angus,
Mr. Baird,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Farthing,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Leckie,

Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Murray,
Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Watt.

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston.

Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter, Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Jewell, Tellers.
Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Plain,
Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

II.— MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
EDUCATION.

DIVISION No. 34.

* * * * *

The sum of "£311,804."—(*Sir Alexander Peacock.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Elmslie.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by 15s.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1913-14.

No. 17.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1913-14.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

SURVEY, LAND SETTLEMENT, CLOSER SETTLEMENT, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

DIVISION No. 67.

* * * * *

The sum of "£58,582."—(*Mr. Lawson.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Elmslie.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Leckie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 12TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

No. 2.—*Factories and Shops Bill*.—Clause 10 on recommitment.

Persons in Charge of Suction Gas-engines Steam Boilers &c.

(1) In section fifty of the Principal Act before the word "steam-engine" wherever occurring in the said section there shall be inserted the words "suction gas-engine of twenty-five horse power or over or."

(2) At the end of sub-section (1) of section fifty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words "authorizing such person to take charge of such a suction gas-engine or steam-engine or boiler (as the case may be)."

(3) At the end of section fifty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—

"Provided that for six months after the commencement of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1913 the provisions of this section with reference to suction gas-engines of twenty-five horse power or over shall not apply to any person who immediately before the commencement of the said Act was in charge of any such suction gas-engine."

(4) In sub-section (1) of section fifty-one of the Principal Act before the word "steam-engine" there shall be inserted the words "suction gas-engine or."

(5) In sub-section (3) of section fifty-four of the Principal Act after the words "take charge of" there shall be inserted the words "any suction gas-engine of twenty-five horse power or over or."

(6) Sub-section (2) of section fifty-five of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the number (1) prefixed to the said section is hereby repealed.

(7) In sub-section (2) of section fifty-six of the Principal Act before the word "steam-engine" there shall be inserted the words "suction gas-engine of twenty-five horse power or over or."

(8) In paragraph (e) of section two hundred and twenty-two after the word "boilers" there shall be inserted the words "or suction gas-engines."

(9) In section two and in the heading to Division 16 of Part III. of the Principal Act the word "steam" is hereby repealed.—(*Sir Alexander Peacock.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Leckie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Farrer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

No. 3.—*Supply—Estimates for 1913-14.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 96.

Subdivision No. 1.

WORKING EXPENSES OF ALL LINES DURING THE YEAR 1913-14.

* * * * *

The sum of "£953,533."—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £10.—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £9.—(*Mr. Warde.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1914.

No. 5.—*Supply—Estimates for 1913-14.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 96.

Subdivision No. 1.

WORKING EXPENSES OF ALL LINES DURING THE YEAR 1913-14.

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The sum of “£953,533.”—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £8.—(*Mr. Prendergast*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Hutchinson,	
		Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Baird,
		Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £7.—(*Mr. Plain*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Hogan,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Outtrim,		Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Gray,	
		Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Livingston,
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington.
		Mr. Leckie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(*Mr. Cotter*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Baird,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Leckie,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8—

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1913-14 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No. 98.

CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

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The sum of "£1,810."—(*Mr. Mackinnon*.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £3.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Cotter,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

