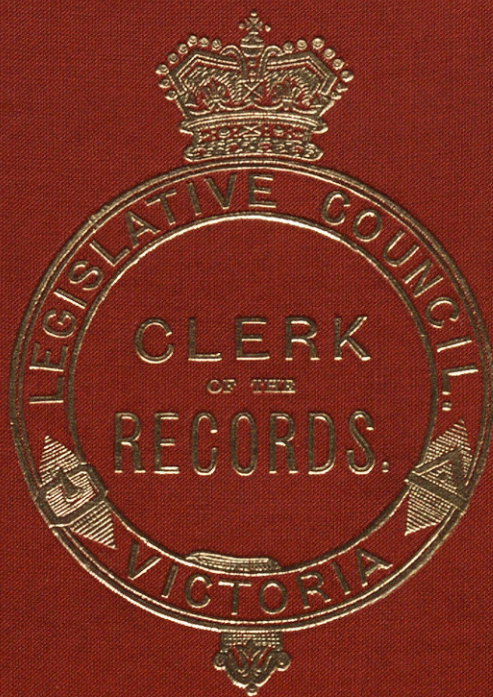


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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1905.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
<b>Each Province returns two Members.</b>				
<b>METROPOLITAN.</b>				
<b>EAST YARRA :</b>				
The Honorables—				
James Balfour .. .. .	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	12,898 Electors.
Edward Miller .. .. .	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>MELBOURNE :</b>				
The Honorables—				
William Cain .. .. .	.. 24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	13,408 Electors.
John Mark Davies .. .. .	.. 24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	
<b>MELBOURNE EAST :</b>				
The Honorables—				
William Pitt .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	10,901 Electors.
Adam McLellan .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Donald Melville .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	11,781 Electors.
Frank Stuart .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Henry Payne .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	12,838 Electors.
Thomas Luxton .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>MELBOURNE WEST :</b>				
The Honorables—				
John George Aikman .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	12,420 Electors.
William Haslam Edgar .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>COUNTRY.</b>				
<b>BENDIGO :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Joseph Sternberg .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	8,910 Electors.
Alfred Hicks .. .. .	.. .. .	12 Dec., 1904..	1907	
Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Abbott, deceased.				
<b>GIPPSLAND :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Edward Jolley Crooke .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	9,151 Electors.
William Pearson .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>NELSON :</b>				
The Honorables—				
Hans William Henry Irvine .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	7,467 Electors.
James Drysdale Brown .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>NORTHERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				
William Lawrence Baillieu .. .. .	.. 24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	8,436 Electors.
Martin Cussen .. .. .	.. 24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	

\* No contest having taken place, the dates of retirement were determined by lot. See Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, 2nd August, 1904.

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	Nomination.	Polling.		
<b>Each Province returns two Members.</b>				
<b>COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<b>NORTH-EASTERN :</b>				8,757 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	
Willis Little ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	
<b>NORTH-WESTERN :</b>				9,504 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
Joseph Major Pratt ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>SOUTHERN :</b>				9,210 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	
Nicholas FitzGerald ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	Appointed Chairman of Committees, 30th June, 1904.
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN :</b>				10,037 Electors.
The Honorables—				
James Callender Campbell	24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN :</b>				8,716 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	
Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., K.C.	24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	Elected President, 29th June, 1904.
<b>WELLINGTON :</b>				8,973 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., K.C.	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
John Young McDonald ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1907	
<b>WESTERN :</b>				9,088 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1910*	
Robert Blackwood Ritchie	24 May, 1904..	..	1907*	
<b>Representative of Public Officers and Railways Officers.</b>				
The Honorable—				5,696 Electors.
William John Evans ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	

\* No contest having taken place, the dates of retirement were determined by lot. See Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, 2nd August, 1904.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 31st December, 1905.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

## SECOND SESSION

OF THE

## TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

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ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st November, 1905, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 15th November, p. 78. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1984.*)

ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage.*"—(Hon. D. Melville, for Hon. W. J. Evans.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st August, 1905, p. 29.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th September, 1905, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th October, p. 64. (*Assented to 23rd October. Act No. 1977.*)

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1905 (morning), p. 110.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th December (morning), p. 119. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2009.*)

ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL.—Bill to declare the law with respect to Ancient Lights.—(Hon. T. H. Payne.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 11th July, 1905, p. 14.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th July, p. 28. Bill not returned from Assembly.

APPROPRIATION BILL.—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 six and to appropriate the Supplies*

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*granted in this Session of Parliament.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th November, 1905, p. 89.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th November, p. 91. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2014.*)

ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.

—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Artificial Manures Act 1904.'*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th September, 1905, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 3rd October, p. 62. (*Assented to 10th October. Act No. 1976.*)

AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Audit Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 68.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st November, p. 71. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1979.*)

CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, p. 74.

Petition presented, 29th November, p. 89.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 93. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1994.*)

COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 68.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—further motion for the adjournment of the debate; amendment, by leave, withdrawn; Bill read a second time and

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committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st November, p. 72. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1981.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.*”—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th July, 1905, pp. 16-17. (*Assented to 18th July. Act No. 1963.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and four and One thousand nine hundred and five.*”—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th July, 1905, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th July, p. 28. (*Assented to 1st August. Act No. 1964.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.*”—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th October, 1905, pp. 65-6. (*Assented to 23rd October. Act No. 1978.*)

DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1898.’*”—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1905, p. 102.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th December, p. 106. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2002.*)

EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of the Site for Reservoir Stormwater Channel and Public Park at Eaglehawk and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1905, p. 98.

EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL—*continued.*

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—further motion for the adjournment of the debate; amendment, by leave, withdrawn; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 102. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2000.*)

EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the *Education Act 1901.*—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10th October, 1905, p. 64.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17th October, p. 66; debated resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 31st October, p. 69.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 8th December, p. 105.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 8th December, pp. 109-10. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2005.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1905.’*”—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1905, p. 102.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 9th December (morning), p. 114.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to two of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment; amendment considered; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly in new clause A, 9th December (morning), p. 119. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2008.*)

FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Employment of Chinese in Factories or Work-rooms.*”—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, p. 74.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed to put off for “six months”—debate adjourned, 5th December, p. 96; debate resumed and second reading (on division) put off for six months, 6th December, p. 99.

FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops, and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd August, 1905, p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23rd August, p. 42; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th September, p. 57.

**FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—continued.**

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with another of the said amendments, and have made certain consequential amendments; amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with, and agree to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly, 3rd October, pp. 61-2. (*Assented to 6th October. Act No. 1975.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Restriction of Transfer of Bonds and Debentures held by the Trustees of Friendly Societies or Branches of Friendly Societies.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th August, 1905, p. 35.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd August, p. 42. (*Assented to 29th August. Act No. 1967.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the Cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, p. 74.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th November, p. 80. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1987.*)

**GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.** — Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1905, p. 96.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 104; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 6th December, p. 98.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have disagreed with one amendment in clause 4, line 11, but have made a consequential amendment, 8th December, p. 105.

Amendments considered; the Council (on division) insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on one of their amendments, and agree to the consequential amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council, 8th December, pp. 108-9.

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Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, do insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, and insist on the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 4 to omit "Five" and insert "Three"; amendments considered; the Council do not now insist on one of their amendments, but agree to the amendment of the Assembly on such amendment, and do insist on another of the said amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 9th December (morning), p. 118.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Council, 11th December, p. 121.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 11th December, p. 125. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2012.*)

**GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act respecting voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, p. 74.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th November, p. 80.

Further considered in Committee, and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—"*An Act respecting voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong*"; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st November, p. 82.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 23rd November, p. 85. (*Assented to 5th December. Act No. 1989.*)

**INCOME TAX BILL.**—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 six.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, pp. 73-4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 15th November, p. 78. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1985.*)

**LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 68.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1st November, p. 71.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 8; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 15th November, p. 77.

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Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 22nd November, p. 83.

Amendment considered; the Council agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council, 23rd November, p. 86. (*Assented to 5th December. Act No. 1991.*)

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the *Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903.*—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th July, 1905, p. 21.

Read a second time (on division) and committed; considered in Committee, 25th July, pp. 24-5.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th July, pp. 27-8. Bill not returned from Assembly.

LICENSING OF BOATS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Licensing of Boats let out for Hire.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies, for Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th July, 1905, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th August, p. 33. (*Assented to 15th August. Act No. 1965.*)

LOAN CONVERSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th November, 1905, p. 79.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21st November, p. 81.

Reported with the following suggested amendments, viz. :—

Clause 7, line 41, omit "of twenty thousand pounds," and insert "equal to one per centum of the amount borrowed under this Act."

Clause 7, lines 44-5, omit "a sum of seven hundred thousand pounds has been paid into the said fund under the provisions of this Act," and insert "the amount so borrowed is paid off or redeemed."

In Item 1 of the Schedule, omit "Any portion of the sum provided for Item 1 which is not required for the said purpose of redemption shall be added to and be available for the purposes of Item 2 of this Schedule";

—report adopted, 21st November, p. 81.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill; Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd November, p. 85. (*Assented to 5th December. Act No. 1990.*)

## MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—

Bill intituled "*An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1905, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17th October, p. 66.

Further considered in Committee, 31st October, p. 69.

Reported with the following suggested amendments, viz. :—

Clause 1, lines 9-12, omit "shall as from such day receive under Part VI. of the Act No. 160 a superannuation allowance computed at the same rate as if he had on such day actually attained the age of sixty years, and he," substitute "there shall as from the said day be paid in the manner hereinafter provided as a superannuation allowance such monthly sum as is equal to the monthly rate of a superannuation allowance to the said Paul Anthony McAnulty computed under Part VI. of the Act No. 160 as if he had on the said day actually attained the age of sixty years, and the said Paul Anthony McAnulty."

Clause 1, line 15, after "Act" add—"Out of each monthly sum so payable Twenty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence shall during the lifetime of said Paul Anthony McAnulty be paid to his wife Mrs. Bridget Cecilia McAnulty and after her death to her executors or administrators for the support and maintenance of the said Paul Anthony McAnulty and his infant children if any and the balance of the said monthly sum shall be paid to the said Paul Anthony McAnulty";

—report adopted, 31st October, pp. 69-70.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill; Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd November, p. 83. (*Assented to 5th December. Act No. 1988.*)

MALVERN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th August, 1905, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 29th August, p. 44. (*Assented to 12th September. Act No. 1971.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly, and read a first time, 8th December, 1905, p. 107.

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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 7; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th December, p. 107.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 9th December (morning), p. 114. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2007.*)

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th August, 1905, p. 35.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd August, p. 42. (*Assented to 29th August. Act No. 1968.*)

MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, p. 73.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th November, p. 79.

Further considered in Committee, 21st November, p. 81; 30th November, p. 92; 1st December, p. 93.

Reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 35, and 44; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with further amendments, 1st December, p. 93.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 2, 5, 11, 13, and 33; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; recommitted in respect of new clause A; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with further amendments; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th December, p. 95.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments; amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on certain amendments of the Council, do not insist on some of their amendments, and do insist on others (one on division) of the said amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 9th December (morning), pp. 110-113.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to add new sub-clause to clause 28; amendments considered; the Council (on division) still insist

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on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 9th December (morning), pp. 115-17.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they still insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Council; amendments considered; the Council (on division) do not now insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 11th December, pp. 121-4. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2011.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce for One Year the Municipal Endowment.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 68.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st November, pp. 71-2. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1980.*)

MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds, and amending Section Fifty-three of the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th August, 1905, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th September, p. 48. (*Assented to 12th September. Act No. 1972.*)

OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Land to borrow Money for the purposes of the Trust.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1905, p. 88.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 94. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1995.*)

OPIUM BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 67.

Petition presented 1st November, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1st November, p. 71.

Further considered in Committee, 16th November, p. 80; 21st November, p. 82; 1st December, p. 93.

Reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 6; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 93.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to two of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, but have made a consequential amendment in clause 6, 7th December, p. 101.



OPIUM BILL—*continued.*

Amendment considered; the Council insist on their amendment in clause 6, and disagree with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the said clause, 8th December, p. 106.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 8th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2003.*)

POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill to further amend the *Poisons Act 1890*.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 11th July, 1905, p. 14.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th August, p. 33.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 31st October, p. 68.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly, 1st November, p. 72.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 14th November, p. 76.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to His Excellency's amendment, 16th November, p. 79. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1986.*)

POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1890* and for other purposes.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 69.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st November, p. 72. Bill not returned from Assembly.

PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill to amend the *Probate Charges Act 1903*.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 11th July, 1905, p. 14.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1st August, p. 30; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th August, p. 33.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th August, p. 43. (*Assented to 12th September. Act No. 1970.*)

PURE FOOD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1905, p. 74.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16th November, p. 79; debate resumed and (on division) further

PURE FOOD BILL—*continued.*

adjourned, 21st November, p. 82; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and ordered to be committed, 22nd November, p. 84.

Motion, by leave—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to call witnesses to the Bar to give evidence with respect to the Bill (on division) resolved in the affirmative, 22nd November, p. 84.

Committed and considered in Committee, 22nd November, p. 84.

Further considered in Committee, 23rd November, p. 86; 28th November, p. 88; 29th November, p. 89; 30th November, p. 92; 5th December, p. 95.

Reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 8, 9, and 17; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th December, p. 95.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, 7th December, p. 103.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do insist on one of the said amendments (one on division), and have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on certain amendments of the Council, and have made a further amendment in clause 15, 8th December, pp. 106-7.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the further amendment of the Council in clause 15, do not insist on disagreeing to omit words in clause 24, and insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council in clause 40; amendment considered; the Council still insist on their amendment in clause 40, 9th December (morning), p. 110.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council; amendment considered; the Council (on division) do not now insist on their amendment in clause 40 disagreed with by the Assembly, 9th December (morning), p. 114.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 11th December, p. 125. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2010.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—

Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1905, p. 98.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 102. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1999.*)

**REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL.**—Bill relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th June, 1905, p. 9.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th July, p. 16.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23rd August, p. 41. (*Assented to 29th August. Act No. 1966.*)

**REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, p. 67.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14th November, p. 76.

Further considered in Committee, 15th November, p. 77; 21st November, pp. 81-2.

Reported with amendments, and Bill re-committed in respect of clause 6; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st November, pp. 81-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered; the Council agree to some of the amendments of the Assembly, and disagree with one of the said amendments, 9th December (morning), pp. 118-19.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Council, 11th December, p. 121.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 11th December, p. 125.

Message from Assembly notifying their agreement to His Excellency's amendments, 11th December, p. 126. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2013.*)

**ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th August, 1905, pp. 45-6.

Petitions presented, 12th September, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th September, p. 57. (*Assented to 26th September. Act No. 1973.*)

**SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th August, 1905, pp. 43-4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th September, p. 59. (*Assented to 6th October. Act No. 1974.*)

**SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after Active Military Service in South Africa, and also to certain Relatives of Deceased Members.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1905, p. 91.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 94. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1997.*)

**SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to Authorize the Sale of Certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1905, p. 101.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th December, p. 105.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 8th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2004.*)

**STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1905, p. 101.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 7 and 12; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 8th December, p. 107.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 9th December (morning), p. 114. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2006.*)

**STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock or Consolidated Inscribed Stock or Debentures from London Registers to Melbourne Registers.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1905, p. 98.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 102. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2001.*)

**SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June. One thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th August, 1905, p. 35.

Petitions presented, 15th August, p. 36; 22nd August, p. 39.

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—*continued*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th August, p. 37.

Further considered in Committee, 22nd August, p. 40.

Reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—

Item 3, after "receiving house for" insert "supposed Lunatics and Retreat for."

Omit Item 31, "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600."

—22nd August, p. 40.

Order for consideration of resolutions from the Committee discharged, and clauses 2 and 3 recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration; reconsidered in Committee, 23rd August, p. 41.

Re-reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 3-4, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

Motion—That the following Resolutions be adopted, viz.:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill:—

(1) Clause 2, page 2, lines 3-4, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

(2) Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

In the Schedule:—

(3) Item 3, after "Receiving House for" insert "supposed Lunatics and Retreat for."

(4) Omit Item 31. "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600."

—23rd August, pp. 41-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the suggested amendment in Item 3 of the Schedule to the Bill, but have not amended the Bill in any other respect suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill; Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee, and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 29th August, p. 44. (*Assented to 30th August. Act No. 1969.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (No. 2.)—Bill intitled "An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and other Moneys."—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1905, p. 97.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 102. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1998.*)

TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL.—Bill intitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Talbot Colony for Epileptics and for other purposes."—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1905, p. 99.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th December, p. 102.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 8th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2015.*)

TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Bill intitled "An Act relating to Sellers of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff."—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; motion for second reading lapsed for want of quorum, 11th December, 1905, p. 126. Bill lapsed.

TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Bill intitled "An Act to provide for the Issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor."—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 31st October, 1905, pp. 68-9.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st November, p. 72. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1982.*)

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—Bill intitled "An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic."—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th September, 1905, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 3rd October, p. 62.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council, 17th October, p. 66.

Amendment considered; Council (on division) insist on their amendment with further amendments, 31st October, p. 69.

**VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—continued.**

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council, and have disagreed with the further amendments of the Council in such amendment; amendment considered; the Council (on division) do not insist on their amendment in clause 3, 14th November, p. 75. (*Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 1983.*)

**VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—**Bill intituled "*An Act to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1905, p. 91.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 94. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1996.*)

**VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—**Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd November, 1905, p. 86.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st December, p. 93. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 1993.*)

**WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—**Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water, to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters, the property in the beds and banks containing the same, and for other purposes.*"—Laid upon the Table of the House by the Clerk of the Legislative Council pursuant to the Standing Order of the House of the 23rd November, 1904, 27th June, 1905, p. 10.—Bill lapsed.

**WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—**Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th August, 1905, pp. 35-6.

Petition presented 30th August, p. 45.

Motion—That, pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, the Legislative Council request that the Honorable George Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, will be so good as to attend in the Council Chamber on Tuesday next for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.*"—Agreed to 22nd August, p. 40.

**WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—continued.**

Message from the Assembly notifying that the foregoing resolution of the Council had been communicated to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, 23rd August, p. 42.

The Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, having attended the Council Chamber to explain provisions of the Bill, was announced and was welcomed by the President, 30th August, p. 45.

Motion—That the Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 30th August, p. 45; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5th September, p. 48.

Further considered in Committee, 6th September, p. 49; 12th September, p. 51; 13th September, p. 53; 19th September, p. 55.

Reported with amendments, 19th September, p. 55.

Recommitted in respect of clauses 2, 37, 159, and 327; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 19th September, p. 55.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 14, 19, 21, 27, 43, 61, 65, 73, 154, 159, 219, 274, 275, and 308, and for the consideration of a proposed new clause; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th September, p. 59.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 10th October, p. 63.

Amendments considered; Council disagree with the amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council in clause 4, and insist on their amendment to omit clause 41, 17th October, p. 66.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to omit clause 41, and do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council in clause 4, but have made a further amendment, 14th November, p. 73.

Amendment considered; the Council agree to the further amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 14th November, p. 76.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending certain amendments in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 28th November, p. 88. (*Assented to 12th December. Act No. 2016.*)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—**Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1905, pp. 87-8.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 29th November, p. 89. (*Assented to 5th December. Act No. 1992.*)

# VICTORIA.

No. 1.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1905.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1905, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

### FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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 16th day of May, 1905: 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 Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1905; and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1905, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

THOS. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together for the purpose of seeking your advice and assistance with regard to various important matters.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to inform you that the finances of the State continue in a satisfactory condition, and that the accounts for the year ending on the 30th instant will show a substantial surplus.

Upon the recommendation of the Lands Purchase and Management Board, appointed under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act, My Advisers have purchased several estates suitable for the purposes of the Act. The work of surveying and subdividing those estates is proceeding as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that within a short time the lands will be available for settlement. You will be gratified to learn that, owing to the buoyancy of the revenue, it has been possible to defray a large portion of the cost of the purchase of the estates out of the ordinary income of the year.

During the recess a Conference of Federal and State Ministers was held in Hobart, at which Victoria was represented. Many subjects of importance were discussed, notably the questions of the taking over by the Federal Government of the debts of the States, the continuation for a further period of the provisions of the clause in the Commonwealth Constitution for the return to the States of three-fourths of the Customs and Excise Revenue, the payments to be made to the various States on account of properties transferred to the Commonwealth, and the steps to be taken for promoting the commercial and agricultural interests of Australia. The representatives of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria also conferred on the important subject of the control and distribution of the waters of the River Murray. Though finality was not arrived at on those questions, yet a distinct advance was made towards a satisfactory settlement.

The investigations of the Royal Commission on the Butter Industry have thrown light upon the manner in which that business has been conducted. The report of the Commission has shown the necessity for legislation dealing with certain abuses, and with the removal of obstacles to the development of the industry. To remedy one of the chief evils disclosed by the inquiry, My Advisers have prepared, and will lay before you, a measure dealing with the subject of Secret Commissions. The other matters referred to in the report are receiving careful consideration.

In connexion with the Butter Industry, you will also be glad to know that such a substantial reduction in the charges for freight has been secured from the shipping companies as will materially assist in developing the export trade by enabling producers to compete in the markets of the world on terms more favorable than hitherto.

The important Bill to consolidate and amend the Water Acts, and to declare the law as to private rights in natural waters, which was under your consideration last session, will be again submitted to you, and will, My Advisers trust, be placed upon the Statute-Book.

With the view of improving the Port of Geelong, it is proposed to increase the depth of the Hopetoun Channel, and to provide an increase of berthage. Trading vessels of a greater draught will be thus enabled to enter the port, discharge their cargoes, and reload, with safety and despatch. A Bill to make provision for these works will be laid before you.

The work of deepening the entrance to Port Phillip Heads is being steadily proceeded with, and, in order to provide additional accommodation for ocean shipping, My Advisers propose to submit a scheme for constructing a new dock at Port Melbourne.

The important matter of insuring that the food of the people shall be pure and wholesome, has been carefully considered, and Bills have been prepared for preventing its adulteration, and for securing the proper supervision of dairies and of the sale of milk.

The recently appointed Inspector-General of the Insane is now in charge of the various asylums of the State, and is being consulted by My Advisers with reference to the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be found to be practicable.

The care and the treatment of persons suffering from consumption have received earnest consideration, and My Advisers have established sanatoria at Broadmeadows and Point Nepean, where such cases are being dealt with according to the best methods known to medical science. Arrangements have also been made for the admission of similar cases into several of the country hospitals.

#### MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure will be submitted to you, and, while providing for the requirements of the State, they will be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

#### MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

#### MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The work of codifying the Criminal Law has been completed, and a measure has been prepared, and will be laid before you, to give effect to this desirable reform. A Bill providing for the imposition of indeterminate sentences in criminal cases will also be laid before you.

You will also be asked to consider a Bill to consolidate and make permanent the law relating to Factories and Shops.

In order to improve the standard of efficiency in the schools of the State, a measure dealing with the status and remuneration of teachers will be submitted to you containing provisions for the more ready recognition and reward of those who prove themselves the most meritorious.

During the recess a Continuation School was established wherein teachers, and those intending to become teachers, may acquire the valuable art of imparting instruction to the young. This special Institution will also form a connecting link between the State School and the University for those pupils who win distinctions in the State Schools.

You will be asked to consider measures providing for the re-organization of the Forests Department, and for the better management of the valuable timber-producing areas of the State.

In furtherance of their policy of developing the Mining Resources of the State, My Advisers have arranged to advance a sum of £5,000 to the South Star Gold Mining Company on the Sebatopol Plateau, Ballarat, for the purpose of sinking its shaft (already the deepest in the district) to 3,000 feet, and cross-cutting for the lodes at this depth, thus assisting to prove the mineral resources of this important gold-field at a much greater depth than hitherto.

The results of the working of the Railways for the past year are most satisfactory, both the gross receipts and the net revenue being the largest ever earned by the Department. Full details of the accounts of the year, and of the manner in which it is intended to deal with the surplus shown in those accounts will be duly submitted to you.

My Advisers intend to lay before you a number of other measures, including Bills providing for compulsory voting, for the prevention of disorderly conduct at public meetings, for the protection of securities belonging to Friendly Societies, for amending the Land Act and the Land Tax Act, and for removing certain anomalies in the Public Service Acts; also Bills relating to Stock Foods, Stamp Duties, and the improvement of the Carrum Swamp.

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

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

4. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Bendigo Province in the place of the Honorable J. H. Abbott, deceased; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Alfred Hicks had been elected in pursuance thereof.

5. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable A. Hicks being introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

“ALFRED HICKS.”

6. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, W. Cain, E. J. Crooke, M. Cussen, Sir H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, W. H. Edgar, Dr. W. H. Embling, W. J. Evans, T. C. Harwood, W. Little, T. Luxton, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, A. McLellan, D. Melville, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, W. Pitt, J. M. Pratt, R. B. Rees, A. O. Sachse, and F. Stuart severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

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

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

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

“H. J. WRIXON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN GEORGE AIKMAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district as herein set out, and are known as—shop and land, McCulloch-street, Donald, shire of Donald, occupied by John D. Collier, surgeon, and valued at Fifty pounds; shop and land, Nhill, shire of Lowan, and valued at Twelve pounds; shop and land, Nhill, occupied by O. J. Harken, shire of Lowan, and valued at Thirty-eight pounds; shop, dwellings, and land, shire of Dimboola, and valued at Twenty-five pounds. Total, One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district as above set out are rated in the rate-books of such districts upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district as above set out are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds, and are as follows :—Shop and land, McCulloch-street, Donald, shire of Donald, occupied by John D. Collier, surgeon, and valued at Fifty pounds; shop and land, Nhill, shire of Lowan, and valued at Twelve pounds; shop and land, Nhill, occupied by O. J. Harken, shire of Lowan, and valued at Thirty-eight pounds; shop, dwellings, and land, shire of Dimboola, and valued at Twenty-five pounds. Total, One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

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

“ J. G. AIKMAN.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran.

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

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

“ JAMES BALFOUR.”

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

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

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

“ J. DRYSDALE BROWN.”

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

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

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

“ WILLIAM CAIN.”

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

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

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

“ E. J. CROOKE.”



"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, MARTIN CUSSEN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rodney, and are known as 'Tally Ho Park,' Mooroopna, tenements in Main-street, Mooroopna.

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

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

"MART. CUSSEN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, of the city of Ballarat, K.C.M.G., do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Ballarat, and are known as allotment 2 of section fourteen, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

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

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

"HENRY CUTHBERT."

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

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

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

"JNO. M. DAVIES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty-one pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as land and house, No. 1 Railway Road, Malvern; also vacant land situate corner of Railway-road and Station-street, Malvern.

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

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

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

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

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

"WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING."

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

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

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

"W. J. EVANS."

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

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

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

"THOS. C. HARWOOD."

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

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

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

"WILLIS LITTLE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS LUXTON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and ninety-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as 'Graudview,' 5 Wynnstay-road, Armadale; 'Craigmill,' 15 Mathoura-road, Toorak.

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

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

"THOS. LUXTON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that

such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as part of portion 24, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing one hundred and fifty-two acres.

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

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

"WALTER MANIFOLD."

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

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

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

"D. E. MCBRYDE."

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

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

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

"J. Y. McDONALD."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ADAM McLELLAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-four pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Richmond, and are known as—land adjoining 83 Lord-street, Richmond; house and land, 83 Lord-street, Richmond; cottage and land, 111 Hunter-street; cottage and land, 113 Hunter-street; stables and land adjoining 111 Hunter-street.

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

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

"ADAM McLELLAN."

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

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

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

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

"D. MELVILLE."

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

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

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

"EDWARD MILLER."

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

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

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

"THOS. H. PAYNE."

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

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

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

"WILLIAM PITT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOSEPH MAJOR PRATT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as all that piece of land containing thirty-six perches and three-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment four, section fourteen, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, at East Melbourne, county of Bourke.

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

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

"J. M. PRATT."

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

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

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

"R. BLOOMFIELD REES."

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

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

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

"A. O. SACHSE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, FRANK STUART, of Flinders-street, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Broadmeadows, and are known as all that piece of land containing ten acres two roods and two perches, or thereabouts, and being lot 16 and part of lot 15 on plan of subdivision number 2093, lodged in the office of Titles, and being part of Crown portion 1, section 2, parish of Will Will Rook, county of Bourke.

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

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

"FRANK STUART."

7. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, A Bill relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines and Water Supply to the Honorable D. McLeod, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria, including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, the Inspection of Mines, Dredging, Progress of Mining, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1904.

Charges against the Honorable John William Taverner.—Report of the Royal Commission. Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1903-4.

Report of Proceedings of the Conference between the Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Hobart, February, 1905.

Royal Commission on the Butter Industry—

Further Progress Report on Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix.

Final Report on Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c.; with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices.

Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1904—

Part I.—Population.

Part II.—Finance.

Part III.—Social Condition.

Part IV.—Accumulation.

Part V.—Municipal Statistics.

Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Artificial Manures Act 1904.—Regulations.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.

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

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Murtagh Murphy from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Treasurer.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1904.

- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1904.  
 Promotion of Edgar Elmore Williams from the Third Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service to the Second Class in the Law Department.  
 Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1904.  
 Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, for the year ended 31st December, 1904.  
 Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1904, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.  
 Rules under Division VII. of the Companies Act 1896.—Eleventh Schedule.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.  
 Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £300.  
 The Inebriates Act 1904.—Regulae Generales.  
 The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Fourteenth General Report.  
 Twenty-sixth Annual Report on Friendly Societies.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1903, to which are appended the valuations, numerical and financial summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.  
 Victorian Railways—  
 Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1904.  
 Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1905.

9. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Pursuant to the Standing Order adopted on the 23rd November, 1904, the Clerk laid upon the Table a copy of the Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water, to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters, the property in the beds and banks containing the same, and for other purposes.*”
10. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.  
 The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables E. J. Crooke, J. D. Brown, M. Cussen, W. H. Edgar, D. E. McBryde, T. H. Payne, and F. Stuart.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 The Committee retired to prepare the Address.  
 The Honorable E. J. Crooke presented the Address which had been agreed to by the Committee, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

- 11 ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past four o’clock.

Question—put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past six o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1905.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have taken any steps to give effect to the promise made by the Premier to consider the granting of the eight-hours day or 48 hours per week to the locomotive engine-men employed on the Victorian Railways.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. D. Melville).
2. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1905.

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

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu,  
The Honorable Sir Henry Cuthbert,  
The Honorable Dr. William Henry Embling,  
The Honorable Thomas Charles Harwood,  
The Honorable John Young McDonald,  
The Honorable Donald Melville, and  
The Honorable Frank Stuart

to be Members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

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

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

3. MELBOURNE SOUTH PROVINCE ELECTION PETITION.—The President announced that he had received a letter from Mr. George Godfrey with reference to the Petition presented by him last Session praying that the election of the Honorable Thomas Luxton for the Melbourne South Province may be declared void, and suggested that, as the letter raised questions of constitutional law and parliamentary practice, it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Land Act 1901—

Additions to, and amendment of Regulations under the,  
Additions to, alterations in, and amendments of the Regulations under the,  
Amendment of Regulations under the,  
Alterations in the Regulations under the,

Water Acts—

Regulations.—Certificates as Engineers of Water Supply, Victoria.  
Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—  
Bacchus Marsh.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 12.  
Bairnsdale.—Regulation No. 18.  
Benjeroop and Murrabit.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Campaspe.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Carrum.—Rating Regulation by the Auditor-General for the year 1904.  
Cohuna.—Regulation No. 32.  
East Boort.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Gunbower West.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.

## Water Acts—

## Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—

- Kerang East.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
 Koondrook and Myall.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
 Marquis Hill.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
 North Boort.—Rating Regulation.—General Rate.  
 Rodney.—Decreasing Trust District.  
 South Kerang.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
 Swan Hill.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
 The Western Wimmera.—Regulation No. 32.  
 Tragowel Plains.—Appointment of a Commissioner.  
 Twelve-Mile.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
 Wandella—  
     Regulation for the Sale of Water. No. 3.  
     Rating Regulation.—General Rate.  
 Yatchaw.—Alteration of Date for Election for year 1905.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented, as under—

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

From certain inhabitants of Tungamah.

From certain inhabitants of Mansfield.

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain inhabitants of Queenscliff.

By the Honorable T. Luxton—

From certain inhabitants of Sandringham.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th July next, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 11th July next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have taken any steps to give effect to the promise made by the Premier to consider the granting of the eight-hours day or 48 hours per week to the locomotive engine-men employed on the Victorian Railways.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the letter of the Petitioner George Godfrey to the Honorable the President, and the questions arising thereon, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.
2. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
3. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
4. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, W. Cain, W. Pitt, and J. M. Pratt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
5. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, E. J. Crooke, Sir H. Cuthbert, D. Melville, and F. Stuart be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
6. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
7. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. D. Brown, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, W. Little, A. McLellan, W. Pearson, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
8. The Hon. WALTER S. MANIFOLD : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable R. B. Ritchie for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
9. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JUNE, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1904. (No. 5.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1904. (No. 6.)

Butter Industry—Further Progress Report of Royal Commission—Secret Rebates, Ocean Freights, and Self-registering Thermometers, with Summary of Findings and Appendix. (No. 3.)

Butter Industry—Final Report of Royal Commission—Government Bonuses, Companies, Employment of Agents, Secret Payments to Directors and Officials, Co-operation in Manufacture and Marketing, Payment for Supplies, Factory Accounts, &c., with Findings, Recommendations, and Appendices. (No. 10.)

Butter Industry—Royal Commission—Minutes of Evidence and Appendix. (No. 10A.)

Commonwealth and State Ministers.—Report of Proceedings of the Conference held at Hobart, February, 1905. (No. 29.)

Companies Act 1896—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Supreme Court. (No. 4.)

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1903-4. (No. 1.)

Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for 1904. (No. 19.)

Friendly Societies—Twenty-sixth Annual Report—Report of Actuary for 1903. (No. 2.)

Inebriates Act 1904—Regulæ Generales. (No. 8.)

Mines and Water Supply—Annual Report of Secretary for 1904. (No. 18.)

Statistical Register of Victoria for 1904—

Part I.—Population. (No. 7.)

Part II.—Finance. (No. 9.)

Part III.—Social Condition. (No. 13.)

Part IV.—Accumulation. (No. 15.)

Part V.—Municipal Statistics. (No. 16.)

Part VI.—Law, Crime, &c. (No. 17.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 3.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

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

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

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

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

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

“JAS. C. CAMPBELL.”

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord’s Day, were presented, as under:—

By the Honorable J. C. Campbell—

From certain inhabitants of Ormond.

From certain inhabitants of Dromana and district.

From certain inhabitants of Berwick.

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain inhabitants of Brighton.

From certain inhabitants of Nar-Nar-Goon, Bunyip, &c.

By the Honorable T. H. Payne—

From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.

From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne (Clarendon-street Presbyterian Church).

From certain inhabitants of Prahran.

From certain inhabitants of St. Kilda.

From certain inhabitants of St. Kilda and Windsor.

By the Honorable F. Stuart—

From certain inhabitants of Essendon, &c.

From certain inhabitants of Campbellfield.

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain inhabitants of Geelong (two).

From certain inhabitants of Moorabool district.

From certain inhabitants of the parochial district of Steiglitz.

From certain inhabitants of Meredith and district.

From certain inhabitants of Lara and neighbourhood.

From certain inhabitants of Colac.

By the Honorable J. Y. McDonald—

From certain inhabitants of Ballarat.

From certain inhabitants of Scarsdale and neighbourhood

From certain inhabitants of Buninyong and district.

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From certain inhabitants of Camberwell.

From certain inhabitants of Camberwell and Hawthorn.

From certain inhabitants of Canterbury.

From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.

From certain inhabitants of Boroondara.

From certain inhabitants of Box Hill district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From certain inhabitants of Malvern.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From Moonee Ponds Baptist Church.

From certain members, adherents, and attenders of the Presbyterian Church, North Fitzroy.

From certain inhabitants of Campbellfield.

From certain inhabitants of Coburg.

From certain inhabitants of Brunswick (two).

By the Honorable W. Little—

From certain inhabitants of Cudgewa.

By the Honorable J. G. Aikman—

From certain inhabitants of Footscray (two).

From certain inhabitants of Yarraville.

From certain inhabitants of Kensington.

From certain inhabitants of Flemington and Kensington

By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—

From certain inhabitants of North Melbourne.

From certain inhabitants of Footscray.

From certain inhabitants of Ascot Vale.

From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.

From certain inhabitants of Flemington.

By the Honorable M. Cussen—

From certain inhabitants of Euroa.

From certain inhabitants of Shepparton.

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

From certain inhabitants of Beechworth.

From certain inhabitants of Wodonga.

By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—

From certain inhabitants of Cavendish and Mooralla.

From certain inhabitants of Koroit.

From certain inhabitants of South Ecklin and Cobrico.

From certain inhabitants of Port Fairy.

From certain inhabitants of Merino.

By the Honorable J. M. Pratt—

From certain inhabitants of Hopetoun.

From certain inhabitants of Nhill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood presented a Petition from certain Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, praying that the House would take into consideration the courses of training provided by the Rules relating to the admission of Barristers and Solicitors to the Legal Profession, and take such action as may be necessary to provide for a minimum term of service under articles of two years, and that such term of service be free from attendance at lectures or examinations, and grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, A Bill to amend the *Probate Charges Act* 1903 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable T. H. Payne, A Bill to declare the Law with respect to Ancient Lights was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to further amend the *Poisons Act* 1890 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, that there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Council of Legal Education for the period ending 31st May, 1905.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPER.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented—  
Council of Legal Education.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector General for the year 1904.  
Report of the Inter-State Astronomical and Meteorological Conference, held at Adelaide, May, 1905.

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 :—

Council of Legal Education—

Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. The sixteenth day of February, 1905.

Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. The thirteenth day of April, 1905.

Dentists Act 1898.—Regulations.

Education Acts and Teachers Act 1893—

Regulations.

Name of Regulation No. XXIII. of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 altered, and certain sections rescinded.—New sections made.

Education Acts—

Regulation No. 1 of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 rescinded.—Regulation made in lieu thereof.

Regulation No. II.—Date of taking effect altered.

Regulation No. II. of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 rescinded.—Regulation made in lieu thereof.

Clause 6 of Regulation No. VII. rescinded.—New Regulation made.

Regulation No. IX. of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 rescinded.—Regulation made in lieu thereof.

Regulation No. V. rescinded.—New Regulation made.

Regulation.

Clause 1 of Regulation No. XIII. rescinded.

Regulation No. X. of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 rescinded.—New Regulation made.

Regulations rescinded.—New Regulations made.

New Regulations.

Explosives Act 1890—

Addition to List of Explosives authorized for importation into and manufacture in Victoria.

Definition and Classification of Explosives amended.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

Marine Act 1890—

Amended Regulation relating to the Licensing of Boats.

Examiners' Appointment Regulations 1904.

Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Engineers.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Joseph D. Merson from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Molloy from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division.

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.

Addendum to Regulations.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division.

Amendment of Regulations.

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.

Amendment of Regulations.—Section 139.

Addendum to Regulations.

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903—

Regulations.—Lunacy Department.

Addendum to Regulations.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1904.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1904, with a statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1903-4.

Water Acts—

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Minimum Rates payable in respect of Extra Rate for year 1904.

10. MELBOURNE SOUTH PROVINCE ELECTION PETITION.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the letter of the Petitioner George Godfrey to the Honorable the President, and the questions arising thereon, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover, be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, W. Cain, W. Pitt, and J. M. Pratt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, E. J. Crooke, Sir H. Cuthbert, D. Melville, and F. Stuart be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. D. Brown, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, W. Little, A. McLellan, W. Pearson, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable R. B. Ritchie for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable H. W. H. Irvine for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

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



22. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and, by leave, was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Honorable D. Melville perform] the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

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

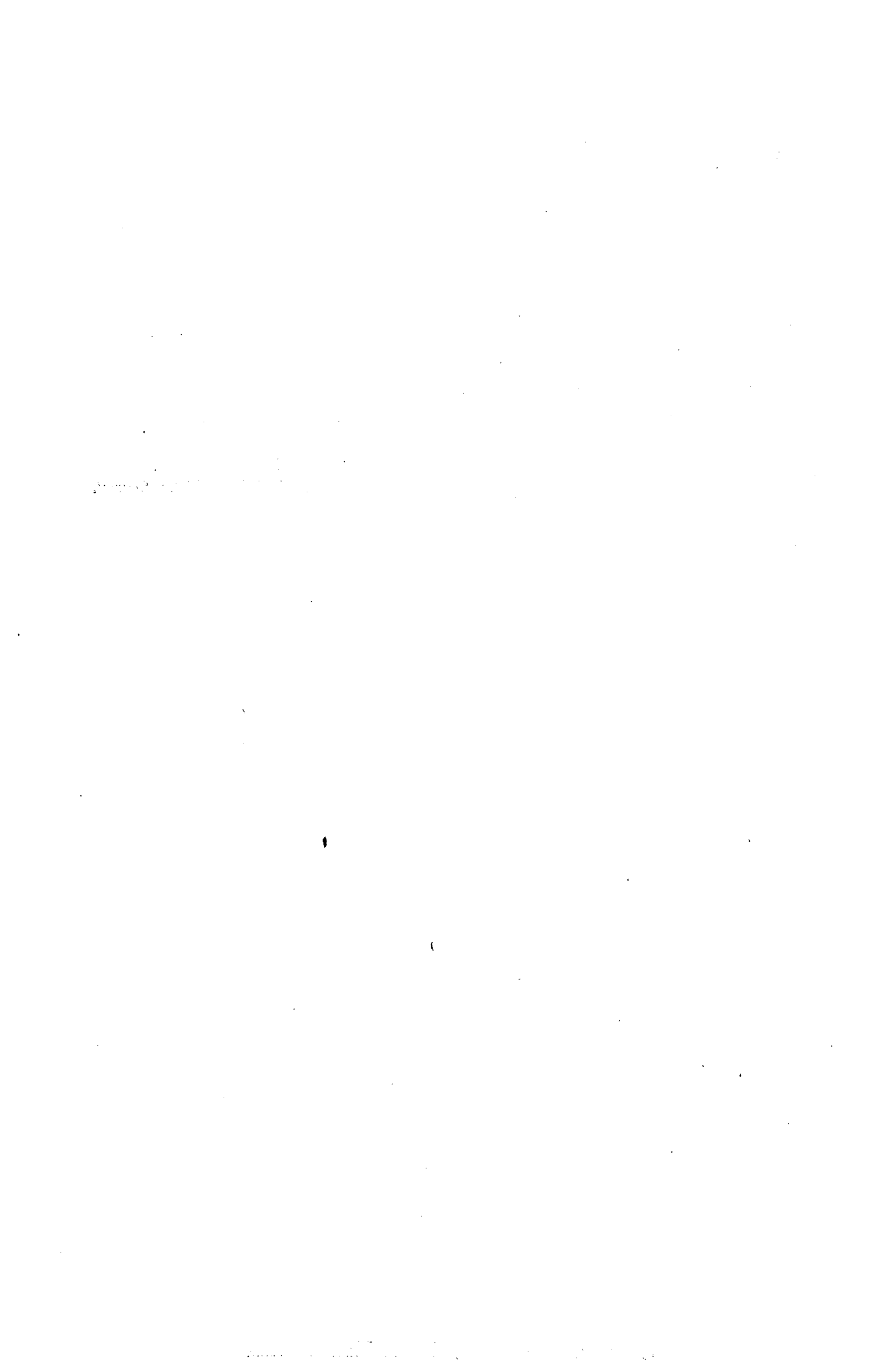
23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. SIR H. CUTHBERT : To move, That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Council of Victoria.
2. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To move, That immediate steps be taken for the purpose of bringing into effect the recommendations of the Butter Commission, especially with regard to the return of the secret commissions taken from the producers of this State.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 18th July.*

STANDING ORDERS.—At three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH JULY, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.  
Ancient Lights Declaratory Bill—[20].  
Poisons Bill—[28].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 3, 4, and 5.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.  
Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, for 1904, &c. No. 11.  
The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways. Fourteenth General Report. No. 21.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1905. No. 24.  
Charges against the Honorable John William Taverner. Report of the Royal Commission. No. 25.  
Penal Establishments and Gaols. Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1904. No. 27.  
Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, for the Year ended 31st December, 1904. No. 31.  
Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Central Railway Station, &c. C.—No. 1.



VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1905.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu and J. Sternberg severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

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

“Firstly, all that piece of land having a frontage of fifty-one feet and eight inches to Swanston-street, Melbourne, by a depth of one hundred and twelve feet along Latrobe-street, and being Crown allotments 32 and 33, section 44, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2043, folio 408547.

“Secondly, all that piece of land containing fifteen acres or thereabouts, having a frontage to Whitehorse-road, Canterbury, and being part of the land described in certificate of title, volume 2038, folio 407259.

“Thirdly, all that piece of land containing two acres three roods and twenty-three perches, being part of Crown portion 129, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2625, folio 534945.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Sixty pounds as to the land secondly described, and at One hundred and seventy pounds as to the land thirdly described.

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

“W. L. BAILLIEU.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts I, JOSEPH STERNBERG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shires of Deakin and Echuca, and are known as—firstly, Crown allotments 91, 92, 93, and 133, parish of Kyabram, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; secondly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, and 41B, parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal

district of the shire of Deakin; thirdly, Crown allotments 4 and 5, section 1A, township and parish of Rochester, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1190, fol. 237802; fourthly part of Crown allotment 3, section 3A, township of Rochester, parish of Rochester West, county of Bendigo, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1828, fol. 365402, and which land is situated in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca.

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

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

“JOSEPH STERNBERG.”

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council agreed to on the 28th June ultimo, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

In the name and on behalf of the King I thank you for your expression of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have been good enough to present to me, and I fervently trust that your deliberations may tend to the advancement of the public welfare of the State.

R. TALBOT.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1905.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented as under:—

By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—

- From certain inhabitants of Lancefield and district.
- From certain inhabitants of Healesville.
- From certain inhabitants of Woodend and district.
- From certain inhabitants of Yea.
- From certain inhabitants of Preston.
- From certain inhabitants of Gisborne.

By the Honorable W. L. Baillieu—

- From certain inhabitants of Huntly, Bagshot, and Fosterville.
- From certain inhabitants of Nathalia and Picola.

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

- From certain inhabitants of Bellarine and Portarlington.
- From certain inhabitants of Beech Forest and Carlisle River.
- From certain inhabitants of Winchelsea and district.
- From certain inhabitants of Darlington and Dundonnell.

By the Honorable A. McLellan—

- From certain inhabitants of Richmond (two).

By the Honorable J. D. Brown—

- From certain inhabitants of Beaufort and district.
- From certain inhabitants of Cape Clear, Berringa, and Staffordshire Reef.
- From certain inhabitants of Dunolly, Eddington, and Bet Bet districts.

By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—

- From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.

By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—

- From certain inhabitants of Mortlake and Woorndoo

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

- From certain inhabitants of Wangaratta and Oxley.
- From certain inhabitants of Mansfield.

By the Honorable A. Hicks—

- From certain inhabitants of Bendigo.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

- From certain inhabitants of Bulla and Sunbury.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies brought up a Report from this Committee, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Standing Orders to which was referred on the 11th July instant the letter of the Petitioner George Godfrey to the Honorable the President, and the questions arising thereon, have now the honour to report that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this Committee the time for dealing with the Petition of Mr. George Godfrey against the return of the Honorable T. Luxton has expired.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

6. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Public Service Commissioner.—Report.

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 :—

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts. Clause 36 (b) and 36 (c).

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Elliott Jenkins from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Macgibbon from the Second to the First Class, in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

Council of Legal Education.—Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors. The twenty-second day of June, 1905.

Land Act 1901.—Amendment of the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Mines Acts.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases.

7. **RULES OF THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.**—The Honorable Sir H. Cuthbert moved, That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Council of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable T. C. Harwood, a Bill to amend the *Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Act 1903*, was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. **BUTTER COMMISSION.**—The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, That immediate steps be taken for the purpose of bringing into effect the recommendations of the Butter Commission, especially with regard to the return of the secret commissions taken from the producers of this State.

The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

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

*Probate Charges Act 1903 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ancient Lights Declaratory Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, is it a fact that no public body in Victoria is empowered to frame or enforce regulations to deal with the inspection and regulation of Lifts, and, if this is so, will the Government introduce a Bill or frame such regulations whereby the proper inspection and overhaul of Lifts are periodically made and thus prevent similar accidents to that referred to in the press recently.
2. The Hon. R. B. REES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. Has the attention of the Government been called to the published report of a speech delivered at Ballarat, on 24th June, by the Honorable Alfred Deakin, in which the Honorable the Prime Minister expresses regret that the Australian States Governments had not responded more fully and sympathetically to the request of the Prime Minister as to the means by which the States were prepared to make more Crown lands available for settlement.
  2. Has the Government of Victoria received any such request from the Prime Minister, and, if so, what response has been made by the Government, and will the Honorable the Attorney-General lay the request, the reply, and the papers connected therewith upon the Table.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RULES OF THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.—The question is—That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Council of Victoria.—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood*.)
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood*)—Second reading.
3. BUTTER COMMISSION—The question is—That immediate steps be taken for the purpose of bringing into effect the recommendations of the Butter Commission, especially with regard to the return of the secret commissions taken from the producers of this State.—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. W. J. Evans*.)
4. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.  
Legal Practitioners Recipocity Bill—[39].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 6, 7, and 8.

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

Registration of Deeds Bill—[4]. (To Members only.)

Marine Bill—[5].

Hawkers and Pedlers Bill—[6].

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Bill—[8].

Motor Car Bill—[9].

Water Bill—[16].

Friendly Societies Bill—[27].

Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill—[35].

Separate Representation Abolition Bill—[40].

## VICTORIA.

No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th July, 1905.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners, to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented as under :—

- By the Honorable F. Stuart—  
From certain inhabitants of Essendon.
- By the Honorable J. Sternberg—  
From certain inhabitants of Golden Square, Bendigo.  
From certain inhabitants of Newstead.
- By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—  
From certain inhabitants of Werribee.
- By the Honorable J. Balfour—  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn West.  
From certain inhabitants of Canterbury.  
From certain inhabitants of Malvern and Armadale.  
From certain inhabitants of Mentone, Cheltenham, &c.
- By the Honorable D. Melville—  
From certain inhabitants of Coburg.
- By the Honorable R. B. Rees—  
From certain inhabitants of Nhill.  
From certain inhabitants of Sea Lake and district.  
From certain inhabitants of Wycheproof.  
From certain inhabitants of Hopetoun and district.  
From certain inhabitants of Swan Hill district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Licensing of Boats Let out for Hire*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th July, 1905.

5. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies for the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Annual Report of the Secretary for Water Supply for the year 1904, to the Honorable George Swinburne, M.P., Minister of Water Supply for Victoria, containing Report of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the year ended 31st December, 1904; and a Financial Statement to 30th June, 1905 (end of Financial Year), by the Accountant.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Fisheries Act 1890—Notices of Proclamation—

Close Season for Murray Cod and amendment of Second Schedule regarding the weight of Murray Cod.

Prohibiting netting in Lake Connewarre, Reedy Lake, and the Backwater of the Barwon River.

Prohibiting Fishing in the Garden Hut and Monument Creeks.

Close Season for Murray Bream and Murray Perch.

Prohibiting Fishing in and near the Jeparit Weir, River Wimmera.

Prohibiting Fishing in the Muckleford Creek.

Taking of Fish from Inland Waters of Victoria by means or device other than rod and line prohibited.

Prohibition of Netting in Shallow Inlet.

Prohibition of Fishing in the Eastern Branch of the Tyers River.

Fishing in Western Port Bay.

Fishing in "Hunt's" Dam, Hepburn Division, Castlemaine, prohibited.

Local Government Act 1903—Section 148.—Regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Voting by Post Act 1900, as applied to the election of Councillors at Municipal Elections.

Public Service Acts—Regulations.

Water Acts—

Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—

The Dimboola Shire Council and the Western Wimmera—Application of Municipal Funds.

The Shire of Wimmera and the Western Wimmera—Application of Municipal Funds.

7. CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SETTLEMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence between the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Honorable the Premier relative to the area of Crown Lands in Victoria available for settlement.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPER.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented—

Crown Lands available for Settlement.—Return to the foregoing Order.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders having been read—the Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

- The Hon. J. Balfour
- W. Cain
- Sir H. Cuthbert
- J. M. Davies
- T. C. Harwood
- J. Y. McDonald
- D. Melville
- T. H. Payne
- A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

- W. H. Edgar
- Walter S. Manifold.

Noes, 8.

- Hon. J. G. Aikman
- W. J. Evans
- A. Hicks
- A. McLellan
- W. Pitt
- J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

- J. D. Brown
- R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. Pitt perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Evans, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Butter Commission. The question is—That immediate steps be taken for the purpose of bringing into effect the recommendations of the Butter Commission, especially with regard to the return of the secret commissions taken from the producers of this State.—Resumption of debate.*

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1905.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

*Probate Charges Act 1903 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Poison; Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rules of the Council of Legal Education.—The question is—That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Council of Victoria.—Resumption of debate.*

*Ancient Lights Declaratory Bill—Second reading.*

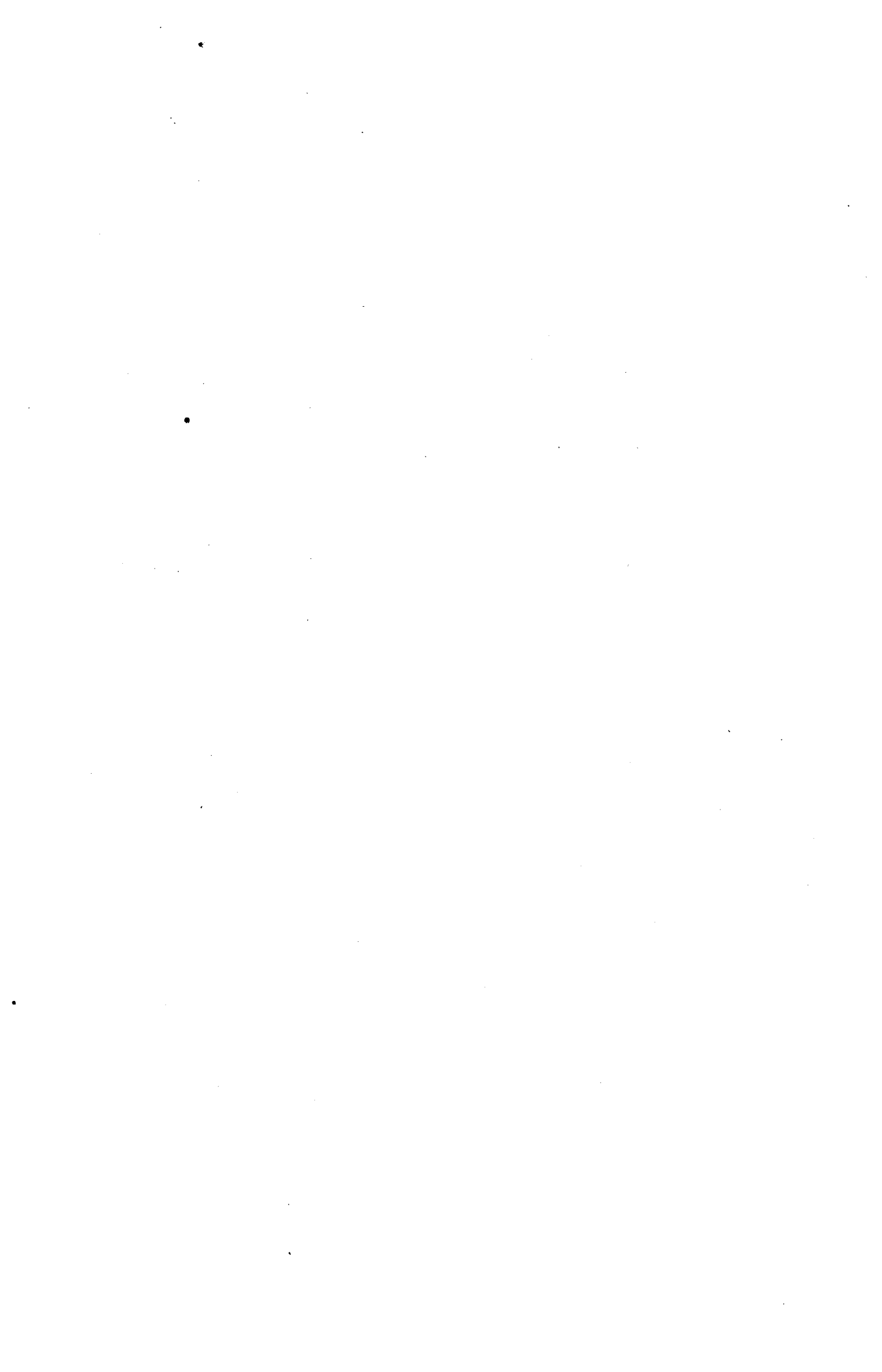
15. ADJOURNMENT—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to an apparent injustice in the administration of the Income Tax Act, where trust moneys having been invested on property in New South Wales under a mortgage registered under the Real Property Act of New South Wales, the beneficiaries are called upon to pay Income Tax in both States because the money was Victorian money and the interest is payable in Victoria, and to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General to inquire into the matter.
2. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the report of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Jones, to the Eaglehawk Borough Council, respecting medical inspection in State schools, and, if so, will he give the matter consideration.
3. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory state of the law relating to the election of Members to serve in the Parliament of Victoria, and to ask if the Government will take the question of the amendment of the Electoral law into their early consideration so as to provide that in any election for a Member to serve either in the Legislative Council or in the Legislative Assembly, where there are more than two candidates for one seat a second election shall be held in the event of the candidate securing the highest number of votes failing to secure an absolute majority of votes recorded, and the candidates for such second election to be limited to the two having the highest number of votes at the first election.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RULES OF THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.—The question is—That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Council of Victoria.—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood*.)
3. ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 1st August.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1905.

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

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

Marine Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)

Consolidated Revenue Bill—[46]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 9, 10, and 11.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—

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

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGregor.) (In lieu of Amendments previously circulated.) (To Members only.)

Surplus Revenue Bill—[48].

Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—[49].

Wages Attachment Bill—[50].

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Borrowing Powers Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by Sir Samuel Gillott after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

Supplementary Estimates, 1904-1905. B.—No. 4.



VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1905.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented, as under—
By the Honorable F. Stuart—
From certain inhabitants of Essendon.
By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—
From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.
By the Honorable W. Cain—
From certain inhabitants of Carlton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 3. MALLEE LAND SELECTION.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals.
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 10.
The Hon. J. Balfour
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling
T. C. Harwood
W. Little
Walter S. Manifold
D. Melville
F. Stuart.

Tellers.
T. H. Payne
W. Pitt.

Noes, 8.
The Hon. W. Cain
W. J. Evans
A. Hicks
E. Miller
J. M. Pratt
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.
W. H. Edgar
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

- 4. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCIITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.

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

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

5. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable T. C. Harwood the following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*Rules of the Council of Legal Education.—The question is—That the Rules dated the 16th day of February, 1905, made by the Council of Legal Education for the admission of barristers and solicitors to practise in Victoria be and the same are hereby disallowed by this resolution of the Legislative Council of Victoria.—Resumption of debate.*

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Licensing of Boats Bill—Second reading.*

*Probate Charges Act 1903 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the report of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Jones, to the Eaglehawk Borough Council, respecting medical inspection in State schools, and, if so, will he give the matter consideration.
2. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will arrange with the Railways Commissioners to distribute copies of the Butter Commission's Report to all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes that can be reached by rail.
3. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if provision has been made for the covering of open trucks used for carrying passengers during the holiday season.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MALLEE LAND SELECTION.—The question is—That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals.—*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

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## VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1905.

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

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

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

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

“WM. PEARSON.”

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord’s Day, were presented, as under:—

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn and Camberwell.

By the Honorable W. Pearson—

From certain inhabitants of Callignee.

From certain inhabitants of Fish Creek, South Gippsland.

From certain inhabitants of Sale.

From certain inhabitants of Bairnsdale and district.

From certain inhabitants of Orbst.

From certain inhabitants of Warragul.

From certain inhabitants of Stratford.

By the Honorable T. Luxton—

From certain inhabitants of South Yarra.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1905.

5. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. Melville, for the Honorable W. J. Evans, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION, FLINDERS-STREET.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That this House approves of the erection of the proposed fourth storey to the new railway station at Flinders-street.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CALL OF THE COUNCIL.—The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, by leave, That the Council be called on Tuesday next, the 8th August, to consider the Adult Suffrage Bill.  
Question—put.  
Council divided.

Ayes, 4.  
The Hon. W. H. Edgar  
A. Hicks.

*Tellers.*  
W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan.

Noes, 14.  
The Hon. J. Balfour  
M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. Luxton.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time; and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Licensing of Boats Bill—Second reading.*  
*Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mallee Land Selection.—The question is—That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals.—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling)*.
3. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Evans*)—Second reading.
2. MALLEE LAND SELECTION.—The question is—That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals.—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)*

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 8th August.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH JULY, 1905.

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

Adult Suffrage Bill—[45]. (To Members of Legislative Council only.)

Probate Charges Act 1903 Amendment Bill. (New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.)  
(To Members of Legislative Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 12, 13, and 14.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

Factories and Shops Bill—[17].

Ancient Lights Declaratory Bill—[20]. (To Members only.)

Municipal Grounds Bill—[26].

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[39]. (To Members only.)





## VICTORIA.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

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

*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and four and One thousand nine hundred and five.*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1905.

3. PETITIONS.—The Honorable T. H. Payne presented a Petition from George Godfrey, barrister and solicitor, praying that the Council would take into consideration the case of the Petitioner, and that the Petition presented on the 29th November last may be dealt with by the Elections and Qualifications Committee as originally ordered by the Council, and that the Petitioner may be heard at the Bar of the Council in support of his rights.

The Petition was read and is as follows :—

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

The humble Petition of George Godfrey, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Barrister and Solicitor :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That on the 1st day of June, 1904, an election was held for two Members to serve in the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria to represent the Melbourne South Province.

That your Petitioner was a candidate at the said election.

That Thomas Henry Payne, Esquire, Thomas Luxton, Esquire, and Nathaniel Levi, Esquire, were the only other candidates at the said election.

That, as the result of the said election, the Returning Officer announced that Thomas Henry Payne had received 3,951 votes, that Thomas Luxton had received 3,699 votes, that Nathaniel Levi had received 1,512 votes, and that your Petitioner had received 3,665 votes, and thereupon the said Returning Officer publicly declared that the said Thomas Henry Payne and Thomas Luxton had received the majority of votes and were duly elected as Members as aforesaid, and such Returning Officer made his return accordingly.

That the said Thomas Luxton was guilty of an illegal practice at the said election under the sixth section of the *Election Expenses Limitation Act 1903*, in that he did not make a true return in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to that Act, or to the like effect, containing a statement of all electoral expenses, together with all bills and receipts respecting the same, accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form of the Third Schedule to that Act, or to the like effect.

That the said Thomas Luxton was also guilty of an illegal practice at the said election under the third section of the said Act, in that he knowingly incurred electoral expenses in excess of the maximum amount in that behalf specified in Part 2 of the Schedule to the said Act.

That the evidence and facts relating to the said illegal practices committed by the said Thomas Luxton above set forth were not known to your Petitioner till the end of September last, when your Petitioner at once took proceedings under the said Act against the said Thomas Luxton, in the Court of Petty Sessions.

That on the 18th day of October last the said Thomas Luxton was in the Court of Petty Sessions, at Melbourne, fined for the illegal practice under the said sixth section of the said Act in the sum of Ten pounds, and Ten pounds ten shillings costs, which fine and costs were paid by the said Thomas Luxton.

That on the 29th day of November last your Petitioner in terms of the 302nd section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* presented his Petition to the President of the Legislative Council setting forth the above facts and praying that the Petition of your Petitioner might be referred to a Committee of the said Council, duly authorized to receive, inquire into, and report upon the same according to law, and further praying that in the event of the said Committee reporting that the said Thomas Luxton was guilty of illegal practices at the said Election a new Writ might issue for the holding of another Election for the said Province for a member in the place of the said Thomas Luxton.

That on the 30th day of November last your Honorable House, upon the motion of the Attorney-General, referred the said Petition to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

That your Petitioner is informed and believes that your Honorable House, on the 11th day of July last, referred certain questions arising in connexion with the said Petition to the Standing Orders Committee of your Honorable House.

That your Petitioner is further informed and believes that on the 18th day of July last the Hon. the Attorney-General presented the report of the Standing Orders Committee, whereby the said Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this Committee the time for dealing with the Petition of Mr. George Godfrey against the return of the Hon. Thomas Luxton had expired"; and the said Attorney-General moved—"That the said report be laid on the Table, and that it be taken into consideration the next day of meeting."

That on the 25th day of July last your Honorable House adopted the said report of the said Committee.

That your Petitioner respectfully submits that the said Petition was presented in due time, and was properly referred in the last session of Parliament to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

That the Elections and Qualifications Committee is different from all other Committees of your Honorable House, and does not come to an end with the Session, although changes are made at the commencement of each Session in the personnel of the Committee; it is also appointed by the President, and not by the Council.

That your Petitioner respectfully submits that after the Petition was referred as aforesaid to the Elections and Qualifications Committee there was no power in the Council to refer the consideration of matters relating to the Petition to the Standing Orders Committee until the Elections and Qualifications Committee had the Petition before them, and sought the opinion of the Standing Orders Committee, and that the action of the Council and of the Standing Orders Committee is contrary to Constitutional Law, prejudicial to your Petitioner, and a denial of his rights.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable House will take into consideration the case of your Petitioner, and that the Petition presented on the 29th November last may be dealt with by the Elections and Qualifications Committee as originally ordered by your Honorable House, and that your Petitioner may be heard at the Bar of your Honorable House in support of his rights.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

GEO. GODFREY.

Collins-street, Melbourne, the eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and five.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honorable A. McLellan presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Burnley, Victoria, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1904.

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notices of Proclamation—

Amended Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation *re* Netting in Gippsland Lakes.  
Netting in the Moyne River.

Rules of the Supreme Court.—Order 16, Rule 9A.

Water Acts—

Birchip Shire Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £330.

Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £1,000.

5. LICENSING OF BOATS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. PROBATE CHARGES ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.  
*Adult Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*
9. MALLEE LAND SELECTION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the law relating to the selection of land in the Mallee be considered with the view of preventing the present aggregation of thousands of acres in the hands of corporations or single individuals, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE SOUTH PROVINCE ELECTION.—Petition from Mr. George Godfrey—To be taken into consideration.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Evans*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 15th August.*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 15, 16, and 17.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 3.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—[22].

Carrum Drainage Works Bill—[25].

Malvern Loan Bill—[52].

Annual Report of the Secretary for Water Supply for the Year 1904. No. 36.

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Fairbairn.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Restriction of Transfer of Bonds and Debentures held by the Trustees of Friendly Societies or Branches of Friendly Societies,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 10th August, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

9. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.
10. PETITIONS.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, praying that the Council would not approve of the construction of the proposed extension of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Railway from the terminus at the "Village Belle" to the St. Kilda Railway Station.  
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Surplus Revenue Bill.  
The Honorable D. Melville presented a Petition from certain Brickmakers in Victoria praying that the Council would be pleased to withhold its sanction to the grant of Nine thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of the erection of Brickworks and the purchase of land therefor.  
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Surplus Revenue Bill.  
The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a Petition from Robt. S. Walpole, styling himself Secretary of the Victorian Employers' Federation, praying that the Council would excise Item No. 30 in the Schedule of the Surplus Revenue Bill, viz., "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600," with a view to having same considered in a separate measure.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Surplus Revenue Bill.  
The Honorable J. Balfour presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Malvern, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
11. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of Part III., *Land Act* 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1905.  
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:—  
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Additional Clause, 35(a),  
Statement under the Old-age Pensions Act, No. 1751, Section 35.
12. MELBOURNE SOUTH PROVINCE ELECTION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Petition from Mr. George Godfrey having been read—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Petitioner, George Godfrey, be not heard at the Bar of the House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
J. D. Brown  
J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
W. Little  
D. Melville  
R. B. Rees

*Tellers.*

A. McLellan  
F. Stuart.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
M. Cussen  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

Walter S. Manifold  
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH AUGUST, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.  
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Bill—[8]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Water Bill—[16]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Friendly Societies Bill—[27]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Surplus Revenue Bill—[48]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 18, 19, and 20.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.  
 Public Meetings Bill—[19].  
 Poisons Bill—[28]. (To Members only.)  
 State School Scripture Instruction Bill—[29].  
 Probate Charges Bill—[37]. (To Members only.)  
 Milk Supervision Bill. (Resolutions to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Swinburne.) (To Members only.)  
 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Report on Railway Communication with Wollamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson.—Railways Standing Committee Report, No. 2.



## VICTORIA.

No. 10.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented, as under :—
  - By the Honorable J. M. Davies—  
From certain inhabitants of Parkville and Royal Park.  
From certain inhabitants of Melbourne, Officers of the Salvation Army.
  - By the Honorable J. Balfour—  
From certain inhabitants of Kew.
  - By the Honorable T. Luxton—  
From certain inhabitants of Windsor.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
 

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.
4. MALVERN LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—This Bill was, according to order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Friendly Societies' Bonds and Debentures Transfer Restriction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Borrowing Powers Bill—Second reading.*
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MALVERN LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.  
Malvern Loan Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.  
Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—[49]. (To Members only.)  
Public Service Commissioner.—Report. No. 32.  
Birchip Shire Waterworks Trust. No. 37.  
Upper Macedon Waterworks Trust. No. 38.



## VICTORIA.

No. 11.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented, as under:—

By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—

From certain inhabitants of Toongabbie, Cowwarr, and Heyfield.

From certain inhabitants of Neerim South.

From certain inhabitants of Poowong and district.

From certain inhabitants of Neerim.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. Balfour presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, praying that the Council would be pleased to withhold its consent to the construction of any electric railways or tramways within the boundaries of the municipalities of the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, Richmond, South Melbourne, St. Kilda, and Hawthorn, the Towns of North Melbourne, Brunswick, and Port Melbourne, and the Borough of Kew, unless they are approved by the Petitioners.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops, and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1905.

4. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Proclamation.—Netting in Inland Waters.

Mines Act 1904.—Regulations for granting Certificates to Mining Managers, Underground Foremen, Battery Managers, Cyanide Works Managers, and Chlorination Works Managers by the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.

Water Acts—

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Increase of Rating Powers from 5s. to 6s. in the £1.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation by the Auditor-General for the year 1905.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate, year 1905.

Wycheproof Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £900.

6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MINISTER OF THE CROWN FROM ASSEMBLY.—The Honorable J. Balfour moved, by leave, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 9 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, the Legislative Council request that the Honorable George Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, will be so good as to attend in the Council Chamber on Tuesday next for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same, and for other purposes.* ”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions :—  
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Schedule :—  
Item 3, after “ Receiving House for ” insert “ supposed Lunatics and Retreat for.”  
Omit Item 31. “ For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600.”  
Ordered—That the Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Friendly Societies' Bonds and Debentures Transfer Restriction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Borrowing Powers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Malvern Loan Bill—Second reading.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1905.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. T. C. HARWOOD: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to a copy-book published for the Education Department, for the use of the 5th and 6th classes, whereby the pupils are required to copy the form of a cheque drawn at Geelong on the State Bank, and inquire if the object in so specifying a State Bank is to instil into the minds of the pupils the principles of Socialism as inculcated by a State Bank.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MALVERN LOAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Consideration of Report.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH AUGUST, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 9 and 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.

Factories and Shops Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. W. J. Evans.)  
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 21, 22, and 23.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Municipal Grounds Bill—[26]. (To Members only.)

Geelong Married Women's Municipal Franchise Bill—[34].

Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—[49]. (To Members only.)

Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Mackinnon on Consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)

The Constitution Bill—[56].

Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools. C.—No. 3.

Referendum on Scripture Lessons in State Schools.—Analysis of Voting. C.—No. 4.



## VICTORIA.

No. 12.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

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

*An Act relating to the Licensing of Boats Let out for Hire.*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1905.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

*Malvern Loan Bill—Second reading.*

5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Resolutions from the Committee of the whole having been read—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the said Order was discharged.

Ordered, That clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole for re-consideration.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 3-4, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the following Resolutions were adopted, viz.:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill:—

(1) Clause 2, page 2, lines 3-4, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

(2) Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

In the Schedule:—

(3) Item 3, after "Receiving House for" insert "supposed Lunatics and Retreat for."

(4) Omit Item 31. "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BONDS AND DEBENTURES TRANSFER RESTRICTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD BORROWING POWERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th September next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly beg to inform the Legislative Council that they have received the Message from the Legislative Council requesting that the Honorable George Swinburne, Minister of Water Supply, will attend in the Council Chamber on Tuesday next for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that such request has been communicated to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply.

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

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No. 12.

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TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MALVERN LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.—  
Resumption of Debate—(*Hon. D. Melville*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.



VICTORIA.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1905.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, complaining of the inducements held out by the Railways Commissioners to encourage passenger traffic on Sundays, and praying that the Council would order that no excursion trains be run on the Lord's Day, were presented, as under :—
By the Honorable J. M. Davies—
From certain inhabitants of Melbourne.
By the Honorable J. Sternberg—
From certain inhabitants of Quarry Hill, Bendigo.
By the Honorable A. Hicks—
From certain inhabitants of Bendigo (two).
By the Honorable F. Stuart—
From certain inhabitants of Ascot Vale.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the ' Probate Charges Act 1903,' " and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

FRANK MADDEN, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds and amending Section Fifty-three of the ' Local Government Act 1903,' " with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

- 5. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

- 6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

7. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Assembly make certain amendments in the said Bill, and that the Assembly have made the suggested amendment in Item 3 of the Schedule to the Bill, but have not amended the Bill in any other respect suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1905.

The said amendments suggested by the Council and not made by the Assembly are as follow :—

- (1) Clause 2, page 2, lines 3-4, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds"
- (2) Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds"

In the Schedule :—

- (4) Omit Item 31. "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600."

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Surplus Revenue Bill.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council.

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

*Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

10. MALVERN LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate—(*Hon. D. Melville*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 30th August.*

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD AUGUST, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 11 and 12.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.  
 Municipal Grounds Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—[49]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 24 and 25.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.  
 Public Service Bill—[36].  
 Artificial Manures Bill—[53].  
 Agricultural Colleges Bill—[54].  
 St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Extension Bill—[55].  
 Report of the Royal Commission on the Cost of Making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Railway Workshops, &c. No. 34.  
 Railway Officers—Increments and Bonuses granted. A.—No. 1.



VICTORIA.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—The Honorable Walter S. Manifold presented a Petition from John Gooden, styling himself President of the Shire of Warrnambool, on behalf of certain farmers and land-owners of the Western District, in public meeting assembled, praying that the Council would amend the Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill so as to remove certain grievances set forth in the Petition. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st April, 1904, to 31st March, 1905.  
 Report of the Royal Commission on the cost of making Railway Locomotives at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat, and at the Newport Railway Workshops, &c., together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
 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 30th June, 1905.  
 Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the Electric Light and Power Act 1896 for the year 1904.  
 Inebriates Act 1904.—Regulations.  
 Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Philip Cohen from the Third to the Second Class in the Law Department.
4. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
5. MINISTER OF THE CROWN FROM ASSEMBLY.—The Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, having been requested, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of *The Constitution Act* 1903, to attend in the Council Chamber to explain the provisions of the Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill, was then announced, and was welcomed by the Honorable the President.
6. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
 MR. PRESIDENT—  
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1905.

8. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.  
*Municipal Pleasure Grounds Bill—Second reading.*  
*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second reading.*
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—  
Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)
2. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
4. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—  
Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.—  
*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. Melville).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH AUGUST, 1905.

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

St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Extension Bill.—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.

Teachers Bill—[44].

Victorian Railways Motor Bill—[43]. (To Members only.)

Motor Cars Bill. (Amendments to be proposed by Sir Samuel Gillott.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—  
R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 4.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, at the Government Offices, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
“ *An Act relating to the Registration of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments.*”  
“ *An Act to provide for the Restriction of Transfer of Bonds and Debentures held by the Trustees of Friendly Societies or Branches of Friendly Societies.*”  
“ *An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to Borrow a further sum of Thirty thousand pounds and for other purposes.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1905.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—  
R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 5.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the State Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
“ *An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five, and to amend the Surplus Revenue Acts No. 1904 and No. 1945.*”  
State Government House,  
Melbourne, 30th August, 1905.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 31st August, 1905.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Mines Acts.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases.  
Water Acts.—Avenel Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £600.

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

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. MUNICIPAL PLEASURE GROUNDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second reading.*

*St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.—  
*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. D. Melville).*
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31ST AUGUST, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 13 and 14.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.  
Victorian Railways Motor Bill—[43]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 26, 27, and 28.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.  
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.  
Scaffolding and Lifts Bill—[61].  
Agent-General's Office Abolition Bill—[62].



## VICTORIA.

No. 16.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Factories Law Consolidation Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.*  
*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second reading.*  
*St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Victorian Railways Motor Bill—Second reading.*
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.—  
*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. D. Melville).*
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—

Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. C. Harwood. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. J. M. Pratt, on Recommittal. (To Members of Council only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 17.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITIONS.**—The Honorable J. Balfour presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, praying that the Council would be pleased to reject the St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill, as being in contravention of the pledge given by Parliament by the Act No. 786 for the protection of the interests of the petitioners.  
The Honorable T. C. Harwood presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, praying that the Council would take such action with regard to the St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill as would not prejudice the present rights and interests of the petitioners.  
Petitions read, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill.
3. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Statistical Register of the State of Victoria, for the year 1903—Supplement to Part VIII.—Interchange.  
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 :—  
Additions to, and Alterations in, the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.  
Nineteenth Annual Report on Trade Unions.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1904, with an Appendix.
4. **WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Factories Law Consolidation Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.*  
*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second Reading.*  
*St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill—Second Reading.*  
*Victorian Railways Motor Bill—Second Reading.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.—  
*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. D. Melville).*
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15 and 16.

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

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—

(Postponed Clauses.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Walter S. Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable E. Miller.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Postponed Clauses.) (To Members of Council only.)

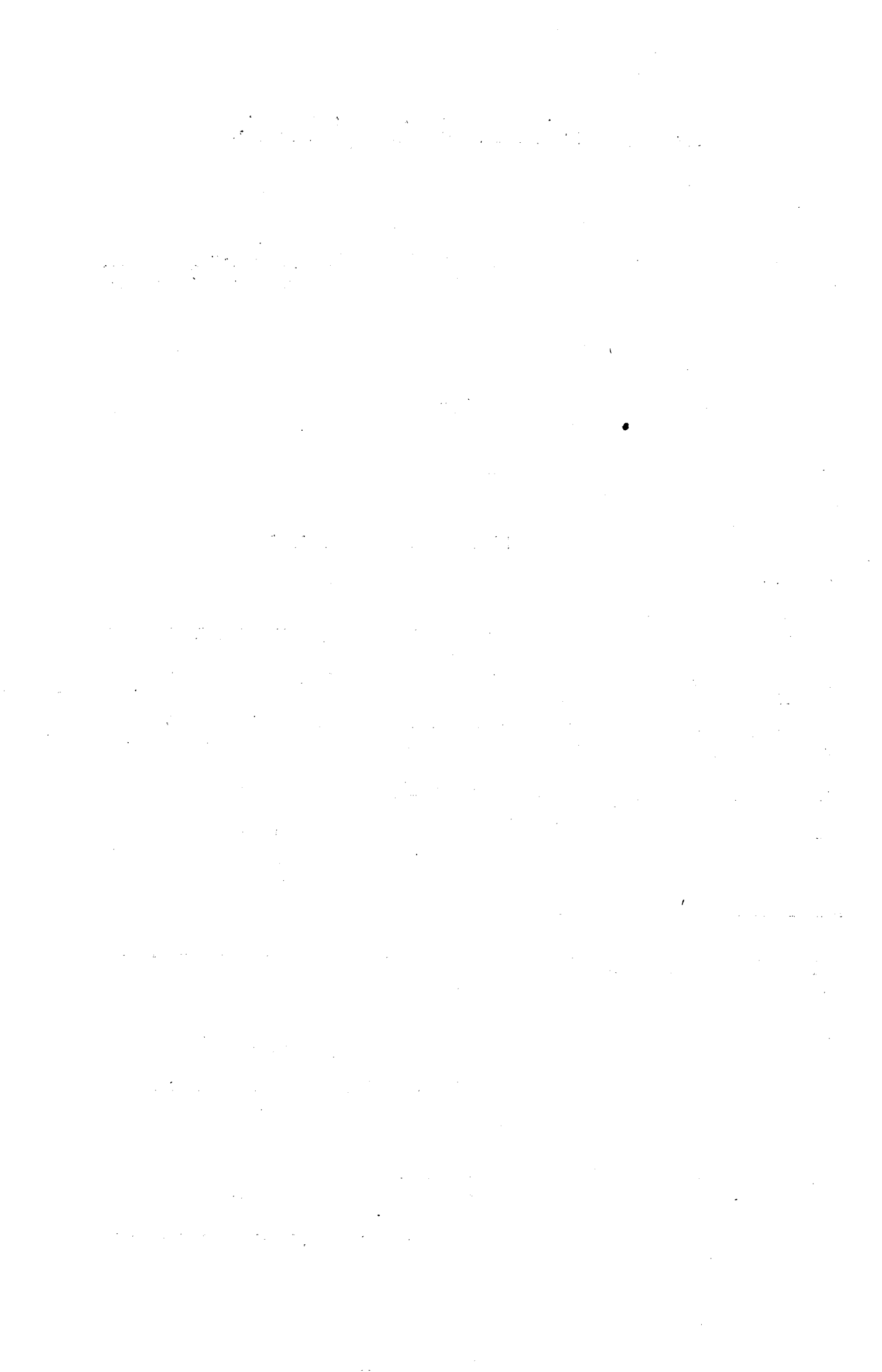
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 29.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.

Usury Prevention Bill—[59].

Rating on Unimproved Value Bill—[67].

Poisons Bill. (New Clause to follow Clause 4.) (To be proposed by Mr. Prendergast.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
    - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1905.
    - Water Acts.—Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate for year 1905.
  3. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—
    - The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.
    - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
    - House in Committee.
    - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
    - Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
  4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
    - Factories Law Consolidation Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.*
    - Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second Reading.*
    - St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill—Second Reading.*
    - Victorian Railways Motor Bill—Second Reading.*
  5. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—  
To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.—  
*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. Melville).
3. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
4. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—  
Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.

Milk Supervision Bill.—(Summary of Proposed Amendments by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture.)  
(To Members only.)

Statistical Register.—Supplement to Part VIII.—Interchange. No. 12.

Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1905. No. 35.

Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the Electric Light and Power Act 1896 for the Year 1904. No. 39.

Thirty-ninth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, &c. No. 43.

Unclaimed Grain stored by Railways Department. C.—No. 5

Cold Storage and Export of Frozen Produce, 1904-5. C.—No. 6.

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## VICTORIA.

No. 19.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria*

*Message No. 6.*

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

“An Act to amend the ‘ Probate Charges Act 1903.’ ”

“An Act to authorize the Town of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.”

“An Act relating to Municipal Pleasure Grounds and amending Section Fifty-three of the ‘ Local Government Act 1903.’ ”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th September, 1905.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1890, Fire Brigades Act 1891, Metropolitan Fire Brigades Loan Act 1893, and Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Act 1905.—Regulations relating to Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Debentures.

Marine Acts.—Amended Limits and Scales of Pilotage Rates.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903.—Regulations.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the proposed discontinuance of the Sunday morning trains, and six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put, and, after debate, negatived.

5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 2, 37, 159, and 327.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

*Factories Law Consolidation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.*

*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second Reading.*

*St. Kilda Electric Railway Construction Bill—Second Reading.*

*Victorian Railways Motor Bill—Second Reading.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 19

WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.—  
*Resumption of Debate—(Hon. D. Melville).*
2. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Consideration of Report.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 30, 31, and 32.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.  
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.  
Agricultural Colleges Bill—[54]. (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 20.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
 MR. PRESIDENT,  
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
 FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.  
 Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 19th September, 1905.
  3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
  4. ST. KILDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
 The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 House in Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
  5. FACTORIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
 House in Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
  6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Secret Commissions Prohibition Bill—Second reading.*  
*Victorian Railways Motor Bill—Second reading.*
  7. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- And then the Council, at thirty minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—  
Consideration of Report.
2. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.  
Agricultural Colleges Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.  
Borhoneyghurk Land Bill—[70].  
Land Bill—[72].  
Milk Supervision Bill.—

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. E. Cameron.) (To Members only.)  
(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wilkins.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1905.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Artificial Manures Act 1904,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th September, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
4. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, on the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the said Order was discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clauses 14, 19, 21, 27, 43, 61, 65, 73, 154, 159, 219, 274, 275, and 308, and the consideration of a proposed new clause.  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, that the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. SECRET COMMISSIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

*Victorian Railways Motor Bill—Second reading.*

*Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. F. STUART: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the urgent necessity that exists for the propagation and the preservation of fish in the rivers, lakes, and coastal waters of the State of Victoria; and to ask if the Government will at once consider the question of appointing a Fisheries Commission with similar powers to the Fisheries Commissions now in existence in New South Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand.
2. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Commissioners of Railways will afford excursionists from Saturday till Monday the same facilities and fares as are enjoyed by Sunday excursionists.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 19 and 20.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

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

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—

(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. D. Brown on Recommittal.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. J. Evans on Recommittal.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold on Recommittal.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33, 34, and 35.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.

Dairying Companies Bill—[69].

Pure Food Bill (No. 2)—[74].

Milk Supervision Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Argyle.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 7.*

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

“ *An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in St. Kilda and for other purposes.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th September, 1905.

3. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the Year 1904—Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1904–5.  
The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—  
Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
Statement of Alteration of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the Railways Commissioners' reply read by the Honorable the Attorney-General, in answer to the question in respect to railway excursion fares, and six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories, Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with another of the said amendments, but have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1905.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Clause 1, line 6, after "day of" insert "December"

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Disagreed with, but the following consequential amendments made, viz. :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit "first" and insert "tenth," and after "day of" insert "October."

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council did not insist on their amendment in clause 1, and agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the said clause, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

6. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1905.

*Questions.*

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House if the Government have considered the question of granting an eight hours day or forty-eight hours a week to the locomotive engine-men employed on the Victorian Railways. If not, will he state when the matter will be considered.
2. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what is the amount of money being expended in alterations to Spencer-street Station, when it was authorized, and what would be the extra cost if the parcels office were built in brick.
3. The Hon. F. STUART: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the urgent necessity that exists for the propagation and the preservation of fish in the rivers, lakes, and coastal waters of the State of Victoria; and to ask if the Government will at once consider the question of appointing a Fisheries Commission with similar powers to the Fisheries Commissions now in existence in New South Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 21.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 36, 37, and 38.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.  
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.  
Unclaimed Moneys Bill—[81].



## VICTORIA.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1905.

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

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

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

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

“ N. FITZGERALD.”

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

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 8.*

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

“ *An Act for the Prohibition of Secret Commissions.*”

“ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Work-rooms and Shops and for other purposes.*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1905.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

6. MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1901* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1905.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case reported in the *Argus* of the 9th October instant of a passenger being found in a railway carriage in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the Melbourne Hospital and examined, from there removed to the City watch-house, and again taken back to the Melbourne Hospital, where he died; and to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will have inquiry made into the circumstances surrounding the case.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
2. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
3. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

McAnulty Superannuation Bill—[77]. (To Members of Council only.)

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 39, 40, and 41.

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

Opium Smoking Prohibition Bill—[82].

Land Acts Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Keogh.) (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 24.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1905.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 9.*

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

*An Act to amend the Artificial Manures Act 1904.*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

- 3. PAPERS.—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.
- Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1905.
- Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to revoke Proclamation.—Garden Hut and Monument Creeks.
- Land Acts.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.
- Water Acts—
  - Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
    - Rating Regulation by the Auditor-General for the year 1905.
    - Minimum Rates for year 1905.
  - Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate (Draft form).—Regulation No. 15.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1905.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

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

6. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council, and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to with an amendment, having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

3. Clause 4, at end of clause add " This section shall not operate so as to prevent any person from draining any land or making any dam or tank upon land of which he is the owner."	}	Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit the words " or making any dam or tank upon land."
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24. Clause 41; omit this clause.		Disagreed with.
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Amendment 3, amendment of Assembly on amendment of Council, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendment 24 insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 4, and insist on their amendment to omit clause 41.

7. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 31st October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st October instant.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 31st October instant.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 31st October instant.

And then the Council, at four minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday the 31st October instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will favorably consider the advisability of converting the police paddock at Dandenong into a national park.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will introduce a Bill before the close of the present Session of Parliament dealing with the regulation and inspection of lifts in order to safeguard the public, and thus prevent accidents similar to those recorded in the press recently.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. J. Balfour).
3. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. BALFOUR : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the profit or loss on the running of the cheap excursion trains on Sundays to Warburton during the financial year 1904-5, and the present financial year up to the end of September, taking into consideration the cost of maintenance and depreciation of rolling-stock.
2. The Hon. R. B. REES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.  
Education Bill—[41].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 42, 43, and 44.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.

Farriers Bill—[78].

Victorian Railways Motor Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1906. B.—No. 19.

Water Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—(Amendments of the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Poisons Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Watt.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 25.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 10.*

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

*An Act to further amend the Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.**An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd October, 1905.

3. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1905.  
The Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1904.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Acts.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Classification of Professional Division.

Regulations—Travelling Allowances.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act No. 1873—Regulations.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 17th October, 1905.

6. OPIUM BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

8. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

10. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce for One Year the Municipal Endowment,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

15. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.



17. **TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. **MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. **EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 3, at end of clause add—“ but until Parliament shall otherwise decide no motor carriage or car shall ply for hire in any street in which a line of tramway is laid or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”  
The Honorable W. Pitt moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ Council ” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ insist on their amendment with a further amendment, viz., after the words ‘ or car ’ insert ‘ of the Victorian Railways Commissioners hereby authorized.’ ”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
 W. H. Edgar  
 W. J. Evans  
 T. Luxton  
 A. McLellan  
 D. Melville  
 A. O. Sachse  
 J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*  
 M. Cussen  
 W. Pitt.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
 W. Cain  
 N. FitzGerald  
 T. C. Harwood  
 A. Hicks  
 W. Little  
 J. Y. McDonald  
 E. Miller  
 J. M. Pratt  
 R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*  
 J. G. Aikman  
 Walter S. Manifold.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Question—That the Council insist on their amendment with a further amendment, viz., after the words “ or car ” insert “ of the Victorian Railways Commissioners hereby authorized ”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That the amendment of the Council be further amended by omitting the words “ or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendment, but with further amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

21. **POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act* 1890 and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

22. **MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill:—

Clause 1, lines 9–12, omit “ shall as from such day receive under Part VI. of the Act No. 160 a superannuation allowance computed at the same rate as if he had on such day actually attained the age of sixty years, and he,” substitute “ there shall as from the said day be paid in the manner hereinafter provided as a superannuation allowance such monthly sum as is equal to the monthly rate of a superannuation allowance to the said Paul Anthony McAnulty computed under Part VI. of the Act No. 160 as if he had on the said day actually attained the age of sixty years, and the said Paul Anthony McAnulty ”

Clause 1, line 15, after “ Act ” add—“ Out of each monthly sum so payable Twenty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence shall during the lifetime of said Paul Anthony McAnulty be paid to his wife Mrs. Bridget Cecilia McAnulty and after her death to her executors or administrators for the support and maintenance of the said Paul Anthony McAnulty and his infant children if any and the balance of the said monthly sum shall be paid to the said Paul Anthony McAnulty ”;

and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Report was adopted.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved—That the Council will to-morrow again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

23. **WARBURTON SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS.**—The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the profit or loss on the running of the cheap excursion trains on Sundays to Warburton during the financial year 1904–5, and the present financial year up to the end of September, taking into consideration the cost of maintenance and depreciation of rolling-stock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day*

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the defenceless condition of the State of Victoria, and to ask if the Honorable the Premier will communicate with the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth on the subject.
2. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General :—
  - (1) If it is a fact that the widows of Railways officers who have died while in the service are being called on to accept nine months' pay in full settlement of their claims, instead of what has been the practice for 30 years, viz., one month's pay for each year's service.
  - (2) If so, how long has the practice been in existence, and who is responsible for the introduction of it.
3. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how soon will he be able to indicate the Government proposals with regard to Agricultural High Schools and Experimental Farms, so that local municipalities may be able to give consideration to the scheme and in the framing of their estimates for the ensuing financial year.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. OPIUM BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
6. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
7. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
8. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
10. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. M. CUSSEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  - (1) If the Government will consider the advisability of utilizing prison labour for the production of the chief staple foods of prisons, asylums, and charitable institutions now receiving Government grants.
  - (2) If so, will the Government reserve a suitable area of lands for cultivation and tillage as suggested by the Inspector-General of Prisons in his Report for 1904.
  - (3) Is there Crown land in the Mallee fronting the Murray River suitable and available.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. B. REES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH OCTOBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.  
 Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill—[10]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Audit Bill—[66]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Treasury Bonds Bill—[68]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Dairying Companies Bill—[69]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Land Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Opium Smoking Prohibition Bill—[82]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Police Offences Bill—[95]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Poisons Act 1830 further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 48, 49, and 50.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 51.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 10.  
 Milk Supervision Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Beard.) (To Members only.)  
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—[22]. (To Members only.)  
 Pure Food Bill—[74]. (To Members only.)  
 Pure Food Bill (No. 2).—  
     (Amendments to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. McLeod.) (To Members only.)  
     (New Clause to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Sangster.) (To Members only.)  
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill.—(To be proposed by Mr. Swinburne on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

No. 26.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—The Honorable D. Melville presented a Petition from certain Chinese merchants carrying on business in the city of Melbourne, praying that the Council would be pleased to alter the first clause of the Opium Bill as it now stands, so as to provide that the Act shall not come into operation until twelve months after the passing of the Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Opium Bill.
3. OPIUM BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 14th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 14th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 1st November, 1905.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 14th November instant.
7. AUDIT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.

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

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

9. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 4, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 14, omit “fifty-six” and insert “twenty-eight.”

Clause 5, sub-section (1), lines 17 and 18, omit “on the request of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria.”

Insert the following new Clause to follow Clause 4:—

- A. (1) Any person who satisfies a police magistrate that he is a *bonâ fide* dealer in photographic materials and is a fit and proper person to sell cyanide of potassium for photographic purposes shall be entitled to receive from such police magistrate a certificate that he is satisfied as aforesaid. Dealers in photographic materials may obtain certificate to sell cyanide of potassium.
- (2) The said or any police magistrate may at any time on the application of any person authorized in that behalf by the Chief Secretary by the Chief Commissioner of Police or by the Pharmacy Board of Victoria cancel such certificate after notice in writing to the holder thereof to show cause against such cancellation. Such notice shall be given either personally or in such other manner as a police magistrate may direct. Power to cancel certificate.
- (3) So long as such certificate continues in full force and uncanceled the person named therein may sell cyanide of potassium for photographic purposes only, provided that sub-sections (2) to (6) inclusive of the last preceding section shall apply to every such sale.
- (4) Every police magistrate who grants or cancels a certificate shall give to the Pharmacy Board of Victoria notice thereof stating the name and address of the person to whom a certificate has been granted or whose certificate has been cancelled.
- (5) In this section the word “person” includes a firm of persons in partnership.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council, after debate, agreed to the several amendments made in the Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

10. COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

*Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill—Second reading.*

*McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the defenceless condition of the State of Victoria, and to ask if the Honorable the Premier will communicate with the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth on the subject.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how soon will he be able to indicate the Government proposals with regard to Agricultural High Schools and Experimental Farms, so that local municipalities may be able to give consideration to the scheme and in the framing of their estimates for the ensuing financial year.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. OPIUM BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading
5. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. M. CUSSEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  - (1) If the Government will consider the advisability of utilizing prison labour for the production of the chief staple foods of prisons, asylums, and charitable institutions now receiving Government grants.
  - (2) If so, will the Government reserve a suitable area of lands for cultivation and tillage as suggested by the Inspector-General of Prisons in his Report for 1904.
  - (3) Is there Crown land in the Mallee fronting the Murray River suitable and available.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. B. REES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## [PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1905.]

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

Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill—[10]. (Issue completed.)

Police Offences Bill—[95]. (Issue completed.)

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[68]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 52.

Education Bill—[41]. (To Members only.)

Victorian Railways Motor Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with.) (To Members only.)

Pure Food Bill (No. 2).—(Amendment to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Wilkins.) (To Members only.)

Milk Supervision Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Robertson on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

Income Tax Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Warde on Consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 27.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 41, and do not insist on their amendment on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 4, but have made a further amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1905.

Ordered, after debate, that the foregoing Message be taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1905.

4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and six,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1905.

6. INCOME TAX BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

8. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the re-vesting in the Crown of certain Lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the Cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

12. PURE FOOD BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Employment of Chinese in Factories or Work-rooms*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

14. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

16. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic,” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with the further amendments made by the Legislative Council in such amendment.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1905.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	Disagreed with by the Assembly.	Insisted on by the Council, but with the following amendments, viz. :—	How dealt with.
<p>Clause 3, at end of clause add “ but until Parliament shall otherwise decide no motor carriage or car shall ply for hire in any street in which a line of tramway is laid or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”</p>	<p>Disagreed with by the Assembly.</p>	<p>After “ or car ” insert “ of the Victorian Railways Commissioners hereby authorized ”; and omit “ or use such street except for the purpose of crossing same or for a distance of twenty chains in order to leave or approach a railway station.”</p>	<p>Further amendments disagreed with, and disagreement with the Council’s amendment insisted on, by the Assembly.</p>

The Honorable W. Pitt moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments in clause 3 disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

18. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent through illness, the Honorable N. FitzGerald, on the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

The Honorable N. FitzGerald took the Chair.

19. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS MOTOR BILL.—Debate resumed on the motion, That the Council do not insist on their amendments in clause 3, disagreed with by the Assembly.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

- The Hon. J. Balfour
  - J. D. Brown
  - E. J. Crooke
  - J. M. Davies
  - W. H. Edgar
  - T. Luxton
  - A. McLellan
  - D. Melville
  - T. H. Payne
  - W. Pitt
  - A. O. Sachse
  - F. Stuart.
- Tellers.
- M. Cussen
  - W. J. Evans.

Noes, 12.

- The Hon. W. Cain
  - Dr. W. H. Embling
  - T. C. Harwood
  - A. Hicks
  - W. Little
  - Walter S. Manifold
  - D. E. McBryde
  - E. Miller
  - W. Pearson
  - J. M. Pratt.
- Tellers.
- J. G. Aikman
  - R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendments in clause 3, disagreed with by the Assembly.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Acting President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of *The Constitution Act*, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890'*" :—

In clause 6, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), before the words "preceding section" insert the words "but one."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1905.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

21. WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Council in this Bill and agreed to by the Assembly with amendments, having been read—the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 4, at end of clause add "This section shall not operate so as to prevent any person from draining any land or making any dam or tank upon land of which he is the owner."

Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit the words "or making any dam or tank upon land."

Amendment of the Assembly disagreed with by the Council.

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council not insisted on, but the following further amendment made :—After "owner" add "Provided that the flow of water in any river creek stream or water-course or into and out of any lake lagoon swamp or marsh is not thereby sensibly diminished."

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, and after debate, the Council agreed to the further amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

22. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Administration and Probate Duties Bill—Second reading.*

*McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. M. CUSSEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  - (1) If the Government will consider the advisability of utilizing prison labour for the production of the chief staple foods of prisons, asylums, and charitable institutions now receiving Government grants.
  - (2) If so, will the Government reserve a suitable area of lands for cultivation and tillage as suggested by the Inspector-General of Prisons in his Report for 1904.
  - (3) Is there Crown land in the Mallee fronting the Murray River suitable and available.
2. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to sell the whole of the Marong Police Paddock, or does the Government intend to retain a portion of it for a recreation reserve.
3. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how soon will he be able to indicate the Government proposals with regard to Agricultural High Schools and Experimental Farms, so that local municipalities may be able to give consideration to the scheme and in the framing of their estimates for the ensuing financial year.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. R. B. REES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

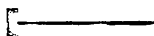
1. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
4. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
6. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
8. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
9. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

10. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.  
 11. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.  
 12. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.  
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—[22]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Carrum Drainage Works Bill—[25]. To Members of Council only.)  
 Geelong Married Women's Municipal Franchise Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Friendly Societies' Gardens Bill—[71]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Pure Food Bill—[74]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Income Tax Bill—[92]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Chinese Restrictions Bill—[97]. To Members of Council only.)



Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 54 and 55.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.  
 Hamilton Land Bill—[88].  
 Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)—[89].  
 Police Offences Bill—[95]. (To Members only.)  
 Chinese Restrictions Bill—[97].  
 McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill. (Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 28.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

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

“ Raheen,” Studley Park,  
15th November, 1905.

MY DEAR SIR GEORGE,

The doctor prohibits me from leaving the house for a few days, and so I regret that I will be unable to take the Chair this evening.

I must, therefore, ask the indulgence of honorable members till next week, when I hope to be able to attend to business as usual.

I remain, dear Sir George,

Yours truly,

H. J. WRIXON.

Sir G. Jenkins, C.M.G.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Honorable N. FitzGerald was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

The Hon. N. FitzGerald took the Chair.

3. The Acting-President read the Prayer.
4. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th November instant.
5. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the Acting-President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 8.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. INCOME TAX BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Geelong Municipal Elections (Married Women's Suffrage) Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies' Recreation Ground Revocation Bill—Second reading.*

*Milk Supervision Bill—Second reading.*

*Pure Food Bill—Second reading.*

*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

*McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
5. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
9. MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 57.



## VICTORIA.

No. 29.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1905.

3. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable D. Melville, and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1905.

6. LOAN CONVERSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND REVOCATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. OPIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the Acting President left the Chair. House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*  
*McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOAN CONVERSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. Melville.)
4. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
9. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.  
Treasury Bonds Conversion Bill—[102]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 58.  
Education Act 1901 Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Solly.) (To Members only.)  
Land Acts Amendment Bill.—(Amendments of the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 30.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Land Acts.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.
  - Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1905.
  - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the Names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
  - The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1905.
3. LOAN CONVERSION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolutions :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill :—

  - Clause 7, line 41, omit “ of twenty-thousand pounds ” and insert “ equal to one per centum of the amount borrowed under this Act.”
  - Clause 7, lines 44–5, omit “ a sum of seven hundred thousand pounds has been paid into the said fund under the provisions of this Act ” and insert “ the amount so borrowed is paid off or redeemed.”
  - In Item 1 of the Schedule, omit “ Any portion of the sum provided for Item 1 which is not required for the said purpose of redemption shall be added to and be available for the purposes of Item 2 of this Schedule ”;

and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Report was adopted.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
4. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
 

House in Committee.

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

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
 

House in Committee.

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

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 6.

House in Committee.

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

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

6. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
E. J. Crooke  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
Walter S. Manifold  
A. McLellan  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. GEELONG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (MARRIED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the Title as follows:—"An Act respecting voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong," the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

8. OPIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

*McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. Melville.)
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
6. MCANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOAN CONVERSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.

Milk Supervision Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 56, 57, and 58.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59.

Geelong Harbor Trust Bill—[101].

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1905. No. 49.



## VICTORIA.

No. 31.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, and have made the suggested amendments.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the McAnulty Superannuation Allowance Bill.

4. McANULTY SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly, which were suggested by the Legislative Council.

5. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to call witnesses to the Bar to give evidence with respect to the Bill. Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
M. Cussen  
N. FitzGerald  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown  
J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
W. Little  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
A. O. Sachse.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Milk Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

*Loan Conversion Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES: To move, That, during the remainder of this session, the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday, and that half-past four o'clock be the hour of meeting.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Message from Assembly*)—To be taken into consideration.
2. PURE FOOD BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. OPIUM BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
7. LOAN CONVERSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.

Land Acts Amendment Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 60.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[93].

Redbank Recreation Reserve Bill—[98].

Agricultural Colleges Bill—[100].

Voting by Post Continuation Bill—[104].

Geelong Municipal Elections (Married Women's Suffrage) Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Loan Conversion Bill.—(Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 32.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the Town of Geelong*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the redemption or payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, and have made the suggested amendments.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Loan Conversion Bill.

4. LOAN CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly, which were suggested by the Legislative Council.

5. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That, during the remainder of this Session, the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday, and that half-past four o'clock be the hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with an amendment having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 11, at end of clause add “by the shortest practicable route and shall close all gates or slip panels that he may open and in default thereof shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.”

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit “Ten” and insert “Five.”

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

7. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1905.

- J. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

*Milk Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, after debate, That the Council at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. OPIUM BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
6. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.  
Voting by Post Continuation Bill—[104]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.  
Registration of Teachers and Schools Bill—[10]. (To Members only.)  
Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute Bill—[91].  
Railway Loan Application Bill—[105].



## VICTORIA.

No. 33.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 12.*

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

“An Act to further amend the ‘Audit Act 1890.’”

“An Act to reduce for one year the Municipal Endowment.”

“An Act to further amend the ‘Poisons Act 1890.’”

“An Act to amend the Companies Acts so far as regards Dairying Companies.”

“An Act to provide for the Issuing of Treasury Bonds when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government securities or for exchanging therefor.”

“An Act to enable the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct acquire maintain and use Motor Carriages or Cars for passenger traffic.”

“An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.”

“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 six.”

“An Act to authorize the revesting in the Crown of certain lands in the City of Melbourne now held under Certificate of Title by Trustees as a Recreation Ground for and in connexion with the Friendly Societies of Victoria and also the cancellation of the Crown Grant and Certificate and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1905.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Rules of the Supreme Court.—Order 16, Rule 9A.
  - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the names, remuneration, duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of Part IX. of the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 during the period from 25th November, 1904, to 28th November, 1905.
  - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker,

5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

R. TALBOT,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 1, page 1, for the figures "22" substitute "23", and for the figures "23" substitute "24."

Clause 1, page 2, for the figures "24-26" substitute "25-27," and for the figures "27-67" substitute "28-67."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1905.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Land to borrow Money for the purposes of the Trust,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1905.

9. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

*Milk Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

*Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
6. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
8. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

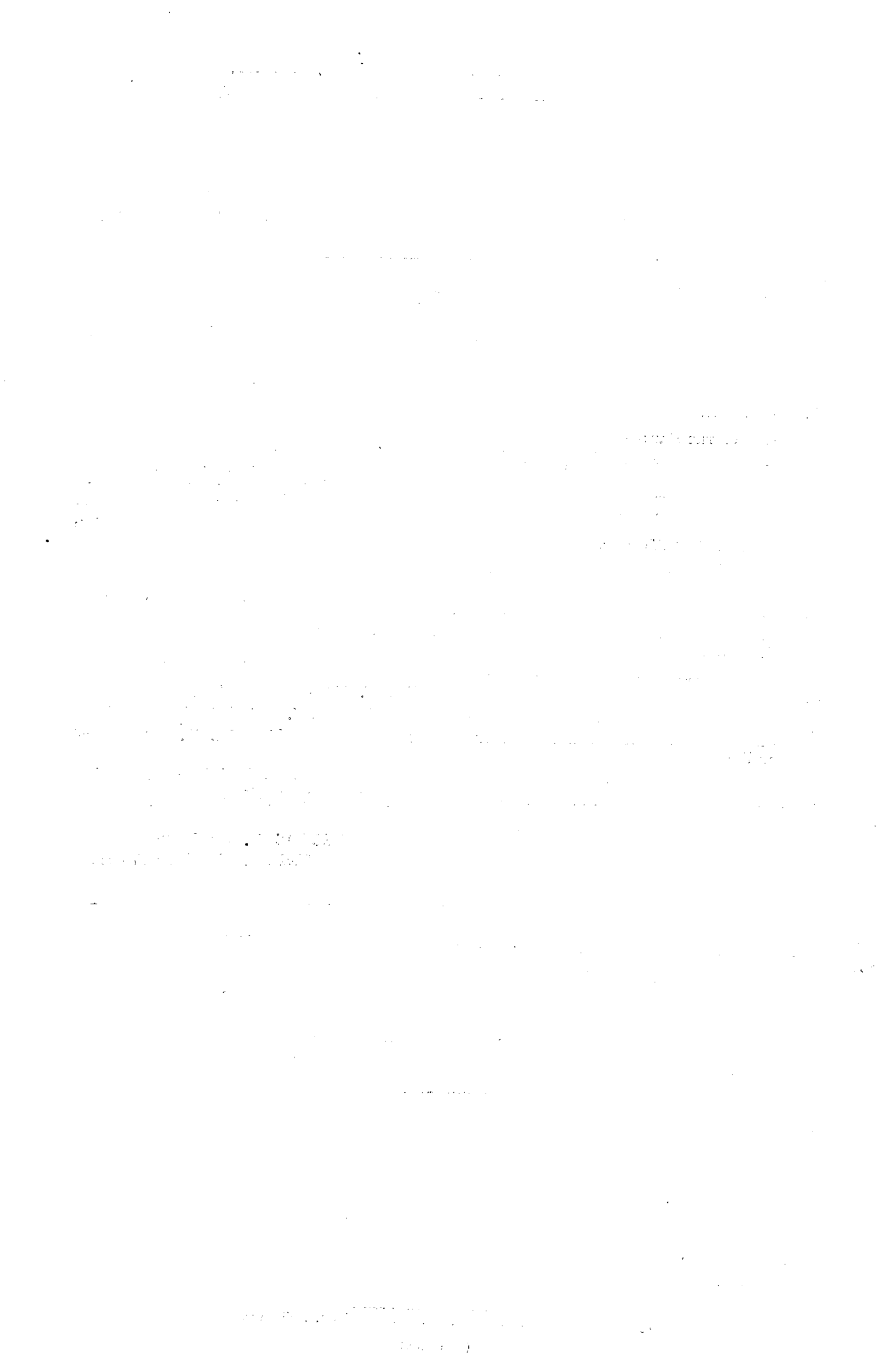
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 (To Members of Council only.)  
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## VICTORIA.

No. 34.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply 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 six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable D. E. McBryde presented a Petition from certain owners of property proposed by a Bill now before the Council to be included in the Carrum area, praying that the matter be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.  
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 6th December next.  
*Assisted Immigration.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—Resumption of Debate.*
6. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

*Milk Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

*Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.*

*Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute Bill—Second reading.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
7. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
8. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.  
Appropriation of Revenue. (To Members of Council only).

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.

# THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD

The world is a vast and complex system, and its future is uncertain. We must understand the forces that shape it and the choices we must make.

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## VICTORIA.

No. 35.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after active military service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
3. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1905.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
5. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPER.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented—  
Warburton Sunday Excursion Trains.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 31st October, 1905, for a Return showing the profit or loss on the running of the cheap excursion trains on Sundays to Warburton during the financial year 1904-5, and the present financial year up to the end of September, taking into consideration the cost of maintenance and depreciation of rolling-stock.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Opium Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Carrum Drainage Works Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.*  
*Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute Bill—Second reading.*  
*Milk Supervision Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 35.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OPIUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
4. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
5. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
7. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
9. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.  
Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Bill—[21]. (To Members of Council only.)  
South Africa Contingents Pensions Bill—[58]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 64.



## VICTORIA.

No. 36.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 35, and 44.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. OPIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 6.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. CARRUM DRAINAGE WORKS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was, after debate, adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. OAKLEIGH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. VICTORIAN STOCK AND DEBENTURES CONVERSION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

*Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.*

*Pure Food Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPERVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Consideration of Report.
2. PURE FOOD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 64.



VICTORIA.

No. 37.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1905.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Richard Knight from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Law Department.
Amendments of Regulations under the Land Act 1901.
Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1904, to 31st July, 1905, together with three Appendices.
3. MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—
Ordered—That the said Order be discharged.
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 2, 5, 11, 13, and 33.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of new clause A.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable J. Balfour, and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 8, 9, and 17.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

5. **FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 The Honorable D. Melville moved, as an amendment, That the word “ now ” be omitted, and the words “ this day six months ” added after the word “ time.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong,* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

7. **GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—*Resumption of Debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*And on the following amendment*—That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”—(Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 6th December.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.  
Milk and Dairy Supervision Bill—[22]. (To Members of Council only.)  
Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Milk Supervision Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
Geelong Harbor Trust Bill—[101]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.  
Drainage Areas Bill—[85].  
Geelong Harbor Trust Bill—[101]. (To Members only.)  
Geelong Harbor Works Bill. (Amendments and New Clause to be proposed after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)  
Eaglehawk Land Bill—[103].  
Surplus Revenue Bill—[107].  
Stock and Debentures Registers Bill—[109].  
Medical Bill—[110].  
Railway Loan Application Bill. (To be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bent.) (To Members only.)  
Opium Bill. (Amendments of the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[113].  
Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts. D.—No. 5.



## VICTORIA.

No. 38.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 13.*

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

*An Act to provide a Superannuation Allowance to Paul Anthony McAnulty.*

*An Act respecting Voting by Married Women at Municipal Elections in the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong.*

*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the Redemption or Payment of certain Treasury Bonds and for other purposes.*

*An Act to amend the Land Acts.*

*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and other Moneys,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of the Site for Reservoir Stormwater Channel and Public Park at Eaglehawk and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

6. EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the transfer of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock or Consolidated Inscribed Stock or Debentures from London Registers to Melbourne Registers,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

8. STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—

*Assisted Immigration.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—Resumption of debate.*

12. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 104.

House in Committee.

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

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



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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of The Talbot Colony for Epileptics and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

14. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the amendment—That the word “now” be omitted and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time,” having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
E. J. Crooke  
J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

J. D. Brown  
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
Sir H. Cuthbert  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
J. M. Pratt.

*Tellers.*

Dr. W. H. Embling  
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1905.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
2. EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
4. STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1905.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.  
 Eaglehawk Land Bill—[103]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Railway Loan Application Bill—[105]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Surplus Revenue Bill—[107]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Stock and Debentures Registers Bill—[109]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Bill—[111]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Talbot Colony for Epileptics Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. A. O. Sachse.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 66.  
 Teachers Bill—[44]. (To Members only.)  
 Factories and Shops Act 1905 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—[89]. (To Members only.)  
 Factories and Shops Act 1905 Amendment Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr Gray.) (To Members only.)  
 Milk Supervision Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)  
 Pure Food Bill (No. 2).—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 39.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1905.

3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to two of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, but have made a consequential amendment in clause 6, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1905.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1905.

6. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Drainage Areas Act 1898,’* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1905.

9. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Factories and Shops Act 1905,’* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1905.

12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. EAGLEHAWK LAND RESERVE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—The Honorable W. Pitt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on the main question continued.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. STOCK AND DEBENTURES REGISTERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1905.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until two o'clock to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*





# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 39.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1905.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
2. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL —(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. OPIUM BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
5. PURE FOOD BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH DECEMBER, 1905.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.  
 Teachers Bill—[44]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Drainage Areas Bill—[85]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)—[89]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 South Melbourne Land Bill—[115]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Opium Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)  
 Factories and Shops Act 1905 Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. D. E. McBryde.) (To Members of Council only.)  
 Pure Food Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 67.

- Forests Bill—[2].  
 Geelong Harbor Works Bill. (Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 40.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Education Act 1901,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have disagreed with one amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 4, line 11, but have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

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

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

Mines Acts—Regulations relating to Licences to work Tailings.  
Summary of Statements for year 1904 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

5. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

7. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

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

8. OPIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council, with which the Assembly have disagreed, having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

Clause 6, lines 3–4, omit “being a legally qualified medical practitioner or a registered pharmaceutical chemist.”

Disagreed with, but the following consequential amendment made in clause 6, viz.:—At end of line 3 of the clause after “practitioner” insert “registered veterinary surgeon.”

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment, and agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendment in clause 6, and disagree with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the said clause.

9. PURE FOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council, and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to with amendments, having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

10. Clause 15, lines 17–20, omit “Except in the case of any package of any article of food which shall have been exempted from any or all of the provisions of this section by regulations made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee” and insert “(1) In the case of any article of food or any package of any article of food which shall by regulation made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee be declared to be subject to any or all of the provisions of this section.”

Disagreed with.

15. Clause 17, page 6, line 18, omit “ten” and insert “two.”

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—In the amendment of the Council omit “two” and insert “three.”

18. Clause 19, add the following new sub-clause:—  
(4) A copy of the result of any analysis of any sample or portion of any article of food or other article or drug or substance or compound may be obtained from the Analyst by the person from whom the sample or portion was purchased or obtained on payment of a fee not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that no copy of such analysis shall be used as an advertisement.

Agreed to with the following amendments, viz.:—After “compound” insert “procured by an officer,” and at end of sub-clause add “and if any person so uses such copy he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.”

22. Clause 24, page 8, line 19, omit “in any particular” and insert “to the prejudice of the purchaser.”

Disagreed with.

31. Clause 40, line 37, after “Council” add “two of such members shall be appointed representing the interests of manufacture the other two members shall be appointed as representing the interests of commerce.”

Disagreed with.

33. Clause 40, page 13, line 10, omit “departmental.”

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit “departmental” and insert “approved.”

36. Clause 41, line 37, omit “exempting any package from” and insert “specifying any article of food or any package of any article of food which shall be subject to.”

Disagreed with.

Amendment 10 not insisted on, but a further amendment in the clause, after debate, agreed to, viz.:—In line 27, omit “thirtieth day of June” and insert “thirty-first day of December.”

Amendment of the Assembly on amendment of Council to insert “two” in amendment 15, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments of the Assembly in amendment 18 agreed to.

Amendment 22, after debate, words omitted insisted on, but words inserted not insisted on.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment 31.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
A. Hicks  
T. Luxton  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
E. Miller  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
F. Stuart.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
J. M. Pratt.

*Tellers.*

Dr. W. H. Embling  
W. Pearson.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively twelve, or equal, the President said :—" It is now my duty to give the casting vote. The Committee of the whole House came to a conclusion on this question previously, and by a considerable vote decided in favour of the amendment. Now, the House is in the position of a person who has not made up his mind. It is my duty to support the action of the House in so far as it did make up its mind previously, and I therefore vote with the Noes."

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment of the Assembly in amendment 33 agreed to.

Amendment 36 not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on some of their amendments, do insist on one of such amendments, have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on certain amendments of the Council, and have made a further amendment in clause 15, with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 7 and 12.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. Miller, and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 7.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905,

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of The Talbot Colony for Epileptics and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

17. GEELONG HARBOR WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to with amendments, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

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| <p>1. Clause 4, line 8, omit "Five" and insert "Three."</p> <p>2. Clause 4, line 11, omit "Two" and insert "One."</p> <p>7. Clause 109, line 14, after "works" insert "of improvements within the port."</p> <p>8. Clause 109, lines 16-17, omit "and shall pay not less than seven shillings per day."</p> | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "Three" and insert "Four."</p> <p>Disagreed with, but the following consequential amendment made in clause 4, line 11, of the Bill, viz. :—After "hundred" omit "and fifty."</p> <p>Disagreed with.</p> |
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The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in amendment 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. Cain  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
Walter S. Manifold  
T. H. Payne  
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

J. Y. McDonald  
W. Pitt.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
T. Luxton  
D. E. McBryde  
A. McLellan  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
W. Pearson  
J. M. Pratt.

Tellers.

J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit "Two," and agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in amendment 2.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.  
The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
E. Miller  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

Walter S. Manifold  
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. C. Campbell  
W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan  
D. Melville  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
A. Hicks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not insist on amendments 7 and 8.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 4.  
The Hon. W. H. Edgar  
A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne  
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on one of such amendments, and agree to the consequential amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council.

18. EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, sub-section (1), line 10, omit "thirteen" and insert "fourteen."
2. " sub-section (5), page 2, line 29, omit "on the roll of any State school."
3. " sub-section (5), page 2, lines 31-2, omit "in writing."
4. " sub-section (5), page 2, line 32, after "teacher" insert "by himself or authorized agent."
5. " sub-section (5), page 2, line 33, after "be" insert "reduced to writing and."
6. Clause 4, sub-section (3), page 3, lines 8-9, omit "a member of the local board of advice or by."
7. Insert the following new Clause :—

A. At the end of section fifteen of the *Education Act 1901* the following words are hereby added—"any person who wilfully obstructs hinders or interferes with such officer in the performance or exercise of any of his duties under this section shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One pound," and the said section shall be read accordingly.

Amendment 1, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 2 to 7 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill.

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

SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1905.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

20. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the further amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 15, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment to omit words in clause 24, and insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 40.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>31. Clause 40, line 37, after "Council" add "two of such members shall be appointed representing the interests of manufacture the other two members shall be appointed as representing the interests of commerce."</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council; disagreement insisted on by Assembly.</p> |
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The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council do not now insist on amendment 31.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment in clause 40, disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

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| <p>3. Clause 5, at end of clause add "With the assistance of an Advisory Board."<br/>4. Insert the following new clauses, to follow clause 5—<br/>A. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members of whom—<br/>(a) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council;<br/>(b) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Central and North-Eastern Districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule A each such company to have one vote only;</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with.</p> |
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## Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

- (c) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Gippsland district of Victoria as set forth in Schedule B each such company to have one vote only ;
- (d) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Western and North-Western districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule C each such company to have one vote only ;
- (e) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the municipal councils of all cities in Victoria, each of such councils to have one vote only ;
- (f) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the councils of all municipal districts in Victoria other than the councils of cities, each of such councils to have one vote only ;
- (g) One member to be elected by all licensed proprietary firms or companies (as distinguished from co-operative companies) purchasing milk or cream the manufactured products of which amount in value to not less than Five hundred pounds per annum, each such firm or company to have one vote only.
- B. The Governor in Council may make regulations—
- (a) for carrying out the election of members of the Advisory Board and for filling any vacancy or vacancies occurring from time to time ;
- (b) for fixing the remuneration of members of the Board other than members in the State Public Service while engaged on the business of the Board ;
- (c) for providing for the necessary travelling expenses of members of the Board.
- (d) For fixing the proportions in which the expenses of the Board shall be borne by—
- (1) Milk areas.
  - (2) Municipal districts declared to be subject to the Minister.
  - (3) Each municipal council within whose district the provisions of this Act are not being administered by the Minister and within whose district fees may be collected under this Act. Such proportion or contribution shall be paid out of such fees.
- C. The Advisory Board shall meet at least once in three months and oftener if so required by the Minister, or by a requisition signed by at least three members of the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Minister as to—
- (a) The application of the provisions of this Act ;
  - (b) the proclamation of milk areas or proclaiming municipal districts outside any milk area to be subject to the provisions of this Act ;
  - (c) the framing of regulations under this Act ;
  - (d) the appointment and direction of inspectors and supervisors under this Act ;
  - (e) the action to be taken on reports furnished by inspectors and supervisors ;
  - (f) on any other matters which the Minister may refer to them for their advice.
- D. (1) The first election of members of the Advisory Board shall be held within six months after the passing of this Act.
- (2) Every member of the first Board shall hold office for twelve months from the date of his election.
- (3) Members of Boards subsequent to the first Board shall hold office for three years.

Disagreed with.

## Amendments made by the Council.

13. Clause 13, line 13, after "Act" insert "Every factory shall furnish monthly returns to the Minister, setting forth the number of suppliers, the total number of pounds of milk and cream purchased, the quantity of butter manufactured, and the total sum paid for the same."
22. Clause 22, line 24, after "handling" insert "dairy produce packages."
23. Clause 23, line 41, after "handle" insert "dairy produce packages."
30. Clause 27, line 33, after "factory" insert "in a milk area or in a district subject to this Act."
32. Clause 27, at end of sub-clause (2) add "or to carry out the provisions of section two of the *Health Act* 1903."
34. Clause 28, at end of clause add new sub-clause—  
(3) The last paragraph of sub-section (e) of section five of the *Health Act* 1903 is hereby repealed.
35. Clause 29, line 31, after "thereof" insert "or to carry out the provisions of section two of the *Health Act* 1903."
40. Clause 34, line 44, after "extended" add "and the requirements under section two of the *Health Act* 1903."
41. Clause 34, page 17, lines 19–22, omit "and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council."
50. Insert the following Schedules :—

## SCHEDULE A.

Commencing at the mouth of the Little River; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern shores of Port Phillip Bay to Point Nepean; thence easterly by the sea-coast to Griffith Point; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly by the Indi and Murray Rivers to the west boundary of the parish of Moira; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope to the Campaspe River; thence southerly by that River to the north boundary of the parish of Edgecombe; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboorra and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek; and thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to the point of commencement.

## SCHEDULE B.

Commencing on the sea-coast at Griffith Point; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the

## How dealt with by the Assembly.

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—After "Every" insert "owner of a."

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "packages."

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "packages."

Disagreed with.

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill; thence south-easterly by the boundary of the State to Cape Howe; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE C.

Commencing on the sea-coast where the west boundary of the State of Victoria abuts thereon; thence north by the said boundary to the Murray River; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Moira; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warro-witue and Tooborac, and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope, to the Campaspe River; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edge-combe; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke, and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboorra and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to Port Phillip Bay; and thence southerly and westerly by the shore of that bay and the sea-coast to the commencement.

Disagreed with

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not insist on amendments 3 and 4.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

- The Hon. J. M. Davies
- W. J. Evans
- A. Hicks
- J. Y. McDonald
- A. O. Sachse
- J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

- A. McLellan
- W. Pitt.

Noes, 18.

- The Hon. J. G. Aikman
- J. Balfour
- W. Cain
- J. C. Campbell
- W. H. Edgar
- Dr. W. H. Embling
- N. FitzGerald
- T. C. Harwood
- T. Luxton
- Walter S. Manifold
- D. Melville
- E. Miller
- T. H. Payne
- W. Pearson
- J. M. Pratt
- F. Stuart.

Tellers.

- W. L. Baillieu
- D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment of the Assembly in amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendment of the Assembly in amendment 22 agreed to.

Amendment of the Assembly in amendment 23 agreed to.

Amendments 30 and 32 not insisted on.

Amendment 34, after debate, insisted on.

Amendments 35 and 40 not insisted on.

Amendments 41 and 50 insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on certain amendments of the Council, do not insist on some of their amendments, and do insist on others of the said amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

23. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council in such Bill.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Council.	How dealt with.
31. Clause 40, line 37, after “ Council ” add “ two of such members shall be appointed representing the interests of manufacture the other two members shall be appointed as representing the interests of commerce.”	Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council do not now insist on amendment 31.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put  
The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
T. Luxton  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart.

Tellers.  
W. H. Edgar;  
E. Miller.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
N. FitzGerald  
T. C. Harwood  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
J. M. Pratt.

Tellers.  
J. G. Aikman  
Walter S. Manifold.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council do not now insist on their amendment in clause 40, disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in such Bill, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to add new sub-clause to clause 28.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly.

Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.	How dealt with.
3. Clause 5, at end of clause add "with the assistance of an advisory board."	Disagreed with by Assembly, insisted on by Council, disagreement insisted on by Assembly.
4. Insert the following new clauses, to follow clause 5—	
A. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members of whom—	
(a) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ;	
(b) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Central and North-Eastern districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule A each such company to have one vote only ;	
(c) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Gippsland district of Victoria as set forth in Schedule B each such company to have one vote only ;	
(d) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Western and North-Western districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule C each such company to have one vote only ;	
(e) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the municipal councils of all cities in Victoria, each of such councils to have one vote only ;	
(f) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the councils of all municipal districts in Victoria other than the councils of cities, each of such councils to have one vote only ;	
(g) One member to be elected by all licensed proprietary firms or companies (as distinguished from co-operative companies) purchasing milk or cream the manufactured products of which amount in value to not less than Five hundred pounds per annum, each such firm or company to have one vote only.	
B. The Governor in Council may make regulations—	
(a) for carrying out the election of members of the Advisory Board and for filling any vacancy or vacancies occurring from time to time ;	
(b) for fixing the remuneration of members of the Board other than members in the State Public Service while engaged on the business of the Board ;	
(c) for providing for the necessary travelling expenses of members of the Board.	
(d) For fixing the proportions in which the expenses of the Board shall be borne by—	
(1) Milk areas.	
(2) Municipal districts declared to be subject to the Minister.	

## Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with.

- (3) Each municipal council within whose district the provisions of this Act are not being administered by the Minister and within whose district fees may be collected under this Act. Such proportion or contribution shall be paid out of such fees.

C. The Advisory Board shall meet at least once in three months and oftener if so required by the Minister, or by a requisition signed by at least three members of the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Minister as to—

- (a) The application of the provisions of this Act ;
- (b) the proclamation of milk areas or proclaiming municipal districts outside any milk area to be subject to the provisions of this Act ;
- (c) the framing of regulations under this Act ;
- (d) the appointment and direction of inspectors and supervisors under this Act ;
- (e) the action to be taken on reports furnished by inspectors and supervisors ;
- (f) on any other matters which the Minister may refer to them for their advice.

D. (1) The first election of members of the Advisory Board shall be held within six months after the passing of this Act.

(2) Every member of the first Board shall hold office for twelve months from the date of his election.

(3) Members of Boards subsequent to the first Board shall hold office for three years.

41. Clause 34, page 17, lines 19-22, omit " and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

50. Insert the following Schedules :—

## SCHEDULE A.

Commencing at the mouth of the Little River ; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern shores of Port Phillip Bay to Point Nepean ; thence easterly by the sea-coast to Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly by the Indi and Murray Rivers to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that River to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboora and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and

Disagreed with by Assembly, insisted on by Council, disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with.

Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; and thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE B.

Commencing on the sea-coast at Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence south-easterly by the boundary of the State to Cape Howe ; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE C.

Commencing on the sea-coast where the west boundary of the State of Victoria abuts thereon ; thence north by the said boundary to the Murray River ; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac, and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope, to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke, and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboora and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to Port Phillip Bay ; and thence southerly and westerly by the shore of that bay and the sea-coast to the commencement.

Disagreed with by Assembly, insisted on by Council, disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not now insist on amendments 3, 4, 41, and 50. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

- The Hon. J. M. Davies
- W. H. Edgar
- A. Hicks
- T. Luxton
- J. Y. McDonald
- A. McLellan
- T. H. Payne
- W. Pitt
- A. O. Sachse
- F. Stuart.

Tellers.

- W. J. Evans
- J. Sternberg.

Noes, 13.

- The Hon. J. G. Aikman
- J. Balfour
- W. Cain
- J. C. Campbell
- Dr. W. H. Embling
- N. FitzGerald
- T. C. Harwood
- Walter S. Manifold
- D. E. McBryde
- D. Melville
- E. Miller.

Tellers.

- W. L. Baillieu
- J. M. Pratt.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in such Bill, do insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, and insist on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4 to omit "Five" and insert "Three."

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.	How dealt with.						
1. Clause 4, line 8, omit "Five" and insert "Three."	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment, viz. :— Omit "Three" and insert "Four."</td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Amendment of Council insisted on and amendment of Assembly disagreed with by Council.</td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Amendment of Assembly on Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly.</td> </tr> </table>	{	Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment, viz. :— Omit "Three" and insert "Four."	}	Amendment of Council insisted on and amendment of Assembly disagreed with by Council.	}	Amendment of Assembly on Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly.
{	Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment, viz. :— Omit "Three" and insert "Four."	}	Amendment of Council insisted on and amendment of Assembly disagreed with by Council.	}	Amendment of Assembly on Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly.		
8. Clause 109, lines 16-17, omit "and shall pay not less than Seven shillings per day."	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Disagreed with by Assembly.</td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Insisted on by Council.</td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.</td> </tr> </table>	{	Disagreed with by Assembly.	}	Insisted on by Council.	{	Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.
{	Disagreed with by Assembly.	}	Insisted on by Council.	{	Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.		

Amendment of the Assembly in amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 8 still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on one of their amendments, but agree to the amendment of the Assembly on such amendment, and do insist on another of the said amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 19, after "therewith" insert "or any school conducted by the teaching order of any religious denomination."
2. Clause 5, sub-section (1), lines 18-19, omit "publication" and insert "notification."
3. Clause 7, lines 44-5, omit "fitness both as to literary or other attainments and as to skill in teaching" and insert "his fitness to teach."
4. Clause 8, line 1, omit "must" and insert "shall."
5. " line 3, after "teacher" insert "or teacher of special subject or subjects."
6. Clause 9, line 7, after "Board" insert "with the consent of the Governor in Council."
7. Clause 11, line 17, omit "be paid or."
8. Clause 12, line 21, omit "affix" and insert "have legibly printed or painted."
9. " lines 22-3, omit "a board on which shall be legibly printed or painted."
10. " line 25, after "school" insert "or some or all such."
11. Clause 15, sub-section (2), page 5, line 4, after "Board" insert "of Health."
12. " sub-section (2), page 5, line 5, omit "the" and insert "such."
13. " sub-section (2), page 5, line 9, omit "the" at end of line and insert "such."
14. " sub-section (2), page 5, line 11, omit "the" wherever occurring and insert "such."
15. " sub-section (3), page 5, line 14, before "Board" omit "the" and insert "such."
16. " sub-section (3), page 5, line 15, omit "the" and insert "such."
17. Clause 16, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 20, omit "practice."
18. " sub-section (1), after paragraph (d), insert the following new paragraph, viz. :—  
( ) "Regarding the reciprocal admission of teachers from other States."
19. " sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section, viz. :—  
" (2) All such regulations when approved by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been approved if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such proposed regulations are approved by the Governor in Council."



20. Clause 17, at end of clause add—" and may be applied by the Board for defraying the expenses of carrying out this Act."
21. First Schedule: In the fourth column, after "Teacher," add "or Teacher of special subject or subjects."
22. " In the fifth column, after "engaged" add "or has been engaged."

Amendment 1, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendments 2 to 22 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1905'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to two of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Council.	How dealt with by the Assembly.
2. Page 9, after the head-line "Miscellaneous" insert the following new clause :—	} Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At the end of new clause A add— " Provided that the provisions of section one hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act be complied with by every milk vendor."
A. Section one hundred and thirty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and this Act shall not apply to any person who on any holiday or half-holiday herein provided for cries or sells milk or who delivers milk on sale in a retail way.	

Amendment of the Assembly on amendment 2, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly in new clause A.

31. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

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

And then the Council, at thirty-six minutes past nine o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 40.

MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1905.

QUESTION:—

1. The HON. D. MELVILLE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the failure of the Tramway Company to cope with the increased passenger traffic from Melbourne to Brunswick, particularly between 10 and 12 at night, and to ask whether the Minister of Railways will come to the assistance of the public with a motor omnibus.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.—The question is—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage and assist the immigration to this State of a class of people desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land, and to attain that object the Government should offer free land out of the Crown lands of the State in suitable areas to any organization or association in this State or otherwise deemed competent to carry out a scheme of land settlement.—*Resumption of Debate*  
—(Hon. D. E. McBryde.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## VICTORIA.

No. 41.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Forty-first Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1904.—Part IX.—Production.  
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, 1904, to 30th June, 1904.  
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1905.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendment in this Bill with which the Legislative Council have disagreed.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do still insist on disagreeing with the amendments in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1905.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 5, at end of clause add, "with the assistance of an advisory board."

4. Insert the following new clauses, to follow clause 5—

A. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members of whom—

- (a) Three members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ;
- (b) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company, to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Central and North-Eastern Districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule A each such company to have one vote only ;
- (c) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Gippsland district of Victoria as set forth in Schedule B each such company to have one vote only ;
- (d) One member being a director of a co-operative butter or cheese factory company to be elected by the directors of all co-operative butter or cheese factory companies in the Western and North-Western districts of Victoria as set forth in Schedule C each such company to have one vote only ;
- (e) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the municipal councils of all cities in Victoria, each of such councils to have one vote only ;
- (f) One member being a licensed or registered dairyman to be elected by the councils of all municipal districts in Victoria other than the councils of cities, each of such councils to have one vote only ;
- (g) One member to be elected by all licensed proprietary firms or companies (as distinguished from co-operative companies) purchasing milk or cream the manufactured products of which amount in value to not less than Five hundred pounds per annum, each such firm or company to have one vote only.

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.	}	Disagreement insisted on by Assembly; still insisted on by Council.	}	Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.
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B. The Governor in Council may make regulations—

- (a) for carrying out the election of members of the Advisory Board and for filling any vacancy or vacancies occurring from time to time ;
- (b) for fixing the remuneration of members of the Board other than members in the State Public Service while engaged on the business of the Board ;
- (c) for providing for the necessary travelling expenses of members of the Board ;
- (d) for fixing the proportions in which the expenses of the Board shall be borne by—
  - (1) Milk areas.
  - (2) Municipal districts declared to be subject to the Minister.
  - (3) Each municipal council within whose district the provisions of this Act are not being administered by the Minister and within whose district fees may be collected under this Act. Such proportion or contribution shall be paid out of such fees.

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with.

C. The Advisory Board shall meet at least once in three months and oftener if so required by the Minister, or by a requisition signed by at least three members of the Board, and it shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Minister as to—

- (a) the application of the provisions of this Act ;
- (b) the proclamation of milk areas or proclaiming municipal districts outside any milk area to be subject to the provisions of this Act ;
- (c) the framing of regulations under this Act ;
- (d) the appointment and direction of inspectors and supervisors under this Act ;
- (e) the action to be taken on reports furnished by inspectors and supervisors ;
- (f) on any other matters which the Minister may refer to them for their advice.

D. (1) The first election of members of the Advisory Board shall be held within six months after the passing of this Act.

(2) Every member of the first Board shall hold office for twelve months from the date of his election.

(3) Members of Boards subsequent to the first Board shall hold office for three years.

41. Clause 34, page 17, lines 19-22, omit " and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament at least twenty-eight days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

50. Insert the following Schedules :—

SCHEDULE A.

Commencing at the mouth of the Little River ; thence by the northern, eastern, and southern shores of Port Phillip Bay to Point Nepean ; thence easterly by the sea-coast to Griffith Point ; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock ; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River ; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga ; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range ; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill ; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly by the Indi and Murray Rivers to the west boundary of the parish of Moira ; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope to the Campaspe River ; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe ; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboora and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek ; and thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to the point of commencement.

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.	}	Disagreement insisted on by Assembly; still insisted on by Council.	}	Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.
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## SCHEDULE B.

Commencing on the sea-coast at Griffith Point; thence by the western and northern shores of Western Port Bay to the west boundary of the parish of Yallock; thence north-easterly and northerly by that boundary and the west boundaries of the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Bunyip, westerly and northerly by the south boundary of the parish of Tonimbuk and the west boundaries of the parishes of Tonimbuk, Beenak, and Warburton to the Yarra River; thence north-easterly by that river to the north-east boundary of the parish of Yuonga; thence north-westerly and northerly by that boundary and the east boundary of the parish of Glenwatts to the Great Dividing Range; thence easterly and north-easterly by that range to Forest Hill; thence south-easterly by the boundary of the State to Cape Howe; and thence westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

## SCHEDULE C.

Commencing on the sea-coast where the west boundary of the State of Victoria abuts thereon; thence north by the said boundary to the Murray River; thence easterly by that river to the west boundary of the parish of Moira; thence south by the west boundaries of the parishes of Moira, Wyuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Girgaree, Moora, Whroo, Wirrate, and Moormbool East, and westerly by the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Warrowitue and Tooborac, and the north boundary of the parish of Glenhope, to the Campaspe River; thence southerly by that river to the north boundary of the parish of Edgcombe; thence westerly and southerly by the north and west boundaries of that parish, westerly by the north boundary of the parish of Burke, and the north and west boundaries of the parishes of Holcombe, Franklin, and Bullarook, southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the last-named parish, southerly by the west boundaries of the parishes of Korweinguboorra and Moorarbool West, easterly by the south boundary of the last-mentioned parish, and southerly and easterly by the west and south boundaries of the parishes of Gorong and Gorrockburghap and the south boundary of the parish of Parwan to the Balliang Creek; thence south-easterly by that creek and the Little River to Port Phillip Bay; and thence southerly and westerly by the shore of that bay and the sea-coast to the commencement.

Disagreed with by Assembly; insisted on by Council.	{ Disagreement insisted on by Assembly; still insisted on by Council.	} Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.
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The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not now insist on amendments 3, 4, and 50. Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
T. C. Harwood  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
A. O. Sachse  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

J. D. Brown  
W. Pitt.

Noes, 12.]

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
N. FitzGerald  
W. Little  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
W. Pearson  
J. M. Pratt.

*Tellers.*

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 41 not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council do not now insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.



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

R. TALBOT,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools*" :—

Clause 16, sub-clause 1, at end of paragraph (d) omit "and".

At end of paragraph (e) insert "and".

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Council agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

R. TALBOT,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 17, sub-clause 1—

In first line, omit "Act," substitute "Acts."

In second line, after "Act" insert "1900."

Clause 30, sub-clause 4, omit "Health Act," substitute "Health Acts."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

R. TALBOT,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong*" :—

Clause 102, page, 32, at end of paragraph VIII. omit the letter "(a)."

Clause 103, sub-clause 4, fifth line, omit "made," substitute "so approved of."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools* ” ; and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

11. TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and by leave to be read a second time this day.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. M. Davies  
T. Luxton  
A. McLellan  
D. Melville  
W. Pitt.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 2.

*Tellers.*

The Hon. N. FitzGerald  
J. Y. McDonald.

The result of the division having shown that a quorum was not present, the President ordered the bells to be rung, after which a quorum being present—

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## VICTORIA.

No. 42.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1905.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—His Excellency the Governor, at the State Parliament House, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—

- “ An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.”
- “ An Act relating to the Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.”
- “ An Act to enable the Trustees of the Oakleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Land to borrow Money for the purposes of the Trust.”
- “ An Act to give further facilities to the holders of Victorian Government Stock or Debentures and for converting Government Debentures into Victorian Government Stock or other Debentures.”
- “ An Act to provide Pensions to certain Members of Victorian Contingents after active Military Service in South Africa and also to certain relatives of deceased members.”
- “ An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five and other Moneys.”
- “ An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of portion of the Site for Reservoir Stormwater Channel and Public Park at Eaglehawk and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Transfer of Victorian Government Inscribed Stock or Consolidated Inscribed Stock or Debentures from London Registers to Melbourne Registers.”
- “ An Act to amend the ‘ Drainage Areas Act 1898.’ ”
- “ An Act to prohibit the Smoking of Opium and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land to the City of South Melbourne.”
- “ An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1901.’ ”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to State School Teachers.”
- “ An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.”
- “ An Act to amend the ‘ Factories and Shops Act 1905.’ ”
- “ An Act to further amend the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1890.’ ”
- “ An Act for the prevention of the Adulteration of Food and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to regulate the Production and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Construction of Works in connexion with the Harbor at Geelong.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Registration of Teachers and Schools.”

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

4. ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who, being come with their Speaker, he, after a short speech to His Excellency, delivered the Appropriation Bill to the Clerk of the Parliaments, who brought it to the Table.

His Excellency was then pleased to assent to the following Bills :—

- “ 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 six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of The Talbot Colony for Epileptics and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water to declare the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters the property in the beds and banks containing the same and for other purposes.”

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced severally by the Clerk of the Parliaments in these words :—

“ In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.”

5. His Excellency was then pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It affords me pleasure to release you from the duties of the Session, and to congratulate you upon the excellence of the work which you have accomplished.

The measures you have passed include some Acts of great importance to the people of the State—notably that which consolidates and amends the Water Acts. That measure will greatly facilitate the work of water conservation, and will permit of the irrigation of districts in which the rainfall is inadequate to render the soil fertile. By these means the possibilities of production and the capabilities of the land for supporting a larger population will be greatly enhanced.

You have consolidated, and thereby simplified, the law relating to Factories and Shops, and have placed permanently upon the statute-book a measure embodying those principles of industrial legislation which have been found, as the result of experience, to be of advantage both to employers and employés. You have also passed a further Act extending the scope of this law in several important particulars.

The Act for the prohibition of the giving or receiving of Secret Commissions on business transactions will, it is hoped, prevent the continuance of such abuses as were disclosed in the Report of the Royal Commission on the Butter Industry, and tend to promote a higher standard of commercial morality.

It is a matter for congratulation that the finances of the State are still in a most satisfactory condition, and that you have been able, out of a Surplus Revenue of £526,000, to substantially reduce the State's indebtedness to the Trust Funds, and to provide for extensive and useful public works.

The Loan Conversion Act and the Treasury Bonds Act will place My Advisers in a strong position with regard to the conversion of any maturing loans, by giving every facility for placing issues either locally or in London, as may be deemed most advantageous.

The measures providing respectively for the transfer of Government stock or debentures from the London to the Melbourne registers, and for the conversion of debentures into stock, will prove of material advantage to investors in Government securities.

The Milk Supervision Act will place the dairying industry on a better basis, by providing for improved inspection, and by educating the people in the most approved modern methods. By these means it is hoped that not only will the quality of milk for human consumption be greatly improved, but that all preventable disease in dairy stock will be eradicated.

The Pure Food Act also will furnish a guarantee to the public that articles offered for sale for human consumption are free from admixture with deleterious or foreign substances, and that the labels on such articles indicate truly their nature or composition.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In His Majesty's name, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the necessary services of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You have authorized the appointment of a Commission to carry out a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the Port of Geelong, including the deepening of the Hopetoun Channel, and the provision of further wharfage accommodation. The better facilities thus afforded for shipping will benefit and stimulate the producing industry over the very large portion of the State which is commanded by the railway system leading to that port.

The work of surveying, sub-dividing, and allotting to applicants the estates which have been purchased for the purposes of Closer Settlement is still being actively proceeded with, and My Advisers expect that before long the whole of the lands so acquired will be occupied by settlers of a desirable class.

The State School Teachers Act, while removing anomalies in the administration of the Department of Public Instruction, will provide for the proper reward of able and meritorious service, and thereby offer a greater stimulus to the large number of men and women engaged in the educational work of the State. The Registration of Teachers and Schools Act will, it is hoped, in course of time, raise the standard of teaching in private schools. The measure dealing with truancy provides better machinery for carrying out the compulsory attendance clauses of the Education Acts.

You have also passed a number of other useful and beneficial measures, amongst which may be mentioned the Act dealing with the prevalent vice of Opium Smoking and Eating; the Act to amend the Probate Charges Act; the Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act; the Poisons Act Amendment Act; and the Victorian Railways Motor Act.

I now, in His Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued until Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, and it is prorogued accordingly.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS  
(JOINT).

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APPOINTED (UNDER ACT No. 1899) 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1904.

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The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling

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The Hon. D. Melville.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1905.

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No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 27th June, 1905.

The Hon. E. J. Crooke	The Hon. D. E. McBryde
J. D. Brown	T. H. Payne
M. Cussen	F. Stuart.
W. H. Edgar	

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No. 2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 28th June, 1905.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu	The Hon. J. Y. McDonald
Sir H. Cuthbert	D. Melville
Dr. W. H. Embling	F. Stuart.
T. C. Harwood	

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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 11th July, 1905.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. T. C. Harwood
J. Balfour	Walter S. Manifold
Sir H. Cuthbert	D. E. McBryde
J. M. Davies	E. Miller
Dr. W. H. Embling	T. H. Payne.

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No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1905.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. W. Pitt
W. L. Baillieu	J. M. Pratt.
W. Cain	

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No. 5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1905.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. D. Melville
E. J. Crooke	F. Stuart.
Sir H. Cuthbert	

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No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1905.

The Hon. J. C. Campbell	The Hon. J. Y. McDonald
M. Cussen	A. O. Sachse.
T. Luxton	

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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 11th July, 1905.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. W. Little
J. G. Aikman	A. McLellan
J. D. Brown	W. Pearson
W. H. Edgar	R. B. Rees
W. J. Evans	J. Sternberg.





VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1905.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1905.

No. 1.—LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 6 :—

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or in any Rules made by the Council of Legal Education whether before or after the commencement of this Act no candidate (not previously admitted to practise in some part of His Majesty's Dominions other than the State of Victoria) shall be entitled to be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor unless he proves—

- (a) that he has served in Victoria for a period of at least two years as a pupil under articles of clerkship to a person practising as a barrister and solicitor ; and
- (b) that for at least two years during his period of service under articles he did not attend at any lectures or examinations at the University of Melbourne.

—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “two years,” in line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “one year.”—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. M. Davies  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
J. M. Pratt  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 4.

The Hon. W. Cain  
W. J. Evans.

*Tellers.*

A. Hicks  
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1905.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1905.

No. 1.—SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Schedule—

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Item 31. For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Schedule :—

Omit Item 31. "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600."—(Hon. D. Melville.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10  
The Hon. W. Cain  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
J. M. Pratt

Tellers.  
E. J. Crooke  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 9.  
The Hon. J. C. Campbell  
J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.  
J. G. Aikman  
T. H. Payne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Schedule—

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Item 56. Towards Electric Railway, St. Kilda Station to Village Belle Hotel, £8,000—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Schedule

Omit Item 56. "Towards Electric Railway, St. Kilda Station to Village Belle Hotel, £8,000."—(Hon. J. M. Pratt.)

Committee divided.

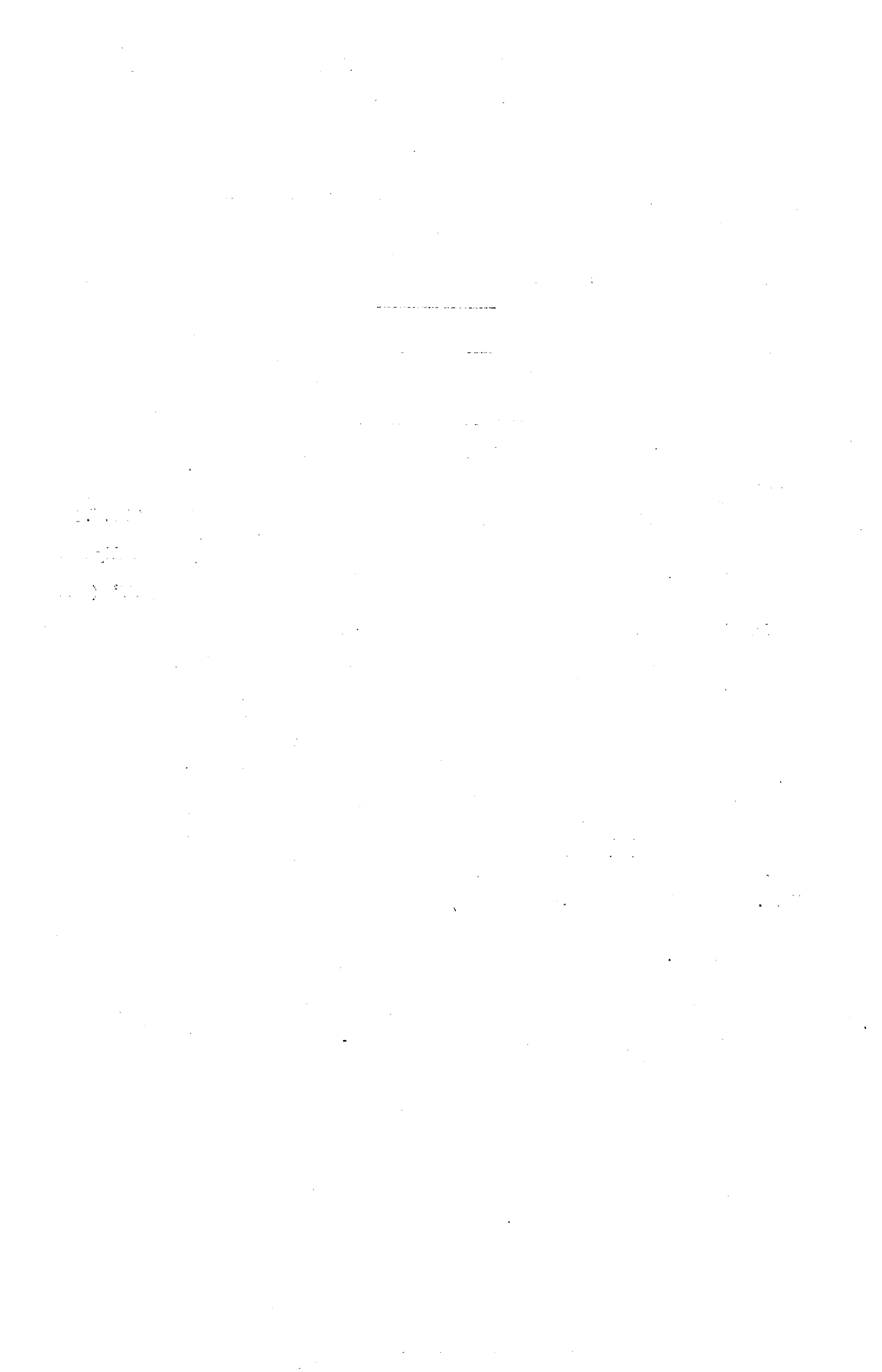
Ayes, 7.  
The Hon. W. Cain  
T. C. Harwood  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
J. M. Pratt.

Tellers.  
J. G. Aikman  
Walter S. Manifold.

Noes, 12.  
The Hon. J. C. Campbell  
E. J. Crooke  
J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
W. Little  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
R. B. Rees  
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1905.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1905.

No. 1.—SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Suggested amendments by the Legislative Council not made by the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

- (1) Clause 2, page 2, lines 3-4, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."
- (2) Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds," and insert "Four hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and seventeen pounds."

In the Schedule :—

- (4) Omit Item 31. "For erection of brickworks and purchase of land therefor, £9,600."

Motion made and question put—That the Committee do not now insist on their suggestions.—  
(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.  
 The Hon. J. Balfour  
 M. Cussen  
 J. M. Davies  
 W. H. Edgar  
 W. J. Evans  
 A. Hicks  
 T. Luxton  
 J. Y. McDonald  
 A. McLellan  
 T. H. Payne  
 W. Pitt  
 A. O. Sachse  
 F. Stuart.

Tellers.  
 J. G. Aikman  
 J. Sternberg.

Noes, 12.  
 The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
 E. J. Crooke  
 T. C. Harwood  
 W. Little  
 D. E. McBryde  
 D. Melville  
 E. Miller  
 W. Pearson  
 J. M. Pratt  
 R. B. Rees.

Tellers.  
 W. Cain  
 Walter S. Manifold.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1905.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 41 :—

Every contract made by the Commission with any person firm or company as contractor for the execution of any works and involving the employment of skilled or unskilled manual labour shall provide—

- (a) That none of the workmen over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty-five years employed by such contractor shall be paid a less wage than seven shillings per day of eight hours, and
- (b) That if such contractor commits any breach of such provision he shall in addition to any other penalty or liability he may thereby incur under such contract be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for each breach thereof.

All penalties incurred for breaches of such provisions shall be deducted by way of liquidated damages from all moneys due by the Commission to such contractor, or shall be recoverable in a summary way before a court of petty sessions.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty-five years” in paragraph (a) be omitted.—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)

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

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
W. Cain  
M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
A. O. Sachse

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke  
R. B. Rees

Noes, 5.

The Hon. W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan  
J. Sternberg

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar  
A. Hicks

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 41 :—

Question—That clause 41 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. W. H. Edgar  
A. Hicks  
A. McLellan

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
J. Sternberg

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
E. J. Crooke  
M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees  
A. O. Sachse

*Tellers.*

W. Cain  
D. Melville

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1905.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 73 :—

When the council of any municipality or the councils of more than one municipality jointly desire to have waterworks constructed maintained and continued in or for their municipal district or districts such council or councils may make application to the Minister for that purpose as hereinafter provided.

Where the council of any municipality does not make such application the councillors for any riding or ridings of the municipal district of such municipality may make application to the Minister either alone or jointly with the councillors for any other municipal district or riding thereof to have waterworks constructed maintained and continued in or for such riding or ridings ; and the application shall be made and dealt with in all respects as though such riding or ridings were a municipal district and the councillors thereof were the council of such municipal district.

The expression "the applicants" in relation to any proposal to construct waterworks includes such council councils or councillors as the case may require.

The term "waterworks" in this Division includes works for the supply of water to any lands or tenements and also works for the drainage and removal of surplus or excess water from any lands or tenements.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted after line 10 :—"When a number not being less than five persons being ratepayers in any municipal district or districts desire to form themselves into a trust for the construction maintenance and continuance at their own expense of waterworks having for object only works for the drainage and removal of surplus or excess water from any lands or tenements such persons may make application to the Minister for that purpose under the provisions hereinafter made for applications for construction of waterworks by any council councils or councillors wherever such provisions are applicable."—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.  
The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
W. L. Baillieu  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
W. H. Edgar  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
W. Pearson  
R. B. Rees

*Tellers.*  
E. J. Crooke  
Walter S. Manifold

Noes, 11.  
The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Fratt  
A. O. Sachse

*Tellers.*  
J. D. Brown  
J. Sternberg

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 325 :—

For the purpose of enforcing any such charge proceedings may be had and taken by the Authority in the Supreme Court or in any county court and the court may order the sale of the whole or any part of the lands and tenements subject to the charge.

For such purpose any county court shall have jurisdiction and shall exercise all the powers and authorities of the Supreme Court in all proceedings under Part I. of the *Trusts Act* 1890 notwithstanding that the trust estate or fund to which the proceeding relates may exceed in amount or value the sum of Five hundred pounds.

Where for such purposes any decree or order of any county court is made relating to land under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 such decree or order shall for all the purposes of such Act have the same force and effect and shall be received dealt with and given effect to in all respects thereunder as if it were a decree or order of the Supreme Court and the said Act and any Schedule thereto shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted after line 3 :—“ In the event of the Authority obtaining one or more orders in a Court of Petty Sessions the Authority may remove such order or orders by a certificate in the form or to the effect contained in Form No. 57 of the Second Schedule to the *Justices Act* 1890 by substituting the words ‘ County Court ’ for the words ‘ Supreme Court ’ in such Schedule and which certificates may contain any number of such orders and such certificates shall be issued upon similar terms to those applicable to a certificate to the Supreme Court under section one hundred and fifteen of the *Justices Act* 1890, and the County Court shall make upon such certificate an order for the sale of the whole or any part of the land subject to the charge and shall provide for notice of the intended sale being put on the land and published in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the land and also in a daily newspaper published in Melbourne three months prior to such sale and also within one week of such sale, and providing for all costs and charges incidental to such proceedings being a first charge on the proceeds of the sale and any residue of the proceeds of such sale shall be dealt with in manner herein provided for in reference to the residue of rents from lands taken possession of by the Authority under section three hundred and thirty-one of this Act.”—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.  
The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
M. Cussen  
W. H. Edgar  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
D. Melville  
R. B. Rees

*Tellers.*  
Walter S. Manifold  
W. Pearson

Noes, 12.  
The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
E. J. Crooke  
J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse

*Tellers.*  
J. D. Brown  
J. Sternberg

And so it passed in the negative.

## WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

## No. 3.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 4 :—

The right to the use and flow and to the control of the water at any time in any river creek stream or water-course and in any lake lagoon swamp or marsh shall subject only to the restrictions hereinafter provided and until appropriated under the sanction of this Act or of some existing or future Act of Parliament vest in the Crown.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ when required for the purposes of this Act ” be added to the clause.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

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

Ayes, 13.  
The Hon. J. C. Campbell  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
J. M. Pratt

*Tellers.*  
W. Cain  
E. J. Crooke

Noes, 14.  
The Hon. J. D. Brown  
M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart

*Tellers.*  
J. G. Aikman  
R. B. Rees

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 5 :—

Where any river creek stream or water-course or any lake forms the boundary or part of the boundary of an allotment of land heretofore alienated by the Crown the bed and banks thereof shall be deemed to have remained the property of the Crown and not to have passed with the land so alienated.

Where any river creek stream or water-course or any lake lagoon swamp or marsh shall form the boundary or part of the boundary of an allotment of land hereafter alienated by the Crown the bed and banks thereof shall notwithstanding such alienation remain the property of the Crown and shall not pass with the land so alienated.

In any such case whether of land heretofore or hereafter alienated by the Crown such bed and banks shall be and remain the property of the Crown notwithstanding that one and the same person has been or is the owner of the lands adjacent to both banks or holds or obtains a consolidated certificate under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 in respect of such lands.

But nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any rights of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners or of the Victorian Railways Commissioners or of the Corporation of the city of Melbourne in the bed soil and banks of the River Yarra Yarra and of all other public rivers creeks and water-courses within the metropolis as defined in the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890 as amended by the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1893.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

- The Hon. J. G. Aikman
- W. L. Baillieu
- J. D. Brown
- M. Cussen
- J. M. Davies
- W. H. Edgar
- W. J. Evans
- T. Luxton
- J. Y. McDonald
- T. H. Payne
- W. Pitt
- R. B. Rees
- A. O. Sachse
- J. Sternberg
- F. Stuart

*Tellers.*

- A. Hicks
- A. McLellan

Noes, 11.

- The Hon. W. Cain
- J. C. Campbell
- T. C. Harwood
- W. Little
- Walter S. Manifold
- D. E. McBryde
- D. Melville
- E. Miller
- J. M. Pratt

*Tellers.*

- E. J. Crooke
- W. Pearson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—WATER ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 219.

The provisions of the *Lands Compensation Act* 1890 shall (except in so far as they are inconsistent with or modified by this Act) be incorporated with this Act as to any land to be taken or acquired for any works or undertaking within the meaning of the said *Lands Compensation Act*.

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—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Proposed amendment (as amended) to add after "Act," in line 3, the following words, viz. :—  
"and also as to any land forming any part of the bed or banks of any river creek stream water-course or lake actually comprised in the measurements of the land included in the Crown grant and by this Act declared to be deemed to have remained the property of the Crown and not to have passed with an allotment of land heretofore alienated by the Crown."—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed amendment, as amended, viz. :—  
"and also as to any land forming any part of the bed or banks of any river creek stream water-course or lake by this Act declared to be deemed to have remained the property of the Crown and not to have passed with an allotment of land heretofore alienated by the Crown."  
—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

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

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
J. M. Pratt

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke  
W. Pearson

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. D. Brown  
M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
A. McLellan  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman  
T. Luxton

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL.—Clause 6 (*amended*).

(1) Every person who at the passing of this Act is or ever has been employed as a head teacher assistant teacher or student teacher in any school or in private practice in a *bona fide* manner for a period of not less than three consecutive months may be registered as a teacher and on proof by statutory declaration that he is or was so employed as aforesaid he shall be registered accordingly without further or other proof as to his qualification.

(2) Any person failing so to apply to be registered within six months from the date of the commencement of this Act shall forfeit his right to be registered except under the conditions hereinafter prescribed for applicants for registration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Registrar that he was absent from the State during such period of six months or was prevented from so applying under circumstances which shall satisfy the Registrar” be inserted after the word “shall,” in line 7.—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. D. Brown  
W. Cain  
M. Cussen  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
W. J. Evans  
T. C. Harwood  
A. Hicks  
W. Little  
T. Luxton  
D. E. McBryde  
A. McLellan  
D. Melville  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke  
Walter S. Manifold.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
J. Y. McDonald  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne  
W. Pitt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.





VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—MILK SUPERVISION BILL—Clause 13:—

(1) The owner of a dairy farm dairy or factory and every person employed in or about such dairy farm dairy or factory shall when so requested by a supervisor furnish such assistance by information or otherwise in regard to the dairy farm dairy or factory and all receptacles appliances or machinery used in the business as may be required for effectively carrying out the provisions of this Act. Reasonable payment shall be offered for any such assistance as involves expense.

(2) The owner of a dairy or factory shall when requested furnish to such supervisor the name and address of any person supplying dairy produce to such dairy or factory.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and every person employed in or about such dairy farm dairy or factory,” lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

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

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
W. Pitt.

*Tellers.*

A. McLellan  
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. C. Campbell  
M. Cussen  
W. H. Edgar  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke  
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

No. 2.—PURE FOOD BILL—Clause 11:—

(1) If in the opinion of the Chairman of the Board there is reasonable ground for suspecting that any person is in possession of for the purposes of sale or for manufacturing or preparing for sale of any article of food or drug or appliance or substance in contravention of the provisions of the Health Acts he may require such person to produce for his inspection or to produce to any specially authorized officer any books for inspection relating to his business.

(2) The Chairman may make or cause to be made copies of or extracts from any such books and if in his opinion it is advisable he may impound and retain or cause to be impounded and retained any such books as evidence in the event of prosecution.

(3) Any person refusing to comply with any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(4) Any officer who does not maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of all matters which come to his knowledge in the performance of his official duties under this section or who communicates any such matter to any person whatsoever except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Health Acts shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Motion made and question put—That the clause be postponed.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
W. H. Edgar  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
J. M. Pratt

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

M. Cussen  
W. J. Evans.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—PURE FOOD BILL—Clause 15 :—

Except in the case of any package of any article of food which shall have been exempted from any or all of the provisions of this section by regulations made on the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee there shall be legibly and durably printed stencilled impressed or marked on or attached to every package of any article of food packed or enclosed for sale a label or tag or statement indicating the trade name or description the net weight or number or true measure or volume of the contents thereof and the name and address of the vendor or maker thereof or agent therefor or of the owner of rights of manufacture; and no person shall after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six sell in a package any article of food unless such a label or tag or statement is printed stencilled impressed or attached to or marked on such package as required by this section.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Motion made and question put—That the clause be postponed.—(*Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
W. H. Edgar  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. Melville  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman  
E. Miller.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

M. Cussen  
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—PURE FOOD BILL—Clause 16 :—

Where an article of food in connexion with which there is a contravention of any of the provisions of the Health Acts is sold in an unopened package to any officer any person who appears from any label or statement thereon or tag attached thereto to have imported or manufactured or prepared such article or to have enclosed such article in such package shall, unless he proves to the contrary, be deemed to have so imported manufactured prepared or enclosed such article and shall be liable to the same penalty as if he had actually sold the same to such officer.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(*Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
M. Cussen  
T. C. Harwood  
Walter S. Manifold  
E. Miller  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

Dr. W. H. Embling  
D. Melville.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
T. Luxton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

No. 5.—PURE FOOD BILL.

Motion made and question put—That the following gentlemen be called to give evidence on the Bill this day, viz. :—Messrs. R. J. Larking, F. T. Derham, E. N. Grimwade, A. Gollin, W. Harper, J. A. Connell, J. G. Melvin, and A. R. Bailey.—(Hon. D. Melville.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.  
The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. Melville  
E. Miller.

Tellers.  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 9.  
The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
W. Little  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.  
M. Cussen  
D. E. McBryde.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively nine, or equal—the Chairman gave his vote with the Noes, in order to give an opportunity for further consideration, it being quite open to any honorable Member at any stage this evening while the Bill is under discussion to move the motion again, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

No. 6.—PURE FOOD BILL.—Clause 17 :—

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(4) The council of every municipality shall submit for analysis during each year not less than ten samples or portions of articles of food or drugs for each thousand persons of the population of such municipality.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "The council of every municipality shall submit for analysis during each year not less than" in sub-clause 4, be omitted.—(Hon. J. M. Pratt.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.  
The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. M. Davies  
T. Luxton  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.  
M. Cussen  
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 10.  
The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. C. Campbell  
W. H. Edgar  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. Melville  
E. Miller.

Tellers.  
D. E. McBryde  
J. M. Pratt.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—PURE FOOD BILL.—Clause 23 :—

The justices before whom any complaint is made or the court before which any appeal is heard under the Health Acts or under the *Adulteration of Wine Act 1900* shall at the request of either party cause a part of the article taken for analysis to be sent to the Board. The Board shall thereupon arrange with any analyst or analysts specially approved by the Board and being other than the analyst who shall have made an analysis of the article to make analysis of the same for the information of the said justices or court.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)

Motion made and question put—That the clause be postponed.—(Hon. J. Balfour.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.  
The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
W. Little  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
J. M. Pratt.

Tellers.  
Walter S. Manifold  
E. Miller.

Noes, 8.  
The Hon. M. Cussen  
J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.  
W. H. Edgar  
T. Luxton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 8.—PURE FOOD BILL.—Clause 25 :—

Notwithstanding any provision of the *Adulteration of Wine Act* 1900 no person shall sell wine which contains an amount of—

- (a) soluble chlorides exceeding half-a-gramme per litre or thirty-five grains per gallon calculated as sodium chloride, or
- (b) soluble sulphates which calculated as potassium sulphate exceeds two grammes per litre or one hundred and forty grains per gallon, or
- (c) free sulphurous acid exceeding twenty milligrammes per litre or one and four-tenths grains per gallon, or
- (d) total sulphurous acid (free and combined) exceeding two hundred milligrammes per litre or fourteen grains per gallon, or
- (e) any foreign substance specified under section six of the said Act provided that this prohibition shall not apply to such amounts of ethers boron compounds or glycerine as may be normally contained therein and are not in excess of any restrictive regulation made under this Act.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Motion made and question put—That the clause be postponed.—(*Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
M. Cussen  
W. Little  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller.

*Tellers.*

Dr. W. H. Embling  
J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. J. Evans  
T. Luxton  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 9.—PURE FOOD BILL.—Clause 26 :—

(1) After the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six no person shall unless so prescribed by regulations under this Act sell or use in the manufacture preserving storage or conducting of any article of food for sale any cooking utensil or any appliance—

- (a) consisting wholly or in part of lead or of any metal alloy containing more than ten per centum by weight of lead, or
- (b) soldered (where in contact with any article of food) with a metal alloy containing more than ten per centum by weight of lead, or
- (c) tinned inside with a metal alloy containing more than one per centum by weight of lead, or
- (d) containing enamel or glaze or india-rubber or gutta-percha which on boiling for thirty minutes with vinegar containing four per centum by weight of acetic acid yields lead to the latter, or
- (e) containing more than one-fourth of one grain of arsenicum per pound of metal alloy or enamel or glaze or india-rubber or gutta-percha.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prevent the packing of or sale of tea in packages made of or lined with lead.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Motion made and question put—That the clause be postponed.—(*Hon. J. Balfour.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
W. Little  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
J. M. Pratt.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman  
W. H. Edgar.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. J. M. Davies  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Proposed New Clause A.—Suggested amendment:—  
Amendment proposed and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that  
they insert the following new clause:—

In all works and contracts in connexion with this Act the minimum wage of Seven shillings  
per day of eight hours be applied.—(*Hon. W. J. Evans.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

The Hon. W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
A. Hicks.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
J. M. Davies  
T. C. Harwood  
T. Luxton  
D. Melville  
W. Pitt  
R. B. Rees  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. Cain  
Walter S. Manifold

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1905.

No. 2.—MILK SUPERVISION BILL.—Proposed New Clause A:—

The Advisory Board shall consist of eight members of whom—

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—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "eight" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the  
the word "nine."—(*Hon. W. J. Evans.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
J. M. Davies  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. L. Baillieu  
M. Cussen.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
A. McLellan  
D. Melville.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—OPIUM BILL.—Clause 9 :—

If any member of the police force has reasonable cause to suspect that there is in any house or premises any opium in contravention of this Act or that opium is being smoked therein, he may without further or other authority than this Act enter and search any such house or premises and seize and carry away any such opium, and arrest all persons therein found offending against this Act.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “without further or other authority than this Act,” in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert the words “by special warrant if expressly authorized in writing by the Chief Secretary.”—(*Hon. W. J. Evans.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. C. Campbell  
J. M. Davies  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse

*Tellers.*

J. Balfour  
D. E. McBryde

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
W. Cain  
M. Cussen  
W. J. Evans  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
A. McLellan  
E. Miller

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar  
D. Melville.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1905.

No. 1.—GEE LONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Clause 109 (*amended*):—

Every contract when for executing works of *improvements within the port* shall contain a condition that the contractor shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day and shall pay not less than seven shillings per day. Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day except in cases of accident or emergency, and in all such cases the overtime shall be paid for as follows:—

Time and a quarter for the first two hours;

Time and a half for any period in excess of two hours;

Double time for all Sundays and holidays.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and shall pay not less than Seven shillings per day,” in line 3, be omitted.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

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

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown  
W. J. Evans  
A. Hicks  
A. McLellan  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman  
W. H. Edgar.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
Sir H. Cuthbert  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
W. Little  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
R. B. Rees  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke  
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—GEE LONG HARBOR WORKS BILL—Clause 4 (*amended*):—

- (1) There shall be three Commissioners for carrying this Act into execution.  
 (2) Such Commissioners shall be appointed and may at any time be removed by the Governor in Council.  
 (3) One of the Commissioners shall be so appointed to be the Chairman, and shall be paid a salary at the rate of *Three* hundred pounds per annum.  
 (4) Each of the other Commissioners shall be paid a salary at the rate of *One* hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and fifty,” in lines 6 and 7, be omitted.—(*Hon. W. J. Evans.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.  
 The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
 J. Balfour  
 W. Cain  
 J. C. Campbell  
 E. J. Crooke  
 J. M. Davies  
 Dr. W. H. Embling  
 T. C. Harwood  
 Walter S. Manifold  
 D. E. McBryde  
 E. Miller  
 T. H. Payne  
 W. Pitt  
 J. M. Pratt  
 A. O. Sachse  
 F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

T. Luxton  
 J. Y. McDonald.

Noes, 11.  
 The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
 J. D. Brown  
 Sir H. Cuthbert  
 W. H. Edgar  
 W. J. Evans  
 A. Hicks  
 W. Little  
 A. McLellan  
 J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

D. Melville  
 R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

No. 3.—STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Clause 22 (*amended*):—

(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Service Acts William Burston, assistant teacher in State School number 1402, situate at Errol-street, North Melbourne, shall without further or other authority than this Act be appointed as from the first day of *January* One thousand nine hundred *and six* a teacher of the second class, and shall as from that date be paid the salary of the highest subdivision of that class as provided in the *Teachers' Salaries Act 1893*.

The said William Burston shall in priority to all other persons be appointed to the first vacancy for a teacher of the Second Class which occurs in any school within ten miles of the City of Melbourne.

The said William Burston shall further be paid the sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds sterling as monetary reparation for loss or deprivation of salary or promotion before the said first day of July One thousand nine hundred.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Amendment proposed—That the last two paragraphs of sub-clause 9 be omitted.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.  
 The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
 W. H. Edgar  
 W. J. Evans  
 A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

J. Sternberg  
 F. Stuart.

Noes, 18.  
 The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
 J. Balfour  
 W. Cain  
 J. C. Campbell  
 J. M. Davies  
 Dr. W. H. Embling  
 T. C. Harwood  
 A. Hicks  
 T. Luxton  
 Walter S. Manifold  
 D. E. McBryde  
 J. Y. McDonald  
 D. Melville  
 E. Miller  
 W. Pitt  
 A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. Pearson  
 J. M. Pratt.

And so it passed in the negative.



No. 4.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Clause 13 :—

Where any lands and tenements not supplied with water abut upon any street in which water mains have been laid down the Board may rate the lands and tenements as if they were supplied with water.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.  
 The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
 J. Balfour  
 Dr. W. H. Embling  
 T. C. Harwood  
 A. Hicks  
 D. E. McBryde  
 J. Y. McDonald  
 A. McLellan  
 E. Miller  
 J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*  
 W. L. Baillieu  
 W. J. Evans.

Noes, 13.  
 The Hon. W. Cain  
 J. C. Campbell  
 J. M. Davies,  
 W. H. Edgar  
 Walter S. Manifold  
 T. H. Payne  
 W. Pearson  
 W. Pitt  
 J. M. Pratt  
 A. O. Sachse  
 F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*  
 T. Luxton  
 D. Melville.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Clause 7 (amended) :—

Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained—

(a) The rate to be paid for any lands and tenements for the supply of water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure shall be pence in the pound of the valuation of the lands and tenements; and

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—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Motion made and question put—That the word “ eight ” be inserted in place of the word “ seven ” omitted.—(Hon. F. Stuart.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.  
 The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
 W. Cain  
 J. C. Campbell  
 J. M. Davies  
 W. H. Edgar  
 A. Hicks  
 T. Luxton  
 Walter S. Manifold  
 J. Y. McDonald  
 D. Melville  
 T. H. Payne  
 W. Pearson  
 W. Pitt  
 A. O. Sachse  
 F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*  
 J. M. Pratt  
 J. Sternberg.

Noes, 8.  
 The Hon. J. Balfour  
 W. J. Evans  
 T. C. Harwood  
 D. E. McBryde  
 A. McLellan  
 E. Miller.

*Tellers.*  
 J. G. Aikman  
 Dr. W. H. Embling.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER (MORNING).

No. 6.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 22 :—

(1) Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Act all shops (other than those of the classes or kinds mentioned or specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act or the Schedule to this Act) situated within the Metropolitan District shall be closed in every week as follows, namely :—

- On Monday and Tuesday from the hour of Six o'clock ;
- On Wednesday from the hour of One o'clock or Six o'clock whichever of these times is chosen by the shopkeeper in pursuance of this Act ;
- On Thursday, from the hour of Six o'clock ;
- On Friday—
  - (a) from the hour of six o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was one o'clock ; or
  - (b) from the hour of ten o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was six o'clock.

On Saturday—

(a) from the hour of One o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was six o'clock; or

(b) from the hour of Ten o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was One o'clock;

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—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday and Thursday” be inserted after the word “Tuesday,” in line 5 (see preceding page).—(*Hon. F. Stuart.*)

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

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman  
J. C. Campbell  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
A. McLellan  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

W. L. Baillieu.  
W. Pearson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. J. Balfour  
W. Cain  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
A. Hicks  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
D. Melville  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

T. Luxton  
J. M. Pratt.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 22:—

(1) Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Act all shops (other than those of the classes or kinds mentioned or specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act or the Schedule to this Act) situated within the Metropolitan District shall be closed in every week as follows, namely:—

On Monday and Tuesday from the hour of Six o'clock;

On Wednesday from the hour of One o'clock or Six o'clock whichever of these times is chosen by the shopkeeper in pursuance of this Act;

On Thursday from the hour of Six o'clock;

On Friday—

(a) from the hour of Six o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was One o'clock; or

(b) from the hour of Ten o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was Six o'clock.

On Saturday—

(a) from the hour of One o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was Six o'clock; or

(b) from the hour of Ten o'clock if the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was One o'clock;

\* \* \* \* \*

—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “each municipal district as set forth in section twenty-one as forming the Metropolitan District shall have the power to decide for itself upon what day all shops within each such municipal district shall be closed from the hour of One o'clock on either Wednesday or Saturday” be inserted after the word “o'clock” in line 11.—(*Hon. J. G. Aikman.*)

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

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. Cain  
J. C. Campbell  
W. H. Edgar  
W. J. Evans  
T. Luxton  
A. McLellan  
E. Miller  
T. H. Payne  
J. M. Pratt.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman  
J. Y. McDonald.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
D. Melville  
W. Pitt  
A. O. Sachse  
J. Sternberg  
F. Stuart.

*Tellers.*

A. Hicks  
W. Pearson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Proposed New Clause A :—

Section one hundred and thirty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and this Act shall not apply to any person who on any holiday or half-holiday herein provided for cries or sells milk or who delivers milk on sale in a retail way.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde.*)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu  
J. Balfour  
J. C. Campbell  
J. M. Davies  
Dr. W. H. Embling  
T. C. Harwood  
A. Hicks  
T. Luxton  
Walter S. Manifold  
D. E. McBryde  
J. Y. McDonald  
D. Melville  
T. H. Payne  
W. Pearson  
W. Pitt  
J. M. Pratt  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

W. Cain  
E. Miller.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans  
F. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1905.

3. MELBOURNE SOUTH PROVINCE ELECTION PETITION.—The President announced that he had received a letter from Mr. George Godfrey with reference to the Petition presented by him last Session praying that the election of the Honorable Thomas Luxton for the Melbourne South Province may be declared void, and suggested that, as the letter raised questions of constitutional law and parliamentary practice, it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1905.

10. MELBOURNE SOUTH PROVINCE ELECTION PETITION.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the letter of the Petitioner George Godfrey to the Honorable the President, and the questions arising thereon, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover, be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

# REPORT.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Council on Standing Orders, to which was referred, on the 11th July inst., the letter of the Petitioner George Godfrey to the Honorable the President, and the questions arising thereon, have now the honour to report that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this Committee the time for dealing with the Petition of Mr. George Godfrey against the return of the Honorable T. Luxton has expired.

Committee Room,  
18th July, 1905.





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# SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.

## PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED :

The Petition of The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Act No. 765, which was passed on 12th October, 1888, your Petitioners have constructed the system of tramways for Melbourne and the surrounding Municipalities authorized by that Act and other Acts amending the same, and they now hold a Lease thereof which will expire in June, 1916.

2. That immediately the Act No. 765 was passed, it was discovered that no provision had been made therein for adequately securing your Petitioners against opposition during their tenancy of the tramways, and Parliament accordingly, on 3rd November, 1883, passed the Act No. 786, Section 51 of which is as follows, viz. :—

“ Tramways may be constructed in any Municipal District including the Town of Geelong, except the Municipal Districts of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, Richmond, South Melbourne, Hotham, St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, when authorized as provided in the Second Schedule, and all the Regulations in such Schedule shall take effect as if contained in this Act.”

That Section is still in force—See the *Tramways Act* 1890, Section 3.

3. That your Petitioners are bound by the said Act No. 765 and amending Acts and by the Lease granted to them to pay the entire cost of construction of the said system of tramways, as well as the interest on all moneys borrowed by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for such construction, and to maintain and repair such tramways until June, 1916, and then to hand the same over to the Municipalities free of cost.

4. That, in reliance on the protection afforded by the said Act 786, the sum of £1,200,000 was borrowed for the purpose of constructing the said tramways, and a very large part thereof is still unpaid.

5. That your Petitioners also, in reliance on the said Act 786, entered into agreements with the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct certain branch lines and extensions not included in the Act 765, and which involved a further liability of £450,000.

6. That part of the system of tramways constructed by and leased to your Petitioners consists of a line in the Municipality of St. Kilda, leading from the “ Village Belle,” in Acland-street, along Fitzroy-street in that Municipality, and passing the St. Kilda Railway Station, and of another line in the same Municipality leading from Grosvenor-street, in St. Kilda, along the Brighton and St. Kilda roads to Melbourne.

7. That, on 30th November, 1904, Parliament passed the Act No. 1956, known as the *St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Act* 1904, authorizing the construction of an electric tramway between Grosvenor-street, in the Municipality of Brighton, and the terminus of your Petitioners' said tramway line at the “ Village Belle ” aforesaid.

8. That before the last-mentioned Act was passed, and while the measure was under the consideration of Parliament, your Petitioners, at the request of the Honorable the Premier, agreed with him to carry the passengers from the “ Village Belle ” terminus to the Railway Station at St. Kilda for One penny, and, relying on that agreement, your Petitioners did not oppose the passage of the said Measure.

9. That in the Surplus Revenue Bill which passed the Legislative Assembly on the 9th day of August instant a sum of £8,000 has been allocated for the construction of an extension of the said St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Railway from the terminus at the “ Village Belle ” to the St. Kilda Railway Station by a route running nearly midway between the two lines of your Petitioners, mentioned in paragraph 5 hereof, and within a short distance from each line.

10. That the construction of such last-mentioned extension would seriously prejudice your Petitioners, and would, in the judgment of your Petitioners, be opposed to the spirit of the Act No. 786, and tend to lessen the confidence of those who have lent their moneys on the security of the said tramways.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will not approve of the construction of the proposed extension of the said tramway in the Municipality of St. Kilda.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

The common seal of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited was hereunto affixed this 15th day of August, 1905, by order of the Board of Directors.

F. B. CLAPP, Director.  
ANDREW ROWAN, Director. (L.S.)  
W. G. SPRIGG, Secretary.

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# SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.

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## PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

The Petition of the undersigned Brickmakers in Victoria,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

1. That your Petitioners are respectively engaged in the manufacture and sale of bricks, and have invested a very large amount of money in the purchase of land and in providing buildings, machinery, and plant for the conduct of their respective businesses.

2. That your Petitioners have observed that a Bill has passed the Honorable the Legislative Assembly intituled the "*Surplus Revenue Bill*," in which a grant of Nine thousand six hundred pounds is proposed to be made for the erection of Brickworks and the purchase of land therefor.

3. That such grant, though ostensibly made for the requirements of some State Department, is in reality intended to provide certain private persons with the means of competing with your Petitioners in business, and of earning profits for themselves.

4. That your Petitioners have for many years past carried on their several businesses, in some instances at great loss, and in others at a very low return on their capital, and they are now not earning more than a very moderate profit thereon, and they respectfully submit that it is not right that a Government should, under the pretext of obtaining a supply of goods for one of its Departments, practically provide certain persons with capital out of the public funds to compete with private individuals in the conduct of their businesses.

5. That if your Honorable House were to pass the said Grant, a precedent will thereby be established which, in the opinion of your Petitioners, will impair public confidence in the affairs of the State and seriously affect all private enterprise, apart from the injury it may do to your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to withhold its sanction to the Grant of Nine thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of the erection of Brickworks and the purchase of land therefor.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated 15th August, 1905.

The common seal of the Hoffman Patent Steam Brick Company Limited was hereunto affixed by order of the Board of Directors in the presence of—

HERBERT COLLIER, } Directors. (L.S.)  
I. C. FODEN, }  
C. W. HOWSON, Secretary.

The common seal of the Northcote Brick Company Limited was hereunto affixed by order of the Board of Directors in the presence of—

H. F. YOUNG, } Directors. (L.S.)  
WM. HYNDMAN, }  
J. J. OSBORNE, Secretary.

The common seal of the New Northcote Brick Company Limited was hereunto affixed by order of the Board of Directors in the presence of—

W. A. DICKINS, } Directors. (L.S.)  
ARTHUR W. CLEVELAND, }  
L. A. CLEVELAND, Secretary.

The common seal of the City Brick Company Proprietary Limited was hereunto affixed by order of the Board of Directors in the presence of—

HENRY ROOKS, } Directors. (L.S.)  
JOHN CAM, }  
F. SPEAR, Secretary.

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