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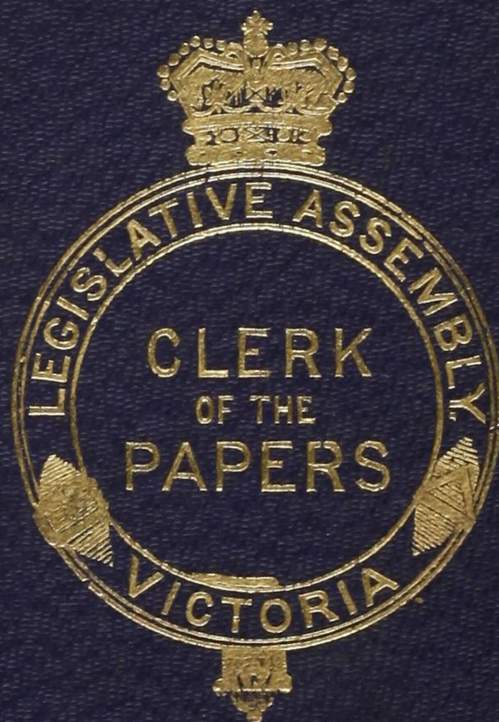
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**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill relating to duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., 1910, pp. 148-9; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 174. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2270.*)

**AGENTS:** Bill to provide for the licensing of estate and other agents—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1910, p. 123; read a second time and committed, 2 Nov., p. 129.

**FEES.** (On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 129.

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**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1910, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 102; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 118. Bill lapsed.

**ALDERMEN ABOLITION:** Bill to amend the law relating to the corporations of the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong by abolishing the office of alderman and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1910, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Aug., p. 55; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.

**ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904* and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1910, p. 160; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.

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**ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to arbitration—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments—Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 101; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 156. (*Assented 17 December. Act No. 2265.*)

**ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1910, p. 37; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Sept., p. 93.

**REGISTRATION FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations prescribing the registration fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations prescribing the registration fees for the registration of brands for artificial manures not exceeding in the case of any one manufacturer or importer the sum of Five pounds, reported and agreed to, 29 Sept., p. 94.

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**BALLAARAT LAND RESERVE REVOCATION:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land in the city of Ballarat reserved as a site for public gardens—(*Mr. Murray* for *Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Aug., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 2248.*)

**BEE DISEASES:** Bill relating to diseases of bees—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1910, p. 137; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and



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- BEULAH LAND RESERVE REVOCATION:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the township of Beulah reserved as a site for show yards (*Mr. Murray for Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Aug., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 2247.*)
- BOROUGH OF WONTHAGGI CONSTITUTION:** Bill intitled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Borough of Wonthaggi*"—(*Mr. McBride*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1910, p. 212; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill intitled an Act to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Borough of Wonthaggi and for other purposes*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments, including an amended title, desired, 23 Dec., p. 245; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 23 Dec., p. 248. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2300.*)
- BRANDING OF STOCK:** Bill to provide for the branding of stock and for other purposes—(*Mr. Craven*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1910, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 125; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish the cash order system—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1910, p. 88; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.
- CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (BILL No. 1):** Bill to amend the *Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the *Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Stanley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1910, p. 101; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., pp. 244-5; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 249. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2309.*)
- COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain land set apart for show yards at Coleraine and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1910, p. 207; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 244; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 249. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2302.*)
- COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY:** Bill to amend the law relating to Commissions of Inquiry issued by the Governor in Council—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1910, p. 83; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., pp. 88-9; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 92. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 2249.*)
- COMPANIES DEBENTURES:** Bill intitled "*An Act to further amend the Companies Act*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1910, p. 52; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1910, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Sept., p. 93; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 July, 1910, p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 26 July, p. 25. (*Assented to 13 July. Act No. 2242.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand and thirty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Aug., 1910, p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 64. (*Assented to 30 August. Act No. 2244.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven—(*Mr.*

Watt).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., 1910, p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 114. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 2245.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and eight-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., 1910, p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 114. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 2256.*)

CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners*" —(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1910, p. 198; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 245. Bill lapsed.

COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION: Bill to provide for the limitation of holdings in country lands —(*Mr. Downward*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1910, p. 32; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.

COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS: Bill to empower the Courts of Mines and County Courts in the country to deal with special cases stated by a warden and orders to review under the Justices Acts—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 July, 1910, pp. 29-30; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to empower the Courts of Mines in the Country to deal with Special Cases stated by a Warden.*" 4 Aug., p. 39; report considered—amendments agreed to and further amendments made; Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Aug., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 174. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2269.*)

CRIMES: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Crimes and Offences*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1910, p. 188; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 23 Dec., pp. 238-9; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 23 Dec., p. 250. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2306.*)

DAYLIGHT SAVING: Bill to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 30; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.

DENTISTS: Bill to further amend the law relating to dentistry—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1910, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 104.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—resolution reported, 11 Oct., p. 105; report considered and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill agreed to, 12 Oct., p. 107.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 4; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 12 Oct., pp. 107-8; report considered—amendments agreed to and a further amendment made; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 135. (*Assented to 15 November. Act No. 2257.*)

DUTIES COLLECTION: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Assessment Collection and Payment of Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons and of certain duties under the Stamps Acts*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1910, p. 176; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Dec., p. 233. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2287.*)

EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the law relating to education and to officers and teachers of the Education Department—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 37; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 11 Aug., p. 45; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Aug., p. 46; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 59; 24 Aug., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 64; further considered in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 65; 6 Sept., p. 70; 7 Sept., p. 72; 13 Sept., p. 75; 14 Sept., p. 77; 20 Sept., pp. 81-2; 21 Sept., p. 83; 27 Sept., p. 87; 18 Oct., p. 114; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 5, 42, 43, and 47; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 19 Oct., p. 116; report considered—amendments agreed to and further amendments made; Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., pp. 120-122; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 2 Nov., p. 127; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 176; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one not entertained as it would involve an appropriation of public money, 20 Dec., pp. 214-17; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and do insist on others, and while not admitting that

the amendment in clause 24 was one which the Council could not make in a Bill which is not for appropriating part of the revenue of Victoria, insist on their amendment with an explanatory addition; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, do insist on disagreeing with others, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment to insert a new sub-clause in clause 8, but have agreed to the same, with amendments, and inform the Council that they still decline to entertain the amendment to add a new sub-clause to clause 24, 22 Dec., pp. 237-8; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments in the new sub-clause to clause 8, do not insist on some of their amendments, and insist on others of such amendments, including the amendment to insert new sub-clause (a) in clause 24; disagreement with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council not now insisted on by the Assembly, and the insertion of new sub-clause (a) in clause 24 agreed to with amendments, 23 Dec., pp. 246-7; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments in new sub-clause (a) of clause 24 notified, 23 Dec., p. 251. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2301.*)

**ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 July, 1910, p. 23; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 July, p. 33; further considered in Committee, 2 Aug., p. 35; 4 Aug., p. 40; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 17 Aug., p. 53; report considered—amendments agreed to and further amendments made; Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Aug., pp. 58-9; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 24 Aug., p. 61; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 9 Nov., p. 138; amendments considered and disagreed with, 16 Nov., pp. 146-8; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 6 Dec., p. 183; Free Conference desired on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and seven Members appointed to be Managers of the Conference, 7 Dec., p. 186; Message from the Council that they had appointed seven Members to confer with a like number of Members of the Assembly, and naming the place and fixing time of meeting of the Conference, whereupon the Managers for the Assembly proceeded to the place of meeting, and Mr. Speaker left the Chair; Mr. Speaker subsequently resumed the Chair, and it was announced that the Conference had met, and, after discussion, adjourned until the following Tuesday, 8 Dec., p. 189; Mr. Speaker having vacated the Chair during the sittings of the Conference, the proceedings of the Conference were continued and further adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 198; further continued, and the recommendations arrived at by the Managers for the Assembly and the Managers for the Council reported to the House, 15 Dec., p. 203; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, vacated during the sitting of the Conference; it was reported that the Conference had considered and agreed to the detailed amendments to carry out their recommendations; ordered—That the amendments of the Council, with the recommendations of the Conference thereon, be considered on Tuesday next, 16 Dec., p. 208; amendments of the Council, with the recommendations of the Conference thereon, considered, and the recom-

mendations agreed to; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., pp. 224-31; the Council's concurrence notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2288.*)

**EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Evidence Act 1890*—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, 1910, pp. 31-2; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 28 July, p. 33; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Aug., p. 58; amendments considered and agreed to, 27 Sept., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 October. Act No. 2251.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1910, p. 99; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 153; further considered in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 157; 23-4 Nov., p. 160; 24 Nov., p. 165; 30 Nov., p. 174; 1 Dec., p. 176; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 6 Dec., p. 182; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; further amendment proposed and postponed, 7 Dec., p. 186; amendments after third reading further considered and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., pp. 189-90; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 197; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 22 Dec., pp. 234-7; the Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do insist on others, agree to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment in clause 26, and insist on their amendment to insert clause G with an amendment; disagreement with the Council's amendments not insisted on, and new clause G as amended agreed to, 23 Dec., pp. 247-8. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2305.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS):** Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with regard to apprentices and improvers—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1910, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 89; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Nov., p. 153; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and further consideration postponed, 15 Dec., pp. 204-5; amendments further considered—some agreed to, amendment to insert new clause A disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 19 Dec., p. 209; the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in new

sub-clause (3) of clause 2, and insist on their amendment to insert new clause A; disagreement with the Council's amendment to insert new clause A not insisted on, 22 Dec., pp. 233-4. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2291.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BOARDS):** Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with respect to Special Boards—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept., 1910, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 96. Bill not returned from the Council.

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS):** Bill to amend the law relating to factories and shops to enable tramway employés to come under its provisions—(*Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 30; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.

**FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Fences Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1910, p. 6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 11 October. Act No. 2253.*)

**FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION:** Bill relating to the protection of land from damage by flood—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1910, p. 164. Bill lapsed.

**FOOTSCRAY LOAN:** Bill to enable the Footscray city council to carry out certain works with the surplus moneys in hand from the No. 4 loan—(*Mr. Warde*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1910, p. 145; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 241; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 246. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2296.*)

**FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Forests Act 1907*—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. McBride*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, 1910, pp. 32-3; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council, 27 Sept., p. 88; the suggested amendment considered and made, but with an amendment, 28 Sept., p. 91; the Council agreement to the Bill, as amended by the Assembly, with amendments notified, 11 Oct., p. 104; amendments considered—some agreed to, and amendment to omit clause 7 disagreed with, but amend-

ment made in the clause, 20 Oct., p. 118; the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 7, and agree to the Assembly's amendment in the said clause, 15 Nov., p. 143. (*Assented to 30 November. Act No. 2261.*)

**FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION:** Bill to regulate the packing and sale of fruit and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1910, p. 123. Bill lapsed.

**GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED:** Bill to confer powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited—(*Mr. Farrer for Mr. Plain*).—Petition presented for leave to introduce the Bill, 20 July, 1910, p. 21; motion, That compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills indorsed on the petition as to the petitioner's compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and recommending that full compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 be dispensed with, was read by the Clerk—Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to Private Bills thereupon dispensed with; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 July, p. 31; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 4 Aug., p. 40; Committee appointed and leave given to print the evidence taken before such Committee, 11 Aug., p. 45; report, &c., presented, 31 Aug., p. 65; Bill read the third time; amendment after third reading proposed and postponed, 8 Sept., p. 73; amendment further considered and further amendment proposed; objection having been taken to the further amendment, it not having been circulated in the Notice-paper in accordance with Standing Order No. 127 relating to Private Bills, it was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker; further consideration of amendment after third reading postponed, 22 Sept., p. 85; amendment further considered and further amendment proposed; consideration postponed, 6 Oct., p. 101; amendment and further amendment agreed to; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 117; Message from the Council requesting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Bill; ordered—That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 25 Oct., p. 120; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 15 Nov., p. 142. (*Assented to 30 November. Act No. 2260.*)

**GEELONG MARKET SITE LAND:** Bill to enable the council of the town of Geelong to grant building leases of portion of the land known as the general market site and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1910, p. 115; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 143. (*Assented to 30 November. Act No. 2263.*)

- GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907*—(*Mr. Murray* for *Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Sept., 1910, p. 86. Bill lapsed.
- GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Gold Buyers Act 1907* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray* for *Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Sept., p. 91; further considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 105; 12 Oct., p. 108; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26 Oct., p. 123; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 127; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 8 Nov., p. 133; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Dec., p. 188; amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 233. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2292.*)
- GOLD-MARKING:** Bill to provide for the marking of articles of gold and for the warranty of such articles; to regulate the sale and exposing for sale of articles of gold and silver; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto—(*Mr. Murray* for *Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY:** Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Hawthorn and to authorize that municipality to purchase the Hawthorn branch tramway—(*Mr. McLeod* for *Mr. Swinburne*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1910, p. 145; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Hawthorn and for other purposes*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 241; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 23 Dec., p. 246; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 23 Dec., p. 247. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2298.*)
- HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION:** Bill for the better protection of homing pigeons—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 30; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 142. (*Assented to 15 November. Act No. 2258.*)
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Nov., pp. 149-50; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 180; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 187. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2278.*)
- INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Provident Societies*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1910, pp. 71-2. Bill lapsed.
- INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Care Control and Treatment of Inebriates*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1910, p. 51. Bill lapsed.
- KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY:** Bill relating to the Kerang and Koondrook tramway—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1910, p. 132; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 8 Nov., p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 16 Nov., p. 150.
- SPECIAL TRAMWAY RATE.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the shire of Kerang to make and levy a Special Tramway Rate for the purposes of the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving power to the shire of Kerang to make and levy a Special Tramway Rate reported and agreed to, 16 Nov., p. 150.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 150; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 168; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 176. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2272.*)
- KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY:** Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Kew and to authorize that municipality to purchase the Kew branch tramway—(*Mr. McLeod* for *Mr. Swinburne*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1910, p. 145; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Kew and for other purposes*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 241; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 23 Dec., p. 246; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 23 Dec., p. 247. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2299.*)

- KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1910, p. 201; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 233; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 238. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2290.*)
- KYNETON LAND SALE:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain land set apart as a site for a temperance hall at Kyneton and other purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1910, p. 160; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 244; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 249. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2304.*)
- LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- LAND TAX:** Bill to provide for a tax on the unimproved value of land and for the assessment of land and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., 1910, p. 157; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 160; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 172; further considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 174; 7 Dec., p. 185; 8 Dec., p. 191; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., pp. 193-5; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly, 20 Dec., pp. 212-13; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly, which was suggested by the Council) notified, 21 Dec., p. 221. (*Assented to 26 December. Act No. 2284.*)
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend section twenty-three of the *Licensing Act 1890*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1910, p. 174; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 191. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2282.*)
- LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the law relating to licences for the sale of liquor and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1910, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question negatived, 16 Nov., p. 151.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill intitled "*An Act to extend the powers of Municipalities for making By-laws and to amend Section Three hundred and forty-seven of the 'Local Government Act 1903'*"—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1910, p. 221; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 23 Dec., p. 238; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 23 Dec., p. 246. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2295.*)
- MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE:** Bill to provide for the setting apart of a site for the erection of a memorial in honour of the late Marquis of Linlithgow—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1910, p. 104; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 143. (*Assented to 30 November. Act No. 2264.*)
- MATCHES SALE LIMITATION:** Bill to authorize the prohibition of the use or sale of certain kinds of matches in specified localities during certain months in the year—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Sept. 1910, p. 73; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts with respect to the area of water supply—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1910, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 105. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 2254.*)
- MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ACT 1904 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Benevolent Asylum Act 1904*—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1910, p. 116; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 143. (*Assented to 30 November. Act No. 2262.*)
- MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY:** Bill to provide for the constitution and incorporation of a college of divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; order for second reading read, whereupon

- Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill," 8 Sept., p. 73; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative, 29 Sept., p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Nov., p. 154; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2275.*)
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1910, p. 160; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 168. Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND RESUMPTION: Bill to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1910, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 165. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2266.*)
- METROPOLITAN RIVERS: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Rivers Creeks Streams and Water-courses within the Metropolis*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1910, p. 212; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 249. Bill lapsed.
- MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown lands in the counties of Millewa, Croajingolong, and Dargo—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1910, p. 65; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 126; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 176. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2271.*)
- MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the Mines Acts—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- MONT PARK LAND EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the exchange of certain land at Mont Park, parish of Keelbundora, for asylum purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1910, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 142. (*Assented to 15 November. Act No. 2259.*)
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Municipal Endowment Act 1907*—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1910, pp. 47-8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 150; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 172. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2267.*)
- MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS: Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the adoption by Municipalities of certain Building Regulations and Regulations for Traction Engines and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1910, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Aug., p. 56; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the Police Offences Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Aug., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Sept., p. 74; further considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 81; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT: Bill to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bayles*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1910, p. 125; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 180; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 195; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 13 Dec., p. 197; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 206; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 240. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2294.*)
- PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS): Bill to provide for compulsory preferential voting at elections for the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1910, p. 137; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION: Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1910, p. 182. Bill lapsed.

- PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES:** Bill to amend the law relating to the laying out of streets lanes or passages on private property—(*Mr. Jewell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1910, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 139; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES:** Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1910, p. 145; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 177; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 187. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2277.*)
- PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS:** Bill to confer on the president of the trustees of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Victoria certain powers with regard to officers—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1910, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Sept., p. 94; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 102; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- PUBLIC TRUSTEE:** Bill for the appointment of a public trustee and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bezzel*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1910, p. 88; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Dec., p. 175; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1910, p. 203; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Dec., p. 213; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 233; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly, 23 Dec., p. 248; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 23 Dec., p. 249. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2307.*)
- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE:** Bill to increase the amount of expenditure provided for in certain Acts authorizing the construction of railways—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1910, p. 137; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 168. Bill lapsed.
- RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1910, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 23 Nov., p. 161; amendment considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 178. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2276.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1910, p. 203; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 210; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 213; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2285.*)
- RAILWAYS ADVANCES:** Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1910, p. 145; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., pp. 151-2; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 172. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2268.*)
- RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the law relating to the Victorian railways—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1910, p. 99; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 25 Nov., pp. 167-8; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 245; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 250. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2310.*)
- REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE:** Bill to provide for the adoption in legislation of popular initiative and referendum—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 30; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.
- RESIDENCE AREAS:** Bill to amend the law relating to residence areas under the Mines Acts—(*Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1910, p. 45; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 125; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Nov., p. 146.



**RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS:** Bill to amend the law relating to holders of residence areas under the Mines Acts who die intestate—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1910, p. 155; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 187. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2281.*)

**SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts—(*Mr. Watt*). Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1910, p. 163; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 171; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 177; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 187. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2280.*)

**SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION:** Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*). Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 13 Dec., p. 198. Bill lapsed.

**SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE:** Bill to regulate the sale of seeds for planting or sowing and of potatoes for planting—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Aug., 1910, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 96; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 8 Nov., p. 134; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 179. (*Assented to 17 December. Act No. 2273.*)

**SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION:** Bill to insure the better provision of hut accommodation for shearers and others—(*Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Aug., 1910, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 189; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.

**SPECIAL FUNDS:** Bill to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain trust funds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1910, p. 163; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended

and resolution reported and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 164; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Nov., p. 168; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., 239; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 246. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2297.*)

**SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES:** Bill to further amend the law relating to spirit merchants' licences—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1910, p. 203; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed, 22 Dec., pp. 231-2.

**FEE.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be charged for the removal of a spirit merchant's licence under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fee chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 232.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences to further amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 232; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Dec., p. 234; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments disagreed with, 23 Dec., p. 245; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly; motion, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments—debate adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 250. Bill lapsed.

**ST. KILDA STREETS CLOSING:** Bill to provide for the closing of certain streets in the city of St. Kilda and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray* for *Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Aug., p. 56; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Sept., p. 77. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 2246.*)

**STOCK MORTGAGES:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Mortgages of Stock*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Aug., 1910, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Aug., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 8 Sept., p. 74; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 4 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 11 October. Act No. 2252.*)

- SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS:** Bill to prohibit payment for certain entertainments on Sundays—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1910, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Sept., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Nov., p. 129; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.
- SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1890*—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1910, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 79; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.
- TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to trading companies and for other purposes (*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Aug., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 139; Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee; ordered, That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 22 Nov., p. 158; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 159; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments, including an amended title, notified, 14 Dec., p. 201; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., pp. 239-40. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2293.*)
- TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE):** Bill to provide for the construction of a branch tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1910, p. 65; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill; question, on division, not affirmed by the votes of a three-fourths majority, in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, 25 Nov., p. 169. Bill lapsed.
- UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the law relating to the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1910, p. 35; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Aug., p. 51. (*Assented to 16 August. Act No. 2243.*)
- VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK:** Bill to provide for the erection of a special stock to be called "Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock" for sale to friendly societies only and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1910, p. 137; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 151; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 153; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council, 29 Nov., p. 172; the suggested amendment considered and made by the Assembly, 2 Dec., p. 177; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 6 Dec., p. 183; amendment considered—Mr. Speaker said, "This is purely a financial Bill, and was sent by this House to the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council recognised that it was such a Bill, and, desiring an amendment in it, suggested to us that an amendment should be made. I need not read the schedule. We returned the Bill to the Legislative Council, informing them that we had made the amendment they suggested, and now the Bill is returned to us by the Legislative Council with a Message informing us that the Council have made an ordinary amendment, as if the Bill was not a financial measure, and asking the concurrence of this House in the amendment. I do not think we should acquiesce in that amendment, and I have so informed the Government. I understand that the Treasurer, hoping to save the Bill, desires to move that a Message be sent to the Council in the terms which he will propose"; motion, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the proposed amendment is a direct infringement of the rights of the Legislative Assembly as it is a proposal by the Legislative Council to make an alteration in a financial Bill, and the Legislative Assembly therefore decline to entertain such proposed amendment. The Legislative Assembly, however, direct the attention of the Legislative Council to section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, under which the Legislative Council may suggest amendments in Bills of this nature, and remind the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have already made an amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill—question resolved in the affirmative, 7 Dec., p. 186; the Council do not insist on their amendment, but point out reasons in support of their constitutional right to amend the Bill, 23 Dec., p. 250. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2308.*)
- VICTORIAN LOAN:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways, public works, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1910, p. 204; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Dec., p. 210; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 213; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2286.*)

**VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES:** Bill relating to the philanthropic institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1910, p. 164; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 164. Bill lapsed.

**WAGES ATTACHMENT:** Bill to regulate attachment of wages—(*Mr. McKissock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1910, p. 88; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 241.

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill 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—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1910, p. 203; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 210; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 234. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2289.*)

**WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION:** Bill to provide for compensation to workers for injuries suffered in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1910, p. 29; (on motion, by leave) the name of another member added to those appointed to bring in the Bill; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate ad-

journal, 5 Oct., p. 99; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 242.

**WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Wrongs Act 1890*—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 July, 1910, p. 32; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Aug., p. 51; amendments considered and agreed to, 27 Sept., p. 88. (*Assented to 11 October. Act No. 2250.*)

**YARRAWONGA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain land set apart as a site for a mechanics' institute and free library at Yarrowonga and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated (on motion, by leave) and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1910, p. 207; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 243; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 249. (*Assented to 4 January, 1911. Act No. 2303.*)

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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## SESSION 1910.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (6TH JULY, 1910, TO 23RD DECEMBER, 1910).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.				Informal.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.*	Proportion of Electors who Voted.
			Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Voters' Certificates.	Total.			
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire ...	Dalhousie ...	3,600	2,156	572	180	2,908	20	1,364	75·77
<i>Barnes, Samuel, Esquire</i> <sup>1</sup> ...	<i>Walhalla</i> ...	<i>4,262</i>	<i>1,462</i>	<i>488</i>	...	<i>1,950</i>	4	<i>1,205</i>	<i>46·85</i>
Bayles, Norman, Esquire ...	Toorak ...	4,910	1,989	284	137	2,410	8	1,221	46·29
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Abbotsford ...	4,462	..	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur <sup>2</sup> ...	Ovens ...	2,949	1,448	279	56	1,783	12	1,057	58·56
Billson, John William, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	4,057	1,921	251	70	2,242	15	1,105	53·53
Bowser, The Honorable John <sup>3</sup> ...	Wangaratta ...	3,849	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh	Evelyn ...	3,717	1,276	89	16	1,381	7	815	36·72
Cameron, The Honorable James <sup>4</sup> ...	Gippsland East	3,172	1,303	232	29	1,564	14	1,075	48·39
Campbell, Hugh John Munro, Esquire	Glenelg ...	3,633	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire ...	Benalla ...	3,555	1,390	199	42	1,631	7	973	44·69
Cookson, George Arthur, Esquire ...	Upper Goulburn	3,763	1,863	301	76	2,240	8	1,120	57·50
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,230	2,270	465	70	2,805	7	1,812	52·29
Craven, Albert William, Esquire <sup>5</sup> ...	Benambra ...	2,793	1,463	123	28	1,614	7	930	56·78
Cullen, John, Esquire ...	Gunbower ...	3,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Cussen, Martin, Esquire ...	Waranga ...	2,929	1,879	232	90	2,201	16	604	72·07
Downard, The Honorable Alfred ...	Mornington ...	4,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Elmslie, George Alexander, Esquire <sup>6</sup> ...	Albert Park ...	5,171	2,419	332	133	2,884	16	1,693	53·20
Farrer, James Farish, Esquire ...	Barwon ...	3,997	1,811	223	51	2,085	12	805	50·89
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	3,815	1,896	319	80	2,295	7	1,310	58·06
Glass, Thomas, Esquire ...	Bendigo East	4,013	1,973	269	84	2,326	10	1,230	55·86
Graham, The Honorable George <sup>7</sup> ...	Goulburn Valley	3,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Gray, John, Esquire <sup>8</sup> ...	Swan Hill ...	3,246	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Hannah, Martin, Esquire ...	Collingwood	4,436	2,222	249	116	2,587	21	984	55·70
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire ...	Warrenheip ...	2,891	1,544	218	49	1,811	6	947	60·94
Hutchinson, William, Esquire <sup>9</sup> ...	Borong ...	2,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed

## NOTES.

\* The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1908; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 22 December, 1908, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 29 December, 1908, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic*, the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to 1908, and the date of such elections will be found in the following notes:—

1 Mr. S. Barnes, elected 29 July, 1910, *vice* Mr. A. Harris, deceased, 5 July, 1910.

2 The Hon. A. A. Billson, Minister of Public Instruction, also Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 January, 1909.

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

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

5 Mr. A. W. Craven, Chairman of Committees, from 12 July, 1904.

6 Mr. G. A. Elmslie, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 29 September, 1908.

7 The Hon. G. Graham, Minister of Water Supply, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 January, 1909.

8 Mr. J. Gray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 16 February, 1909.

9 Mr. W. Hutchinson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 16 February, 1909.

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.				Informal.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.*	Proportion of Electors who Voted.
			Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Voters' Certificates.	Total.			
<i>Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire</i> <sup>10</sup> ...	<i>Brunswick</i> ...	10,433	2,730	3,597	...	6,327	13	3,885	60·64
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ...	Dandenong ...	4,365	1,972	150	65	2,187	10	1,197	48·61
Langdon, The Honorable Thomas ...	Korong ...	2,710	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire	Castlemaine and Maldon	3,417	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Lemmon, John, Esquire ...	Williamstown	6,148	2,516	479	241	3,236	9	2,332	48·71
Livingston, Thomas, Esquire ...	Gippsland South	3,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel	Gippsland West	3,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald ...	Prahran ...	4,969	2,222	405	109	2,736	6	1,170	52·86
Madden, The Honorable Frank <sup>11</sup> ...	Boroondara ...	6,333	2,447	211	109	2,767	11	1,329	41·97
McBride, The Honorable Peter <sup>12</sup> ...	Kara Kara ...	3,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
McCutecheon, Robert George, Esquire	St. Kilda ...	5,010	1,656	195	75	1,926	17	1,139	36·94
McGrath, David Charles, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	3,582	1,869	396	176	2,441	28	1,610	63·23
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ...	Ballaarat East	4,153	2,207	266	140	2,613	12	1,291	59·53
McKenzie, The Honorable Hugh <sup>13</sup> ...	Rodney ...	3,542	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
McKissock, Andrew Nelson, Esquire	Ballaarat West	3,986	2,059	261	133	2,453	5	1,198	58·20
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ...	Gippsland North	3,157	1,820	160	51	2,031	19	870	62·75
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ...	Daylesford ...	3,235	1,833	242	65	2,140	12	1,001	64·13
Membrey, John George, Esquire ...	Jika Jika ...	6,039	2,673	209	149	3,031	10	1,569	47·72
Murray, The Honorable John <sup>14</sup> ...	Warrnambool	3,217	1,594	246	35	1,875	10	1,238	57·19
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ...	Hampden ...	4,025	1,684	342	28	2,054	9	1,229	50·33
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard <sup>15</sup>	Maryborough	3,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G.	Allandale ...	3,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Plain, William, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	4,486	2,274	273	119	2,666	7	1,406	56·77
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	North Melbourne	5,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert	Bulla ...	3,936	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ...	Melbourne ...	5,636	1,852	354	14	2,220	14	781	39·14
Sangster, George, Esquire ...	Port Melbourne	5,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Smith, David, Esquire ...	Bendigo West	4,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
<i>Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire</i> <sup>16</sup>	<i>Brighton</i> ...	7,773	2,535	3,071	...	6,606	35	3,362	72·12
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ...	Carlton ...	4,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Stanley, Robert, Esquire ...	Lowan ...	3,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Swinburne, The Honorable George ...	Hawthorn ...	5,999	2,566	290	72	2,928	12	1,425	47·60
Thomson, The Honorable John <sup>17</sup> ...	Dundas ...	3,234	1,877	292	158	2,327	12	1,122	67·06
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat	3,330	1,696	428	147	2,271	8	943	63·78
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire ...	Eaglehawk ...	3,729	2,182	305	197	2,684	6	1,333	66·69
Wall, Jeremiah, Esquire ...	Port Fairy ...	3,644	2,032	469	81	2,582	21	1,318	68·63
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ...	Flemington ...	5,444	2,430	329	134	2,893	17	1,439	50·67
Watt, The Honorable William Alexander <sup>18</sup>	Essendon ...	6,200	2,956	281	185	3,422	12	1,469	52·21
Weedon, Sir Henry ...	East Melbourne	4,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed

For note (\*) see page lxv.

<sup>10</sup> Mr. J. R. Jewell, elected 14 March, 1910, *vice* Mr. F. Anstey, resigned, 21 February, 1910.<sup>11</sup> The Hon. F. Madden, Speaker, from 29 June, 1904.<sup>12</sup> The Hon. P. McBride, Minister of Mines, also Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 January, 1909.<sup>13</sup> The Hon. H. McKenzie, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 8 January, 1909.<sup>14</sup> The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary (Premier), also Minister of Labour (without salary), from 8 January, 1909.<sup>15</sup> The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 16 February, 1909.<sup>16</sup> Mr. O. R. Snowball, elected 8 October, 1909, *vice* the Hon. Sir Thomas Bent, K.C.M.G., deceased, 17th September, 1909.<sup>17</sup> The Hon. J. Thomson, appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909.<sup>18</sup> The Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer, from 8 January, 1909.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ... ..	The Honorable FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> ... ..	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON, Esquire, C.M.G., J.P., <i>succeeded by</i> HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ... ..	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, <i>succeeded by</i> WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> ... ..	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, <i>succeeded by</i> WILLIAM REGINALD HEYWOOD, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1910.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the ninth day of June, 1910, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1910: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday the sixth day of July, 1910, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1910, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has officially learned, with the deepest regret, that our late Most Gracious Sovereign, His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, departed this life at Buckingham Palace on the 6th day of May, 1910.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that, on the 9th day of May, 1910, His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, whereof public proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made by the Governor within this State on the 9th day of May, 1910.

The Governor, therefore, desires that, pursuant to the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, Honorable Members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in the Assembly, respectively take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to his Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth, before Commissioners or a Commissioner duly authorized by the Governor to attend in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1910, to administer the same.

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 14th June, 1910.

Mr. Speaker thereupon left the Chair, and the Mace was placed under the Table.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS.—His Honour Mr. Justice Hodges, a Judge of the Supreme Court, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows:—

By His Excellency Sir THOMAS DAVID GIBSON CARMICHAEL, Bart., Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To HENRY EDWARD AGINCOURT HODGES, Esquire, Judge of Our Supreme Court  
in Our said State of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the 28th section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : And that whensoever the demise of Her Majesty Queen Victoria or of any of Her successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor of Victoria to the said Council and Assembly, the Members of the said Council and Assembly shall, before they are permitted to sit and vote therein respectively, take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the said Crown : And whereas I, the Governor of the said State, have this day notified to the said Council and Assembly the demise of Our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh : Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the sixth day of July, instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24,  
page 352, this sixth day of July, One thousand nine  
hundred and ten.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

4. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Frank Madden, The Honorable J. Murray, The Honorable G. Graham, The Honorable W. A. Watt, The Honorable A. A. Billson, The Honorable P. McBride, The Honorable J. Thomson, The Honorable J. Cameron, A. W. Craven, Esq., G. M. Prendergast, Esq., R. I. Argyle, Esq., N. Bayles, Esq., J. W. Billson, Esq., The Honorable E. H. Cameron, H. J. M. Campbell, Esq., J. J. Carlisle, Esq., G. A. Cookson, Esq., E. J. Cotter, Esq., J. Cullen, Esq., M. Cussen, Esq., The Honorable A. Downward, G. A. Elmslie, Esq., J. F. Farrer, Esq., C. L. Forrest, Esq., T. Glass, Esq., J. Gray, Esq., M. Hannah, Esq., G. F. Holden, Esq., W. Hutchinson, Esq., W. S. Keast, Esq., H. S. W. Lawson, Esq., J. Lemmon, Esq., T. Livingston, Esq., The Honorable D. Mackinnon, D. C. McGrath, Esq., A. N. McKissock, Esq., J. W. McLachlan, Esq., The Honorable D. McLeod, J. G. Membrey, Esq., D. S. Oman, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Outtrim, The Honorable Sir A. J. Peacock, K.C.M.G., W. Plain, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Robertson, A. Rogers, Esq., G. Sangster, Esq., D. Smith, Esq., O. R. Snowball, Esq., R. H. Solly, Esq., R. Stanley, Esq., The Honorable G. Swinburne, R. F. Toucher, Esq., T. Tunnoeliff, Esq., J. Wall, Esq., E. C. Warde, Esq., and Sir H. Weedon, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

The Mace was laid upon the Table, and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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



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

6. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission :—

By His Excellency Sir THOMAS DAVID GIBSON CARMICHAEL, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To The Honorable FRANK MADDEN, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same to His Majesty King George the Fifth.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, Book 24, page 353, this sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

7. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable J. Bowser, The Honorable J. E. Mackey, and The Honorable R. McGregor took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
8. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Legislative Assembly, Victoria,  
State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 20th February, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

I tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria from the above date (20th February, 1910). Will you accept same and oblige.

Yours respectfully,  
FRANK ANSTEY.

9. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the 4th day of March last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Brunswick, in the place of Frank Anstey, Esq., who had resigned.
10. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that James Roberts Jewell, butcher, 119 Lygon-street, Brunswick, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
11. MEMBER SWORN.—James Roberts Jewell, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
12. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

Reginald Ivon Argyle, Esquire,  
William David Beazley, Esquire,  
John Cullen, Esquire,  
George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,  
The Honorable Donald Mackinnon,  
Robert George McCutcheon, Esquire, and  
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."  
Given under my hand this sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and ten.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

The Honorable John Bowser,  
George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,  
John Gray, Esquire,  
William Hutchinson, Esquire, and  
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

14. **ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH.**—Mr. Murray moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King:—

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:*

**MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:**

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, embrace the first opportunity we have had since the death of our beloved Sovereign King Edward the Seventh to assure Your Majesty that we deeply sympathize in the great sorrow which Your Majesty has sustained by that mournful event.

We recall with deep pleasure Your Majesty's visits to Victoria, first in 1881, and later, when on the 6th May, 1901, Your Majesty, accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen, arrived in Melbourne to open the First Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia on the 9th May, the same date on which Your Majesty was proclaimed King.

We submit to Your Majesty, and to Your Royal Consort Her Majesty Queen Mary, our loyal congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and hope that, under the Divine blessing, Your Majesty may enjoy a long and beneficent reign, and that it may be marked by a continuance of the peace, progress, and happiness participated in by all classes of the British race during the reign of Your Illustrious Father.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY ALEXANDRA, THE QUEEN MOTHER.**—Mr. Murray moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty Alexandra, the Queen Mother:—

*To Her Majesty Alexandra, the Queen Mother:*

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:**

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled for the first time since the death of our revered Sovereign King Edward the Seventh, desire to express to Your Majesty, with deep respect, the profound sympathy which is felt for Your Majesty throughout Victoria.

We assure Your Majesty that the people of Victoria will ever hold His late Majesty's honoured name in affectionate remembrance, and pray that Your Majesty may be sustained by the blessing of Almighty God in the sorrow which has fallen upon Your Majesty, and upon the whole Empire, of which Victoria is proud to be a part.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- Mr. Murray moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:**

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Addresses for presentation to His Majesty the King, and to Her Majesty Alexandra, the Queen Mother.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Children's Court Act 1906.—Report of the Chief Probation Officer for the year 1908.

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Report by the Chairman, Indeterminate Sentences Board on Reformatory Prisons and Institutions in Europe and America, and on Legislation in connexion therewith and with Habitual Criminals.

Murray Waters Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission on the Murray Waters; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plans.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1909.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria—

For the year 1908.—Part IX.—Interchange.

For the year 1909—

Part I.—Blue Book.

Part II.—Finance.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufactures and Producers.—Return of Articles and Materials not made in the Commonwealth obtained from Contractors and under Agreement, for the service of the Department of Lands and Survey during the financial year 1908-9.

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

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1908-9.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Sixth and Seventh Class Country Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th December, 1909, for a return showing—

1. (a) The total number, also the names and positions of all 6th and 7th class country schools advertised this year for female teachers, and for which no applications have been received by the Department from any teacher.
- (b) The total number, also the names and positions, of all such 6th and 7th class country schools which are now either closed or taught by temporary teachers.
2. (a) The total number of unsuccessful applications that have been received this year by the Education Department from female teachers applying for 6th and 7th class country schools.
- (b) The grand total of the number of times each individual 6th and 7th class country school has been unsuccessfully applied for by these teachers, as it is the practice for each application to cover a number of schools required.

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 September, 1909.

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1909.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1910.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909, Division 14.—Regulations.—Miners' Accidents Relief.

Companies Act 1896.—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

Education Act 1890.—Regulation No. XI. (c).—Certificates of Qualification as Infant Teacher or Kindergarten Teacher.—Order in Council.

Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1909.

Fire Brigades Act 1890—

Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1909; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ending 31st December, 1909; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Justices Act 1890.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions, and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.—Order in Council.

Land Act 1901—

Regulations.—Resumption of Land except in the case of Land Resumed for Mining Purposes at the instance of a Subject.—Order in Council.

Amendment of Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter VI., Auriferous Lands.—Order in Council.

Additions to Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IX., Miscellaneous Licences.—Section 145, Registration of Liens.—Order in Council.

Land Acts—

Additions to, and Alterations in, Regulations made on 13th May, 1902, 24th June, 1902, 22nd May, 1905, and 1st December, 1908.—Order in Council.

Addition to Regulations.—Part V.—Village Settlements.—Chapter II., Division 1, Village Communities.—Order in Council.

Amendments of, and Additions to, Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IX., Miscellaneous Licences.—Section 145, Land Act 1901.—Regulations for Miners' Residence Sites within the Boundaries of the Township of Wonthaggi.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1909.

Medical Act 1890, Part II., and Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulation.

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1909.

Mines Act 1904.—Suspensions of the Labour Covenant of Mining Leases granted during 1909.

Murray Waters Commission.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Nineteenth General Report.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1909, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1908-9.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Michael Semmens from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Public Works.

**Public Service Acts and Lunacy Acts—**

- Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.  
 Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction (3 papers).  
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Hospitals for the Insane (2 papers).  
 Regulations.—Stores and Transport.  
 Regulations.—Clause 8, Chapter II., further amended.  
 Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Works.  
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.  
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Agriculture.  
 Regulations.—Lunacy Department.  
 Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.  
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.  
 Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers.—Public Library and Museums.  
 Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part I, Ordinary Allowances (2 papers).  
 Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Mines.  
 Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.  
 Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Law.

**Pure Food Act 1905—**

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

**Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—**

- Regulation X.—Training Institutions.

**University Act 1890.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1908, to 31st July, 1909; together with Four Appendices containing—A, List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; B, List of Donations to the Libraries; C, Statement of Accounts for the year 1908; D, Amendment of Statutes and Regulations and New Regulations made during the year.****Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—**

- For the quarter ending 31st December, 1909.  
 For the quarter ending 31st March, 1910.

**Water Acts.—Declarations of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the following Waterworks Districts, together with Plans showing the areas :—**

- Karkaroc Waterworks District.  
 Wonthaggi Waterworks District.

17. **FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Fences Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. **COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

1910.

VICTORIA.

**ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.**

**THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,**

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1910-11, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 6th July, 1910.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

The lamented death of His late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., who was revered and beloved in every part of his extended Dominions, has plunged the British Nation into the profoundest grief, and evoked spontaneous expressions of the deepest sympathy throughout the entire world. The high personal character of our late Sovereign, the tact, sagacity, and love of peace displayed during his brief but illustrious reign, and his broad sympathy with all that concerned the welfare of the people, endeared him to his subjects, and won their loyal devotion to the Imperial Crown. Resolutions embodying our universal sorrow will be submitted for your concurrence.

The accession to the Throne of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V. was hailed with unanimous feelings of satisfaction, and the earnest hope of His Majesty's Advisers is that his reign may be long and beneficent.

My Government notes with satisfaction the continued prosperity of the State. The producing interests are sound and progressive, and all the agencies of trade and commerce afford welcome indications of health and activity. The revenue returns for the past year were satisfactory.

The urgent and important question of the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States, upon which an Agreement was arrived at in August last by their respective Governments has given My Advisers much anxiety. The defeat of the Agreement at the recent Referendum placed the settlement of the problem in the hands of the Federal Parliament. While accepting without complaint the verdict of the electors, My Ministers trust that the Federal authorities will as early as practicable deal with this question in a manner equitable to the States, and thus relieve them of grave uncertainty with respect to their future revenues.

My Government feels that in order to promote intense cultivation on the irrigable lands of Victoria, experienced irrigators must be obtained from oversea. With this object in view, the Honorable the Minister of Lands and the Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission were despatched on an immigration mission to Europe and America in May last. It is confidently believed that, as a result of their inquiries and representations, many agricultural settlers will be attracted to Victoria, who will, by force of example, demonstrate to our farmers the best and most profitable uses to which these favoured areas may be put. It is also hoped that the serious loss on its water storage and distribution works which the State annually sustains will be arrested, and these valuable assets converted into a source of increasing profit and production.

My Advisers, acting upon the advice of the Lands Purchase and Management Board, have made extensive purchases of land in the irrigation districts, for subdivision and settlement in small farms. These holdings will be made available for the settlers from abroad, but measures will be taken to insure that ample and equal opportunities will be afforded our own people who desire to make homes for themselves on the land. The general settlement of the land is also being prosecuted with zeal, and considerable progress has been made during the year.

The exploration and development of the rich coal seams of the Powlett Valley have been carried out with energy and success. The opening of the State Coal Mine, which was established under the authority of Parliament, has been attended with gratifying results, and there is every assurance that in the near future the importation of fuel for railway purposes will be rendered unnecessary. The town of Wonthaggi has been laid out on the most modern principles, and the leases of the business sites were the objects of vigorous competition. The 100 miners' homes in course of erection by the Government are well advanced; and all will be occupied as soon as they are completed. Provision is being made for an excellent water supply, which will serve the needs of a large population. Generally, the great resources and prospects of the new field afford every reason for congratulation.

It having become apparent that, owing to the expansion of sea-borne trade without corresponding additions to the harbor accommodation, Melbourne was in danger of losing the reputation of a first-class port, the Inspector-General of Public Works was despatched to Europe to investigate the systems there in operation in the great shipping centres for the berthing of vessels and handling of cargo. He was authorized after completing the necessary inquiries, to act in conjunction with a British engineer of eminence in harbor construction in the preparation of a scheme for the immediate improvement of the Port of Melbourne, and its further development, as circumstances should demand. Sir William Matthews, K.C.M.G., an engineer of the highest rank in marine works, was intrusted with this important undertaking, and he has submitted a comprehensive and practical report. My Ministers are impressed with the wisdom of his proposals for increasing the convenience and accommodation of the Port of Melbourne, and intend asking the early authority of Parliament for their adoption. The scheme when completed will not only facilitate the handling of inward goods, but will afford means of more economically dealing with our ever increasing export trade.

It was also realized that our Graving Dock was quite inadequate to the requirements of modern warships and merchantmen. Arrangements have, therefore, been made by which the Inspector-General was permitted to confer with the Admiralty authorities, with the result that drawings are being prepared under the direction of Colonel Sir Edward Raban, K.C.B., R.E., Director of Construction for the Navy, for a Graving Dock which will accommodate the largest ships likely to seek anchorage within Port Phillip Heads.

Preliminary steps have been taken to re-open the Beet Sugar Factory at Maffra, and arrangements have been made with farmers adjacent to the Gippsland Railway to plant a sufficient area of beet to warrant this action. Much depends upon the attempt to revive this important industry, the successful establishment of which will confer substantial benefits upon the State as a whole.

A scheme has been adopted for extending the operations of the Government Labour Bureau in the country districts, by which the police throughout the State are to act as agents for the Bureau in assisting to find work for workers out of employment. The efforts which are being made to widen the scope of the Bureau are already bearing good fruit, and will, it is hoped, when fully in operation, do much to minimize the evils of unemployment.

The claims of the travelling public of the Metropolis for better and faster railway and tramway facilities to cope with the phenomenal expansion of passenger traffic has engaged the serious attention of the Government. Appreciating the urgency of the demand, the Railways Commissioners have been authorized to proceed with the construction of large additions to the locomotive and passenger stock, and the work is proceeding with all possible despatch. With a view, however, to a careful and thorough investigation of the whole question of the reorganization and operation of the great railway and tramway systems of Greater Melbourne, a Royal Commission will be appointed to consider and report thereon. It is accordingly hoped that a scheme adequate to immediate requirements and providing for the expanding needs of the residents in the outer suburbs will be evolved at an early date.

During the recess a Conference was held at Mount Gambier, between the Premiers of South Australia and Victoria, to consider, amongst other matters, the question of railway communication between Mount Gambier and Portland. As a result of their deliberations, it was decided to appoint a Royal Commission from each State, to act conjointly in inquiring into and reporting upon the proposal to link certain lines of railway contiguous to the borders of these States. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways has been constituted the Royal Commission for this State, and has already commenced its inquiries.

Railway construction is being energetically proceeded with. During the past year new railway lines have been opened from Ultima to Chillingollah, Alexandra-road to Alexandra, Moe to Walhalla, Nyora to Woolamai, and Woolamai to Powlett Coal Field, a total distance of 81 miles, while the line from Mildura to White Cliffs will shortly be available for public business. The line to Powlett Field was so expeditiously constructed as to establish a record in railway building for Australia.

The appointment of the Royal Commission to inquire into the River Murray waters question, with a view to an amicable and equitable settlement of that involved subject, has been amply justified by the very valuable report submitted. The suggestions made are receiving the careful consideration of the Government.

My Advisers note with regret the decline of the gold yield of the State, but are hopeful from the well-defined but unexploited auriferous areas that with reasonable State assistance, combined with more systematic working, this important industry may be revived.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The most important measures which you will be called upon to deal with in the coming Session are : a Land Tax Bill, providing for the financial requirements of the State, and for the encouragement of land settlement ; a Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Laws, insuring the enrolment of the people ; a Bill for the improvement of the Education system, providing for the enlargement of technical instruction, and for the establishment of a Council of Education ; a Bill for the compulsory acquisition of land ; a Bill for the compensation of workers injured in their employment ; and a Bill to provide for the more effective management and better maintenance of our Charitable Institutions.

There will also be submitted for your consideration measures dealing with the following subjects, viz. :—Factories and Shops Acts, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Forests Act, Mines Acts, Gold Buyers Acts, the Licensing of Estate and other Agents, the Regulation of the Dental Profession, Building Regulations of Municipalities, Inspection of Scaffolding, and other measures designed to promote the welfare of the people.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

24. SERVICES OF THE LATE ALBERT HARRIS.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its sincere sorrow at the death of Albert Harris, Esquire, and its sense of the faithful service rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1883 to 1910, and as a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from 1894 to 1902.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,123,902 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1910-11, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries ... ..	192
2.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	25
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ... ..	1,107
4.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	439
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries ... ..	77
6.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	42
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	483
8.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	205
9.	The Library—Salaries ... ..	104
10.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries ... ..	111
12.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	110
13.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	300
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	1,069
15.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ... ..	263
16.	"    "    "    "    General Items ... ..	475
17.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	6,500
18.	"    "    Grants ... ..	1,150
19.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries ... ..	56
20.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	624
21.	Explosives—Salaries ... ..	318
22.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	242
23.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries ... ..	1,201
24.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	693
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries ... ..	250
26.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	29
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	75
28.	Inebriates' Institution—Salaries ... ..	189
29.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	351
30.	Marine Board—Salaries ... ..	478
31.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	184
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries ... ..	94
33.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	35
34.	Observatory—Salaries ... ..	395
35.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues ... ..	88
36.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	250
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries ... ..	277
38.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	70
39.	Training Ship—Salaries ... ..	301
40.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,000
41.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c. ... ..	834
42.	Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	1,800
43.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	530
44.	Government Statist—Salaries ... ..	1,562
45.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	940
46.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries ... ..	13,200
47.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	12,000
48.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,124
49.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance ... ..	11,600
50.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	820
51.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries ... ..	6,003
52.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	3,000
53.	Police—Salaries ... ..	45,200
54.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	7,000

Division No.		£
55.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,042
56.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,720
57.	"    "    Works and Buildings ... ..	4,165
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	196
59.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	39
60.	Education—Salaries ... ..	110,301
61.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	11,741
62.	"    Pensions, &c.... ... ..	206
63.	"    Works and Buildings ... ..	2,000
65.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	89
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries ... ..	525
67.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	313
68.	Law Officers—Salaries ... ..	1,139
69.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	822
70.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	55
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries ... ..	951
72.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	135
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries ... ..	265
74.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	5
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries ... ..	736
76.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	70
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries ... ..	4,627
78.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	850
79.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	9
80.	Sheriff—Salaries ... ..	707
81.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,415
82.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries ... ..	441
83.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	15
85.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,264
86.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,306
87.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,017
88.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	542
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries ... ..	3,489
90.	Coroners—Salaries ... ..	19
91.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	575
92.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	34
94.	Treasury—Salaries ... ..	4,090
95.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	971
96.	Transport, &c. ... ..	580
97.	Unforeseen Expenditure ... ..	500
99.	Treasury—Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c. ... ..	10,000
100.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	160
102.	Advance to Treasurer ... ..	200,000
103.	Income Tax—Salaries ... ..	1,748
104.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	384
105.	Land Tax—Salaries ... ..	56
106.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	192
107.	Curator—Salaries ... ..	481
108.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	32
109.	Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	8,631
110.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	7,932
111.	Advertising ... ..	500
112.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries ... ..	9,072
113.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	5,020
114.	Public Parks—Salaries ... ..	55
115.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	79
116.	"    "    Grants ... ..	1,262
117.	Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries ... ..	983
118.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	410
119.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries ... ..	94
120.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,287
121.	Closer Settlement—Salaries ... ..	534
122.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	175
123.	Village Settlements, &c. ... ..	108
124.	Works and Buildings ... ..	655
125.	Road Works and Bridges ... ..	50
126.	"    "    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	325
127.	Public Works—Salaries ... ..	4,522
128.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,078
129.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	21
131.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries ... ..	2,661
132.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,036
133.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	300
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	65,935
135.	"    "    Road Works and Bridges ... ..	3,916
136.	"    "    Endowments and Grants ... ..	1,157



Division No.	£
136A. Public Works—Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	80
137. Mines—Salaries ... ..	3,197
138. " Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	4,740
139. " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,350
141. " State Coal Mine ... ..	350
143. " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	100
144. Forests—Salaries ... ..	1,295
145. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	4,896
146. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	14,468
147. Agriculture and Industries—Salaries, &c. ... ..	1,493
148. " " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	125
149. " " Publishing Reports ... ..	500
150. " " Development of Export Trade ... ..	5,000
151. " " Cool Fruit Stores ... ..	166
152. " " General Items ... ..	600
153. " " Works and Buildings ... ..	250
154. Grants ... ..	1,024
156. Improvements of Crown Lands ... ..	1,375
157. Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries ... ..	2,250
158. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,100
159. Vegetation Diseases—Salaries ... ..	550
160. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	990
161. Technical Agricultural Education—Salaries ... ..	857
162. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,375
163. Viticultural Industry—Salaries ... ..	96
164. " " Ordinary Expenditure... ..	650
165. Fisheries and Game—Salaries ... ..	195
166. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	200
167. Public Health—Salaries ... ..	1,416
168. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,062
169. " " Endowments and Grants ... ..	50
170. Victorian Railways ... ..	440,000
171. " " Pensions, &c. ... ..	3,000
172. " " Railways Construction Branch ... ..	800
	1,123,902

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

27. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1910-11 the sum of £1,123,902 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

29. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—  
THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 3.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has received the following telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, viz. :—  
“London, 11th July, 1910.  
“I have laid before His Majesty the Message of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and have received His Majesty the King’s commands to express to both Houses his deep appreciation of their expression of sympathy and their good wishes for the Queen and himself. I also communicated the Message of the Council and the Assembly to Her Majesty the Queen Mother, who is deeply touched by the sympathy of both Houses, and desires me to convey to them through you her grateful thanks.”  
“CREWE.”
3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable T. Langdon took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MOONEE VALE AND WEST BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Moonee Vale Village Home Settlements and West Brunswick with the existing railway system by means of an electric or steam railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
5. STRATHBOGIE RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Strathbogie by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
6. PETITION.—Mr. Oman presented a Petition from certain ratepayers, land-owners, and residents in the Beacac and Newtown Railway Construction District, praying that the House will request the Constructing Authority to grant a deviation of the railway from Beacac to Newtown as recommended by the superintending surveyor, A. Combes, or, if there should be a diversity of opinion as to their request, that the section from Derwent Jack’s Creek to Rookwood be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways or other persons for final decision.  
On the motion of Mr. Oman, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

## 7. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented—

Hotels not entitled to Compensation.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th September, 1909, for a return showing—

1. The number of hotels within the State of Victoria the owners and occupiers of which are not entitled to compensation in the event of such hotels being closed, notwithstanding that they are contributing to the Compensation Fund in terms of the *Licensing Act* 1906.
2. The electorates within which such hotels are situated, and the number of hotels in each.
3. The total amount contributed to the Compensation Fund in respect of such hotels.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Crown Law Department, during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905.—Fourth Report of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Charles Stuart McPherson, from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Public Instruction.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Webster from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Public Instruction.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ We have to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

And, after debate—

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

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

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

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

## 10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was received from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King, and the Address to Her Majesty Alexandra, the Queen Mother, and with an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the said Addresses to His Majesty the King and Her Majesty Alexandra, the Queen Mother, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words “ Legislative Council and the.”

JNO. M. DAVIES,

President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1910.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Foods and Drugs Uniform Standards.—Report of the Departmental Conference of the Commonwealth and States of Australia, Sydney, 8th June, 1910.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—  
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ We have to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House ”—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Rogers moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half past ten o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Closer Settlement Acts.—Regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired.—Order in Council.
  - Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1909.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“We have to inform Your Excellency that your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

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TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the 15th day of July instant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Walhalla, in the place of Albert Harris, Esq., deceased.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th July, 1910.

4. RICHMOND RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House desires to express its profound sorrow at the lamentable loss of valuable lives in the railway accident at Richmond yesterday morning ; its sincere condolences with the relatives of those unfortunately killed ; also its deep sympathy with those injured in the accident, and its best wishes for their speedy recovery.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of the adjournment of the inquest on the railway disaster to the 22nd August."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Swinburne presented a Petition from James Gray, teacher, of 23 Hart's-parade, Auburn, praying the House that a full and open inquiry be held into the procedure of the Education Department in his case.  
On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain miners employed in the State Coal Mine, praying the House that a Wages Board, as provided for in the Coal Mines Regulation Act, be formed to consider their position.  
On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Mr. Plain presented a Petition from Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited, praying that the House will dispense with Nos. 10 and 26 of the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills so far as such Orders refer to a Bill to confer powers upon the said company; and will give leave to the Petitioner to introduce the said Bill in the present Session of Parliament.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.



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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

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

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

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.--Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Act 1890—
    - Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibiting Fishing and taking of Fish from Thomson River between Junction of Stringer's Creek and Aberfeldy River with Thomson River until 31st August, 1911.
    - Notice of Proclamation.—*Re* Restrictions on Netting, &c., in Corner Inlet and Port Albert.
    - Notice of Proclamation.—Variation of Existing Proclamation *re* Licences to Net and Registration of Boats.
    - Notice of Proclamation.—*Re* Prohibition of Netting in McMillan's Straits and Newland's Backwater.
    - Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibiting Fishing and taking of Fish from Cardinia Creek and Tributaries until 15th December, 1911.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

Sir Henry Weedon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
4. PAPER.—Mr. McBride presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Mines—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines, to the Honourable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria; including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Dredging, Progress of Mining, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1909.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

By Authority: J. KEMP, Government Printer, Melbourne.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1910.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1909-10.

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1909-10, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st July, 1910.

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

3. MOORNGAG (DODD'S CROSSING) RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Moorngag (Dodd's Crossing) by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Oman rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The advisability of referring to the Railways Standing Committee the question of deviation on the section of the Beeac-Newtown authorized line of railway, between Rokewood and Derwent Jack's, for consideration and report."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1910.

6. 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.—Definitions of Mouths of Pound and Screw Creeks, Anderson's Inlet, and Prohibition of Netting in Areas connected therewith.

Notice of Proclamation.—Alteration of Netting Boundary in Anderson's Inlet.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1909.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Alexander Norris from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Treasury Department.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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 WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Toutcher moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of railway accidents in each of the last ten years.
  2. The number of persons killed in each of the last ten years.
  3. The number of persons injured in each of the last ten years.
  4. The amounts paid in compensation in each of the last ten years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. McBride presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
 

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Mines Department (Drills and Batteries, &c.), during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McKissock rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The dismissal of an employé of the Victoria United Company, Ballarat East, by its legal manager, on account of evidence given by the said employé as a witness in the alleged gold-stealing case—Plain Clothes Constable Montague v. Govan—heard in the Town Court, Ballarat East, on Wednesday, 13th July, 1910."
 

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. McKissock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

6. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday in each week during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Thursday—

(Until One o'clock.)

*Private Bill Business :*

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

*General Business :*

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

(After One o'clock.)

Government Business.

On the alternate Thursday—

(Until One o'clock.)

*General Business :*

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

*Private Bill Business :*

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

(After One o'clock.)

Government Business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Warde, and Sir Henry Weedon; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toucher ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Police Offences Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. WORKERS’ ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries suffered in the course of their Employment* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2)’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. ST. KILDA STREETS CLOSING BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of St. Kilda and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. BALLAARAT LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Ballaarat reserved as a Site for Public Gardens* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. BEULAH LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Beulah reserved as a site for Show Yards* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. GOLD-MARKING BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the marking of articles of gold and for the warranty of such articles ; to regulate the sale and exposing for sale of articles of gold and silver ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Constitution and Incorporation of a College of Divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
27. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Gold Buyers Act 1907 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
28. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. McKissock, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to empower the Courts of Mines and County Courts in the Country to deal with special cases stated by a Warden and Orders to review under the Justices Acts.* ”  
Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday, 4th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

29. DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Swinburne, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to promote the earlier Use of Daylight in certain Months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 4th August next.
30. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Adoption in Legislation of Popular Initiative and Referendum*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 18th August next.
31. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT (TRAMWAY EMPLOYÉS) BILL.—Mr. Hannah obtained leave, with Mr. McKissock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Factories and Shops to enable Tramway Employés to come under its provisions*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st September next.
32. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the better protection of Homing Pigeons*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th September next.
33. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 4th August next.
34. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Sir Henry Weedon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Arbitration*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 4th August next.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1910.

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

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

Melbourne Harbor—Proposed Improvements.—Report by Sir William Matthews, K.C.M.G., 22nd February, 1910. With three Drawings.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement, Public Purposes, and Road in the following Counties :—Bendigo, Bogong, Borung, Buln Buln, Croajingolong, Delatite, Gladstone, Grenville, Heytesbury, Polwarth, Talbot, and Tatchera.

3. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Farrer moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Plain, That compliance with Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with a view of introducing a Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed on the Petition, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

“We hereby certify that we have examined into the compliance by the Petitioner for this Bill with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

“1. That the Petitioner has complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, except as to the time when advertisements should have been inserted, notices given, and documents deposited.

“2. We are of opinion that full compliance with these Orders may be dispensed with.

“A. W. CRAVEN,  
“THOS. G. WATSON, } Examiners.”

Legislative Assembly Chambers,  
Melbourne, 19th July, 1910.

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to confer powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Plain, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Farrer, obtained leave, with Mr. Farrer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited*”; and the said Bill was read a first time.

5. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1890.’*”

Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

Clause 7, at the end of the clause, add the following new sub-section:—

“(3) The bank shall on demand, without delay, free of charge for the first ten folios, and on payment of Sixpence for each additional folio, prepare and deliver to such party a duly verified copy of such entries as may be required for evidence in such legal proceeding.”

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

6. **WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Wrongs Act 1890.’*”

Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

Clause 1, line 5, omit the figures “1909” and insert the figures “1910.”

Clause 3, line 3, omit the words “any services rendered” and insert the words “loss of service.”

„ line 4, after the word “seduced” insert the words “or that between them there was the relation of master and servant.”

„ line 4, omit the word “services” and insert the words “loss of service and relation.”

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

A. In assessing damages in any action, whether commenced before or after the passing of this Act, under Part II. of the *Wrongs Act 1890* as amended by any subsequent Act, there shall not be taken into account any sum paid or payable on the death of the deceased under any contract of assurance or insurance whether made before or after the passing of this Act.

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

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

7. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th September next.

8. **COUNTRY LANDS HOLDINGS LIMITATION BILL.**—Mr. Downward obtained leave, with Mr. Robertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Limitation of Holdings in Country Lands*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th September next.

9. **CREDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 7 be postponed until Thursday, 11th August next.

10. **OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.**—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Bowser, not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 11th August next.

11. **FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Forests Act 1907.’*”

Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McBride, moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

Clause 1, line 5, omit the figures "1909," and insert the figures "1910."

" 6, line 15, omit the word "January" and insert the word "October."

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. **LADY TALBOT MILK INSTITUTE.**—Mr. Graham moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of Dr. R. J. Bull, Lecturer in Bacteriology and Director of the University Bacteriological Laboratory, on the Bacteriological Investigations as to Numbers, Characters, and Origin of Micro-organisms in the Milk Supply for the Lady Talbot Milk Institute.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **PAPER.**—Mr. Graham presented—  
Lady Talbot Milk Institute.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
17. **EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 1, line 6, the figures "1909" have been omitted and the figures "1910" inserted.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

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TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM PORT OF MELBOURNE.**—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantities of (a) butter, (b) lambs and other frozen meat, and (c) wool exported annually from the Port of Melbourne for the last five years; giving the names of the ships by which such were exported.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **RETURN TO WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received the return to the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Walhalla, by which it appeared that Samuel Barnes, of Walhalla, mine manager, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. **PETITION.**—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain residents of the Ultima district and travellers, praying that the House will amend the Local Option provisions of the Licensing Act so as to enable the district to obtain the victuallers' licences which are so badly needed.  
On the motion of Mr. Gray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confer on the President of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery of Victoria certain powers with regard to Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **DENTISTS BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

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 WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND OFFICES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—Mr. Keast moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of Land Offices in the country districts of Victoria, including Ballarat and Bendigo.
  2. The places where the same are situated.
  3. The number of officers employed in each of such offices.
  4. The total amount of salaries paid in each district.
  5. The area of Crown lands unalienated in each district.
  6. The area of Crown lands in each class still remaining unalienated in each district.
  7. The area embraced in item No. 6 which remains unappropriated.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. J. W. Billson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The appointment of the White Workers Wages Board."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing and of Potatoes for Planting*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 16th August instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
11. **BRANDING OF STOCK BILL.**—Mr. Craven obtained leave, with Mr. Argyle, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Branding of Stock and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Warde and Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 18th August instant.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 20 and 21 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibition of Fishing at Goulburn Weir during August and September of each year.
3. COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill to empower the Courts of Mines in the Country to deal with Special Cases stated by a Warden.*”  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Thursday, 18th August instant.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 27th October next.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
And not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 15th September next.
6. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation and Amendment of the Law relating to Trading Companies, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Thursday, 15th September next, and No. 5 until Thursday, 13th October next.
8. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Bayles, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1890 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th September next.

9. **GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—Mr. Plain moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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

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

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

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

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Samuel Barnes, Esq., was introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, yesterday, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 27th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

I feel confident that the results of your labours will conduce to the prosperity and happiness of the people of this State.

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

4. POLICE BUILDINGS RENTED.—Mr. Cotter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of rented police buildings occupied in Victoria.
  2. The amount paid per annum for each building.
  3. The locality of each building so rented.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Children's Court Act 1906.—Report of the Chief Probation Officer for the year 1909.
  - Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1909—
    - Part III.—Population.
    - Part IV.—Accumulation.
    - Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Forests Department, during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

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, 1909, to 30th June, 1909.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1909.

Water Acts.—Declarations of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the following Irrigation and Water Supply District and Waterworks District, together with Plans showing the areas :—

Shepparton Irrigation and Water Supply District.  
Tynnynder Waterworks District.

6. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Campbell rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “To draw attention to the opinions publicly expressed by Mr. Warde, member of the Royal Commission on Border Railways, with reference to the proposed Mount Gambier to Portland railway, before completion of the taking of evidence by the Commission.”

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

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 WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—R. G. McCutcheon, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with regard to Apprentices and Improvers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the Select Committee on the Consolidation and Amendment of the Law relating to Trading Companies consist of Mr. Cotter, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Tunnecliffe, and have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1910.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th August, 1910.

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

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Royal Commission to inquire into and report as to the Construction and Working of certain Lines of Railway, &c.—Copy of Order in Council appointing the Commission and fixing Expenditure.
4. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Plain moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Mackey, and the Mover, four to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
6. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Mr. McGrath obtained leave, with Mr. McKissock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th October next.
7. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL.—Mr. McGrath obtained leave, with Mr. Outtrim, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Residence Areas under the Mines Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th October next.
8. VISITORS.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Charles McDonald, M.P., the Speaker, and Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire, C.M.G., the Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia; also for the Honorable John George Bice, M.L.C., and the Honorable Laurence O'Loughlin, M.H.A., of South Australia.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM EXTENSION.**—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Crédit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 8th September next.
10. **OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor, as at present constituted, should be abolished—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Watt addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 25th August instant.
11. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

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TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TIMBER RESERVES AND FOREST AREAS IN BENDIGO DISTRICT.**—Mr. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The area of land in the Bendigo district excised from the timber reserves and forest areas since the passing of Act No. 2095.
  2. The reasons why such excisions were made.
  3. The area of land excised that is deemed fit for settlement.
  4. The area of land excised that has been thrown open for settlement.
  5. The area that has been settled, and the number of settlers on such area.
  6. The objections, if any, that have been made to the settlement of the areas excised, and by whom the objections were made.
  7. The attitude of the Lands Department regarding the objections raised.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. **SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit Payments for certain Entertainments on Sundays*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 

Audit Act 1890.—Regulations as to Accounts and Moneys in the offices of the Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles and of the Collector of Imposts (Stamps Acts) and Comptroller of Stamps.—Order in Council.
6. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. J. Cameron, and the same was read:—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Municipal Endowment Act 1907*.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1910.

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



## IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Division No.	£	£
County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—		
82. Salaries ... ..	6	
83. Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	126	
83A. Non-recurring ... ..	49	
89A. Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	3	
	-----	184

## V.—TREASURER.

91. Treasury—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,367	
92. " Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance ... ..	1,200	
93. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ... ..	1,000	
94. " Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage and Use of Victorian Coal ... ..	2,400	
96. " To payment of Allowance to Railway Department in connexion with issue of Periodical Tickets at one-half of the full ordinary rates to certain employes of the Railway Department. Order in Council of 14th June, 1909, <i>Railways Act 1896</i> ... ..	1,000	
98. " Grants ... ..	150	
99. " Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c. ... ..	3	
100. " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	6,434	
100A. " Pensions, Old-age, &c. ... ..	40	
102. Income Tax Office—Salaries ... ..	223	
103. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	700	
104. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Acts—Salaries ... ..	7	
105. " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	900	
106. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Allowance and Salary ... ..	126	
107. " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	101	
109. Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	3,084	
	-----	18,735

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

113. Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	4,331	
116. Grants ... ..	1,600	
117. Botanical and Domain Gardens—Salaries ... ..	118	
118. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	35	
120. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,500	
122. Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	40	
125A. " " Pensions, Gratuities, &c. ... ..	100	
126. Works and Buildings ... ..	10,369	
129. Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	4,262	
	-----	23,355

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

130. Public Works—Salaries ... ..	15	
131. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	25	
132A. " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	1,545	
133. Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Fisheries—Salaries ... ..	1	
134. " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	250	
135. " " " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	60	
136. Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	15,692	
137. " " Road Works and Bridges ... ..	6,856	
138. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ... ..	220	
139. " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	80	
	-----	24,744

## VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

140. Mines—Salaries ... ..	37	
141. " Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	3,512	
142. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	600	
142A. " State Coal Mine ... ..	47,021	
144. " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	616	
	-----	51,786

## VIII.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

146. State Forests—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,000	
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## IX.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Division No.	£	£
152A. Exceptional Expenditure	...	1,629

## X.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

153. Agriculture and Industries—Salaries	...	16
155. " " " Ordinary Expenditure—Publishing Reports	...	453
166. " " " " " Development of the Export Trade	...	7,550
158. " " " " " Doncaster Cool Stores	...	238
161. " " " Grants	...	250
162. Improvement of Crown Lands	...	14,013
164. Stock and Dairy Supervision—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	341
168. Technical Agricultural Education, Experimental Stations, &c.—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	800
170A. Exceptional Expenditure	...	1,452
170B. Fisheries and Game—Salaries	...	353
		<u>25,466</u>

## XI.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

171. Public Health—Salaries	...	160
172. " " Ordinary Expenditure	...	2,358
173A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	...	495
		<u>3,013</u>

## XII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

175. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1909-10	...	235,587
176. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	61
177. " " Construction Branch—Salaries	...	10,160
		<u>245,808</u>
		<u>448,033</u>

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as an amendment, That the item " Treasury—Exceptional Expenditure, Division No. 100, £6,434," be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston,

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1909–10 the sum of £448,033 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand and thirty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day. Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Act to provide for the Care Control and Treatment of Inebriates,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

15. **INEBRIATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the adoption by Municipalities of certain Building Regulations and Regulations for Traction Engines and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

17. **MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

19. COMPANIES DEBENTURES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

21. STOCK MORTGAGES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. W. CRAVEN,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1909.
4. COHUNA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Cohuna and the district between the Bendigo to Kerang and Bendigo to Echuca railways by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—  
 THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 8.*  
 The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*“An Act to further amend the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.”*  
 Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 16th August, 1910.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. W. CRAVEN,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 1st September next.
4. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Prendergast moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Sir Henry Weedon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 8th September next.
5. **COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
  - Clause 6, sub-section (1), omit all the words after the word “arisen,” in line 12, to the end of the sub-section.
  - ” sub-section (2), line 19, omit the words “application or order.”
  - Clause 7, line 22, omit the words “County Court.”
  - ” ” after the word “Judge” insert the words “of a Court of Mines.”
  - ” line 24, before the word “Court” omit the word “the” and insert the word “a.”
  - Clause 8, line 27, omit the word “stated” and insert the word “reserved.”

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Outtrim, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
 In the title omit the words “in the Country.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **SANDRINGHAM CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of constructing a line of railway from Sandringham to connect with the Caulfield and Mordialloc railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, to take into consideration and report when dealing with the question of railway communication with Black Rock and Beaumaris.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive.
10. ST. KILDA STREETS CLOSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. BALLAARAT LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. BULLAH LAND RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
14. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, Nos. 6 and 7, and Nos. 11 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave—  
1. That the House, at its rising on Tuesday next, adjourn until Wednesday, at half-past one o'clock.  
2. That the House, at its rising on Wednesday next, adjourn until Tuesday, the 30th August.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at one minute past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. W. CRAVEN,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Swinburne presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers, parents and old pupils in the school districts of Grantville, Bass, and Corinella, praying that the House will grant the prayer of the Petition of James Gray, ex-teacher of the Grantville, Bass, and Corinella State schools, and which was presented to the House on the 20th July last.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Graham presented—

Police Buildings Rented.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th August, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The number of rented police buildings occupied in Victoria.
2. The amount paid per annum for each building.
3. The locality of each building so rented.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Health Department, during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

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 1909-10.

Friendly Societies Act 1890.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1909.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of State Forests.

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of State Forests.

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

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Law (2 papers).

5. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of Dr. Cole, P.M., in holding an inquest upon the victims of the Richmond railway disaster at the same time that Mr. Moore, P.M., is holding a special inquiry into the same disaster."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1910.

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

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

8. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith moved, as an amendment, That after the word "hospital," in clause 12, paragraph (a), line 41, the words "unless within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed he notifies the registrar for the division that he objects to being disqualified under this paragraph" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Sir Alexander Peacock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 16, sub-section (5), line 21, after the word "dwelling" insert the words "or if in the absence of the occupier the person in charge of any dwelling."

" sub-section (7), line 35, after the word "any" insert the words "person entitled to be enrolled as an."

Clause 46, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 43, after the word "claimant" insert the words "and to the registrar."

" page 20, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), lines 5 and 8, omit the word "objector" in two places, and insert the word "registrar."

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

A. (1) Where it appears to any justice that any person has made or attempted to sustain any groundless or frivolous or vexatious objection to the enrolment of any person on any general roll such justice may in his discretion make such order as to him seems fit for the payment by any such person of any sum not exceeding One pound as the costs of any person in resisting such objection.

(2) Such costs shall be awarded by an order in writing specifying the sum so awarded and by and to whom and within what time the same shall be paid.

(3) Any sum so awarded to be paid as costs may if not paid within the time specified be recovered in any court of petty sessions by the party entitled thereto.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

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

Debate ensued.

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



Mr. Lemmon moved, as an amendment, That the words "a day being thirty days," in clause 62, sub-section (2), paragraph (a) (i.), line 8, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Flain,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

A. W. CRAVEN,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The notices issued by the Tramway Company to tramway employes compelling them to sign a petition against a Wages Board."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—W. D. Beazley, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 4, division of Act, consequent on the insertion of a new clause, the sectional figures from 47 to 111 have been omitted and the figures 48 to 112 inserted.  
In the First Schedule, page 43, in the second column, the word "*The*" has been inserted before the words and figures "*Constitution Act 1903.*"
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. FENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, and Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

9. STOCK MORTGAGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 25 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

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TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSTABLES REQUIRED FOR BEAT AND POINT DUTY.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of constables required to fully equip the beat and points of Melbourne City Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 sections night duty (from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.), and not including sub-officers, watchhouse-keepers, and reserve men.
  2. The average number short of requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the back of the sub-officers' nightly duty returns.
  3. The maximum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
  4. The minimum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
  5. The number of constables required to fully equip the beats and points on day duty (from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.), not including sub-officers and constables engaged in regulating traffic at intersections of streets—Nos. 1 and 2 sections.
  6. The average number short of such requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the sub-officers' duty returns.
  7. The maximum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
  8. The minimum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
  9. If it is the custom for officers to allow men on day or night duty time off after parading, thus reducing the strength of the beat.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Swinburne presented a Petition from certain employers in the trades under the Furniture Trade Wages Board, praying that the House will take such steps as will remove an injustice that has been meted out to them by the Department of Labour in regard to the appointment of their representatives on the above-mentioned Board.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Lara Inebriates Institution.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriates Institutions and of the Medical Officer for the year ending 31st December, 1909, with an Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1909, to 31st December, 1909.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1910.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 9.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1910-11, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th August, 1910.

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

6. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand and thirty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nine and One thousand nine hundred and ten*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th August, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Plain, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time.
3. FURNITURE CONSIGNED FROM MELBOURNE TO STATIONS *via* BALLARAT.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total tonnage of furniture consigned from Melbourne to stations reached *via* Ballarat.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Graham presented—  
Produce Exported from Port of Melbourne.—Part Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd August, 1910, for a return showing the quantities of (a) butter, (b) lambs and other frozen meat, and (c) wool exported annually from the Port of Melbourne for the last five years; giving the names of the ships by which such were exported.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands in the Counties of Millewa, Croajingolong, and Dargo*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. TRAMWAY CONNECTION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. COBURG AND SOMERTON RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of the re-opening of the Coburg and Somerton railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £976,849 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1910-11, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries ... ..	192
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ... ..	1,103
4.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	500
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries ... ..	77
6.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	60
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	483
8.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	205
9.	The Library—Salaries ... ..	104
10.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries ... ..	111
12.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	130
13.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	400
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	1,068
15.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ... ..	450
16.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	281
17.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	7,000
18.	"    "    Grants ... ..	1,150
19.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries ... ..	56
20.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	824
21.	Explosives—Salaries ... ..	318
22.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	142
23.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries ... ..	1,078
24.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	793
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries ... ..	250
26.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	29
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	75
28.	Inebriates' Institution—Salaries ... ..	189
29.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	351
30.	Marine Board—Salaries ... ..	438
31.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	184
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries ... ..	94
33.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	35
34.	Observatory—Salaries ... ..	394
35.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues ... ..	88
36.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	250
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries ... ..	290
38.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	93
39.	Training Ship—Salaries ... ..	501
40.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	500
41.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c. ... ..	83½
42.	Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	1,800
43.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	206
44.	Government Statist—Salaries ... ..	1,563
45.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,470
46.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries ... ..	12,980
47.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	13,000
48.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,081
49.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance ... ..	13,500
50.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	820
51.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries ... ..	6,012
52.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,740
53.	Police—Salaries ... ..	46,102
54.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	7,000
55.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,042
56.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,720
57.	"    "    Works and Buildings ... ..	4,165
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	190
59.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	190
60.	Education—Salaries ... ..	110,301
61.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	13,500
62.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	206
63.	"    "    Works and Buildings ... ..	2,000
64.	"    "    Endowments and Grants ... ..	11,063
65.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	89

Division No.		£
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries ... ..	525
67.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	121
68.	Law Officers—Salaries ... ..	1,124
69.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,813
70.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	35
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries ... ..	938
72.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	75
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries ... ..	263
74.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	5
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries ... ..	593
76.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	70
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries ... ..	4,418
78.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	900
79.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	4
80.	Sheriff—Salaries ... ..	704
81.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,316
82.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries ... ..	300
83.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	300
85.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,204
86.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,107
87.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,017
88.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	512
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries ... ..	3,374
90.	Coroners—Salaries ... ..	18
91.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	575
92.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	33
94.	Treasury—Salaries ... ..	4,264
95.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	970
96.	Transport, &c. ... ..	582
97.	Unforeseen Expenditure ... ..	500
98.	Allowances to Railway Department ... ..	4,000
99.	Treasury—Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c. ... ..	16,050
100.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	128
103.	Income Tax—Salaries ... ..	1,690
104.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	150
105.	Land Tax—Salaries ... ..	56
106.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	400
107.	Curator—Salaries ... ..	481
108.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	26
109.	Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	8,230
110.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	883
111.	Advertising ... ..	500
112.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries ... ..	8,662
113.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,334
114.	Public Parks—Salaries ... ..	54
115.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	78
116.	"    "    Grants ... ..	1,760
117.	Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries ... ..	960
118.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	410
119.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries ... ..	94
120.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,000
121.	Closer Settlement—Salaries ... ..	509
122.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	165
123.	Village Settlements, &c. ... ..	108
124.	Works and Buildings ... ..	573
125.	Road Works and Bridges ... ..	50
126.	"    "    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	400
127.	Public Works—Salaries ... ..	5,026
128.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,920
129.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	21
131.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries ... ..	3,011
132.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,036
132A.	"    "    Works, &c. ... ..	8,930
133.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	300
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	30,692
135.	"    "    Road Works and Bridges ... ..	1,500
136.	"    "    Endowments and Grants ... ..	100
137.	Mines—Salaries ... ..	3,197
138.	"    "    Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	4,740
139.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,350
141.	"    "    State Coal Mine ... ..	343
143.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	100
144.	Forests—Salaries ... ..	1,295
145.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	6,396
146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	26,800
147.	Agriculture and Industries—Salaries, &c. ... ..	1,456



Division No.	£
148. Agriculture and Industries—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	125
149. " " Publishing Reports ... ..	260
150. " " Development of Export Trade ... ..	5,600
151. " " Cool Fruit Stores ... ..	166
152. " " General Items ... ..	595
153. " " Works and Buildings ... ..	500
154. Grants ... ..	1,542
156. Improvements of Crown Lands ... ..	933
157. Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries ... ..	2,178
158. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	459
159. Vegetation Diseases—Salaries ... ..	538
160. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	992
161. Technical Agricultural Education—Salaries ... ..	863
162. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,855
163. Viticultural Industry—Salaries ... ..	99
164. " " Ordinary Expenditure... ..	654
165. Fisheries and Game—Salaries ... ..	189
166. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	395
167. Public Health—Salaries ... ..	1,415
168. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,669
170. Victorian Railways ... ..	490,000
171. " " Pensions, &c. ... ..	2,678
172. " " Railways Construction Branch ... ..	790
	976,849

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1910-11 the sum of £976,849 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 5 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LABOUR COVENANT EXEMPTIONS IN BENDIGO AND EAGLEHAWK PARISHES.—Mr. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of leases at present under exemption from labour covenants in the parishes of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.
  2. The names of the companies or persons securing such exemptions.
  3. The length of time in each instance for which exemption has been granted.
  4. The reasons in each instance on which exemption was granted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented—

Labour Covenant Exemptions in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Parishes.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Mr. Murray presented—

Constables required for Beat and Point Duty.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th August, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The number of constables required to fully equip the beat and points of Melbourne City Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 sections night duty (from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.), and not including sub-officers, watchhouse-keepers, and reserve men.
2. The average number short of requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the back of the sub-officers' nightly duty returns.
3. The maximum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
4. The minimum number short of requirements on any night in each week, as shown on the night duty returns of sub-officers.
5. The number of constables required to fully equip the beats and points on day duty (from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.), not including sub-officers and constables engaged in regulating traffic at intersections of streets—Nos. 1 and 2 sections.
6. The average number short of such requirements for each week from 1st January to 30th June, 1910, as shown on the sub-officers' duty returns.
7. The maximum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
8. The minimum number short, as shown on sub-officers' returns for any day in each week.
9. If it is the custom for officers to allow men on day or night duty time off after parading thus reducing the strength of the beat.

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

Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1901.—Amendment of Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter VI., Auriferous Lands; Chapter IX., Miscellaneous Licences.—Registration of Lins —Order in Council.

4. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of the White Workers Board."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

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 WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. J. W. Billson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The nature of the inquiry to be held concerning the statements made by the Honorable Member for Abbotsford in connexion with the management of the lunatic asylums in regard to burials."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act—  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.  
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of State Forests.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Hospitals for the Insane.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.  
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Department of Lands and Survey.
4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—  
That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of boots, shoes, or slippers.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1910.  
JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—  
That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of slaughtering or dressing sheep or lambs for export.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1910.  
JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.
5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Provident Societies,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1910.  
JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

6. **INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th September, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TEACHERS PROMOTED BUT NOT TRANSFERRED.**—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return giving the names and classifications of all teachers who since the 1st January, 1907, have been promoted and yet were allowed to continue in the same schools in which they were at the time of promotion.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Plain moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Mr. Snowball moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37:—“Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized.”  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McCutcheon addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next, and No. 2 until Thursday, 13th October next.
5. **MATCHES SALE LIMITATION BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **ABORIGINES BOARD BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Powers of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with respect to Special Boards*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, “In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”  
Ordered—That this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

11. **POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **STOCK MORTGAGES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 and Nos. 6 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Elmslie presented a Petition from John Knipe, of 41 Cardigan-place, Albert Park, State school teacher, praying that the House will be pleased to hold an inquiry into the causes of his several removals from State schools, and will afford him an opportunity of vindicating his character from the various aspersions which have been made against it.  
On the motion of Mr. Elmslie, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—  
THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 10.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 Nine hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th September, 1910.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

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OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Prendergast, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report of the Printing Committee.  
The Report was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SLUDGE ABATEMENT BOARD.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The cost of the Sludge Abatement Board to the end of the last financial year.
  2. The number of inspectors employed.
  3. The amount of salary received yearly by each inspector.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented—  
Sludge Abatement Board.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Mr. A. A. Billson presented—  
Furniture Consigned from Melbourne to Stations *via* Ballarat.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1910, for a return showing the total tonnage of furniture consigned from Melbourne to stations reached *via* Ballarat.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved.—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of St. Kilda and for other purposes*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th September, 1910.  
JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUNSHINE RAILWAY ACCIDENT COMPENSATION.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total amount of compensation paid over the Sunshine railway accident.
  2. The compensation paid in each case, with name, address, and amount.
  3. The amount of medical fees paid in each case, stating name of doctor and name of patient.
  4. The total amount of medical fees.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE EMPLOYEES' PAY.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid or payable by the University of Melbourne, during 1909, in salaries or wages to all employes, stating name, occupation, age, years of service, and amount in each case, and also stating in each case the rate per week.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 Clause 3, line 12, omit the words "Except as provided in section five of this Act."
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 10th November next.
6. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Prendergast addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 6th October next.
7. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 And not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until Thursday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
9. **POLICE OFFENCES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and Nos. 5 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir Henry Weedon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The numerous motor car accidents occurring through reckless driving."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Sir Henry Weedon moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1909.  
Port of Melbourne.—Reports by Sir John Coode, C.E., on Works of Improvement to the Port of Melbourne (1879 and 1886).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Mitchell and James Robinson from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker, including repairers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.  
Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a lift attendant.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. VISITOR.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for H. J. M. Payne, Esq., Deputy-Speaker of the House of Assembly of Tasmania.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Toucher rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The present position of railway administration, so that the House may be informed what attitude the Government purposes taking, having regard to the recent large number of alarming railway accidents in this State."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Toucher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts with respect to the Area of Water Supply*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Commissions of Inquiry issued by the Governor in Council*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment after third reading of this Bill having been read—  
 Debate resumed on the question—That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—  
 “ Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized.”  
 Mr. Snowball moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“ by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly.”  
 Debate ensued.  
 The Honorable Member for North Melbourne having taken objection to the consideration of the proposed amendment on the amendment, it not having been circulated in the Notice-paper, in accordance with Standing Order No. 127, relating to Private Bills—  
 Mr. Speaker said—In accordance with Standing Order No. 127, relating to Private Bills, I rule that no amendment not being merely verbal should be made to any Private Bill on the third reading unless seven days' previous notice thereof shall have been given in the Notice-paper. This amendment of the amendment has not been circulated, and it is, therefore, out of order.  
 Debate on amendment continued.  
 Mr. McCutcheon addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
 Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 6th October next.
3. EVANS AND MERRY.—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action *Evans v. The Queen*, and by reason of which deductions, amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Watt addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 6th October next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next, and Nos. 3 and 4 until this day.
5. TRAMWAY FARES REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the fares being charged by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, with a view of ascertaining whether such

fares should be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cotter, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Swinburne, and Sir Henry Weedon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. **PAPER.**—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1909.—Part VI.—Municipal Statistics.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1910.

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

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

Richmond Railway Accident.—Report of Board of Inquiry into the Richmond Railway Accident on 18th July, 1910.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Chief Secretary's Department during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

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 :—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—Regulations.—Miners' Accidents Relief.—Order in Council.

Education Act 1890.—Clauses rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation XI.—Examination and Classification of Teachers.—Order in Council.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1910.

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

4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Ballarat reserved as a Site for Public Gardens*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Beulah reserved as a Site for Show Yards*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Forests Act 1907,'*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th September, 1910.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 32 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, General Business.

8. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 6th October next.

9. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. Cotter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.

10. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—Mr. McKissock obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wāges*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.

11. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL.—Mr. Jewell obtained leave, with Mr. Warde, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Laying Out of Streets Lanes or Passages on Private Property*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.

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

13. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 6, line 28, after "sworn" insert "or by a declaration made."
2. " at end of clause add "or statutory declarations."
3. Clause 7, line 35, after "sworn" insert "or by a declaration made."
4. " line 36, after "affidavits" add "or statutory declarations."
5. " sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
6. Clause 8, omit this clause.
7. Clause 10, line 19, after "proceedings" insert "and may order that the bank shall free of charge for the first ten folios and on payment of Sixpence for each additional folio prepare and deliver to such party a duly verified copy of such entries as may be required for evidence in such legal proceedings."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

14. WRONGS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, line 5, after "insurance" insert "(including a contract made with a friendly or other benefit society or association or trade union)."
2. Insert the following new clause:—

A. In section fifteen of the *Wrongs Act 1890*, after the word "jury," wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or the Judge if the trial be without a jury," and after the words "may give such damages as they," the words "or such Judge if the trial be without a jury."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

15. COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

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

16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ABORIGINES BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 32 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TEACHERS' QUALIFICATIONS.**—Mr. McCutcheon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of teachers employed as head teachers, assistant teachers, or relieving teachers who have the trained teacher's certificate.
  2. The percentage this is of the total number of head teachers, assistant teachers, and relieving teachers.
  3. The number of teachers having the trained teacher's certificate who are employed in the primary schools and in the continuation and agricultural schools.
  4. The percentage of head teachers, assistant teachers, and relieving teachers who have as their "literary qualifications" merely licence to teach.
  5. The number of temporary teachers employed (a) as head teachers, (b) as assistant teachers, and (c) as relieving teachers.
  6. The number of these temporary teachers who have (a) degrees, (b) licence to teach, (c) certificate of competency, and (d) merit certificate of the State school as their literary qualifications.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. **FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting amendments in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—
  1. Clause 10, line 8, omit "Five" and insert "Two."
  2. " line 8, after "shillings" insert "and sixpence."
  3. " line 9, omit "Two shillings" and insert "One shilling."

Mr. McBride moved, That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council, with the following amendment, viz. :—Clause 10, at the end of sub-section (2) add—  
"Provided that where a reserved forest or a plantation or any part thereof is closed to grazing by Order of the Governor in Council the trespass fees due and payable under this section shall be for a horse mare gelding colt filly foal bull cow ox steer heifer calf ass or mule, Five shillings per head, and for a ram ewe sheep lamb goat or pig, Two shillings and sixpence per head."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Legislative Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, and that the Legislative Assembly have made the suggested amendments, with an amendment.

5. **GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Commissions of Inquiry issued by the Governor in Council*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for coal.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Lady Talbot Milk Institute.—Special Report on the Lady Talbot Milk Institute, with some General Observations on Infantile Mortality: its Causes and Prevention, by A. S. Joske, M.D., Ch.B., and R. M. Weldon (Licensed Auditor, Sub-Accountant, State Treasury).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1909.
3. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. J. W. Billson addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 24th November next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 13th October next, and No. 3 until Thursday, 17th November next.
5. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that the Bill to provide for the Constitution and Incorporation of a College of Divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity be treated as a Public Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
7. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

8. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—REGISTRATION FEES.**—Mr. Graham moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Governor in Council to make regulations prescribing the registration fees to be charged under the Artificial Manures Acts further Amendment Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that the Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the registration fees for the registration of brands of artificial manures, not exceeding in the case of any one manufacturer or importer the sum of Five pounds.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
9. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—  
 Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive and Nos. 13 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FEDERAL STATUTES—LETTER OF PRIME MINISTER.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from the Premier's Office, forwarding the following letter from the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, and directed the Clerk to read the same:—

(Copy.)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Prime Minister,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1910.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the supply of copies of Commonwealth Acts for the purposes of your Government, I now have the honour to inform you that this Government will be pleased to furnish such Members of the Parliament of your State as may apply for them with copies of Federal Statutes when assented to, or in bound volumes when published after the close of each Session, as may be preferred.

2. Any such application by a Member should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs, through the Clerk of the House of the Legislature of which the applicant is a Member, and should state which of the above courses is desired to be adopted in his case.

I have the honour, &amp;c.,

(Sgd.) ANDREW FISHER.

The Honorable  
The Premier of Victoria, Melbourne.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Land Act 1901 (Part III.).—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1910.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the undermentioned Departments during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910:—

Public Works Department.  
Treasurer's Department.

Mr. Murray presented—

Railway Accidents.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th July, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The number of railway accidents in each of the last ten years.
2. The number of persons killed in each of the last ten years.
3. The number of persons injured in each of the last ten years.
4. The amounts paid in compensation in each of the last ten years.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.



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

Closer Settlement Acts.—Regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts.—Order in Council.

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Proclamation.—*Re* Closing of Streams at Daylesford.

Forests Act 1907.—Report of the Department of State Forests for the year ended 30th June, 1910.

Old-age Pensions Act 1901—Section 35.—Statement for the financial year 1909–10.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1910.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 11.
7. **SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Farrer moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
8. **VISITOR.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable G. Fowlds, M.H.R., Minister of Education, New Zealand.
9. **SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
11. **DENTISTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Gray addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
12. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

**MR. SPEAKER,**

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Fences Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1910.

**JNO. M. DAVIES,**  
President.

**MR. SPEAKER,**

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Mortgages of Stock.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1910.

**JNO. M. DAVIES,**  
President.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, Nos. 9 and 10, and Nos. 12 to 26 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **EASTERN MALLEE CONNECTING RAILWAYS.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the Murray River, from Swan Hill downwards, with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, such report to be made in instalments.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **WESTERN MALLEE CONNECTING RAILWAYS.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, such report to be made in instalments.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **WORKERS’ ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That Mr. Mackinnon be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Workers’ Accidents Compensation Bill.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
9. **WORKERS’ ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

11. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Mackinnon addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.
13. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—  
“*A Bill to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing.*”  
And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Graham, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—  
Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 25, omit the words “Twenty shillings” and insert the words “One shilling.”  
Clause 9, sub-section (2), line 18, omit the word “fourteen” and insert the word “twenty-one.”  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 and 4, Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive, and Nos. 13 to 25 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (No. 2) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Stanley obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2)’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
4. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment after third reading of this Bill having been read—  
Debate resumed on the question—That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—  
“Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized.”  
Mr. Keast moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly.”  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Lawson addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment and further amendment after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 20th October next.
5. ARBITRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 20th October instant, and No. 3 until Thursday, 17th November next.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Farrer moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Langdon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Mackey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

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

“An Act to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of St. Kilda and for other purposes.”

“An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Beulah reserved as a Site for Show Yards.”

“An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Ballarat reserved as a Site for Public Gardens.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Commissions of Inquiry issued by the Governor in Council.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1910.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 and Nos. 7 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1910.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 12.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, 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 ‘Wrongs Act 1890.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Fences Acts.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1890.’”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Mortgages of Stock.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1910.

3. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Speaker announced that, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he had nominated Mr. Hibbert Henry Newton to be the Clerk of the House; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make the appointment in accordance with the said nomination.
4. STATE PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED TO COMMONWEALTH.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total amount of the valuation of the State properties transferred to the Commonwealth in Victoria, including libraries, furniture, &c.
  2. The amount which has been paid by the Commonwealth for the buildings and properties transferred, including libraries, furniture, &c.
  3. The rent being paid for properties not paid for.
  4. The interest being paid by the Commonwealth per annum for properties not yet paid for.
  5. The value of—
    - (a) Government House, Melbourne, including library, furniture, &c.
    - (b) Parliament House, Spring-street, including the library, furniture, and fittings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SERVICES OF THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to it and the State of Victoria by Thomas Greenlees Watson, Esquire, C.M.G., J.P., as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the last eight years, as Secretary of the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways from its inception in 1890 until 1901, as General Secretary of the Commonwealth Celebrations Committee of the Cabinet during the visit of their Majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary to open the First Parliament of the Commonwealth, and in the many other important positions held by him during the twenty-eight years he has been in the service of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of Private Business and Government Business on Thursdays be suspended for Thursday next so as to allow Government Business to take precedence.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Teachers' Qualifications.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 28th September, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The number of teachers employed as head teachers, assistant teachers, or relieving teachers who have the trained teacher's certificate.
2. The percentage this is of the total number of head teachers, assistant teachers, and relieving teachers.
3. The number of teachers having the trained teacher's certificate who are employed in the primary schools and in the continuation and agricultural schools.
4. The percentage of head teachers, assistant teachers, and relieving teachers who have as their "literary qualifications" merely licence to teach.
5. The number of temporary teachers employed (a) as head teachers, (b) as assistant teachers, and (c) as relieving teachers.
6. The number of these temporary teachers who have (a) degrees, (b) licence to teach, (c) certificate of competency, and (d) merit certificate of the State school as their literary qualifications.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

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 :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1910.

Mines Act 1904.—Amendment of Regulations for granting Certificates to Mining Managers, &c.—Order in Council.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL.**—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the setting apart of a site for the erection of a Memorial in honour of the late Marquis of Linlithgow*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Forests Act 1907,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same as amended by the Legislative Assembly with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

11. **DENTISTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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



12. **DENTISTS BILL—FEES.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Dentists Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
13. **GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts with respect to the Area of Water Supply*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1910.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1910.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Dentists Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCOMOTIVES CONSTRUCTED AT NEWPORT WORKSHOPS.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of each class of railway locomotives constructed at the Newport Railway Workshops since the last one built by the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat.
  2. The actual savings in capital and interest to the State accruing from the departmental construction on the basis of the cost of the DD locomotives built by the Phoenix Foundry.
  3. The general effect of departmental manufacture of locomotives in the railway management and employment of labour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Marine Act 1890—

Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Licensing of Sailing and Motor Boats, &c.

4. DENTISTS BILL—FEES.—Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That the following fees be chargeable under the Dentists Bill :—

For restoration of name to register	... ..	£1 1 0
For registration of any additional qualification except as provided in section sixteen of this Act	... ..	0 10 6
For recording name of any person under section thirteen of this Act	... ..	3 3 0
For registration of legally qualified medical practitioner as dentist on application made within twelve months after the commencement of this Act	... ..	2 2 0
For registration of any person holding a degree in dentistry granted by the University of Melbourne, whether such registration is in respect of a diploma or degree or both	... ..	5 5 0

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

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

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

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had reconsidered clause 4, and agreed to the same with further amendments.

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

6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1910.

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

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

University of Melbourne Employés' Pay.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th September, 1910, for a return showing the amount paid or payable by the University of Melbourne, during 1909, in salaries or wages to all employés, stating name, occupation, age, years of service, and amount in each case, and also stating in each case the rate per week.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903—

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Lunacy Department.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Treasurer.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of State Forests.  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.

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

1910.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 13.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1910-11, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first four months of the Year 1910-11, transmitted on the 6th July, 1910, and the 25th August, 1910, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £952,386 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1910–11, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries ... ..	192
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ... ..	1,102
4.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	500
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries ... ..	77
6.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	60
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	483
8.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	205
9.	The Library—Salaries ... ..	104
10.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries ... ..	111
12.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	130
13.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	300
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	1,132
15.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ... ..	900
16.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	279
17.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	7,000
18.	"    "    Grants ... ..	500
19.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries ... ..	56
20.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	725
21.	Explosives—Salaries ... ..	318
22.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	142
23.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries ... ..	1,251
24.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	785
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries ... ..	250
26.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	29
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	75
28.	Inebriates' Institution—Salaries ... ..	178
29.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	293
30.	Marine Board—Salaries ... ..	438
31.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	164
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries ... ..	93
33.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	35
34.	Observatory—Salaries ... ..	394
35.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues ... ..	24
36.	"    "    General Items ... ..	247
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries ... ..	289
38.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	160
39.	Training Ship—Salaries ... ..	287
40.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,335
41.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c. ... ..	834
41A.	"    Works and Buildings ... ..	800
42.	Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	1,800
43.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	198
44.	Government Statist—Salaries ... ..	1,563
45.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	880
46.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries ... ..	13,440
47.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	14,000
48.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,110
49.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance ... ..	12,387
50.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	796
51.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries ... ..	6,005
52.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,467
53.	Police—Salaries .. ... ..	45,270
54.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	7,009
55.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,042
56.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,711
57.	"    "    Works and Buildings ... ..	4,000
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	189
59.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40
60.	Education—Salaries ... ..	111,595
61.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	15,000
62.	"    Pensions, &c. ... ..	206
64.	"    Endowments and Grants ... ..	11,077
65.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	89
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries ... ..	525
67.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	117
68.	Law Officers—Salaries ... ..	1,128
69.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	722
70.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	35
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries ... ..	939
72.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	75
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries ... ..	261
74.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	5

Division No.		£
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries ... ..	593
76.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	70
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries ... ..	4,605
78.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	900
79.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	12
80.	Sheriff—Salaries ... ..	705
81.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,276
82.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries ... ..	362
83.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	525
85.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,353
86.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,057
87.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,016
88.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	541
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries ... ..	3,374
90.	Coroners—Salaries ... ..	19
91.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	575
92.	"    Pensions, &c. ... ..	33
94.	Treasury—Salaries ... ..	4,247
95.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,078
97.	Unforeseen Expenditure ... ..	500
98.	Allowances to Railway Department ... ..	3,000
99.	Treasury—Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c. ... ..	26,050
100.	"    Pensions, &c. ... ..	128
103.	Income Tax—Salaries ... ..	1,719
104.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	100
105.	Land Tax—Salaries ... ..	54
106.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	150
107.	Curator—Salaries ... ..	318
108.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	64
109.	Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	9,006
110.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	679
111.	Advertising ... ..	500
112.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries ... ..	8,967
113.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	7,620
114.	Public Parks—Salaries ... ..	54
115.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40
116.	"    Grants ... ..	1,600
117.	Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries ... ..	952
118.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	405
119.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries ... ..	94
120.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,600
121.	Closer Settlement—Salaries ... ..	645
122.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	135
123.	Village Settlements, &c. ... ..	90
124.	Works and Buildings ... ..	540
125.	Road Works and Bridges ... ..	50
126.	"    "    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	400
127.	Public Works—Salaries ... ..	2,934
128.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,110
129.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	21
131.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries ... ..	2,989
132.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,036
132A.	"    "    Works, &c. ... ..	3,884
133.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	300
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	45,591
135.	"    "    Road Works and Bridges ... ..	1,317
136.	"    "    Endowments and Grants ... ..	500
137.	Mines—Salaries ... ..	3,197
138.	"    Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	4,740
139.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,345
141.	"    State Coal Mine ... ..	343
143.	"    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	50
144.	Forests—Salaries ... ..	1,316
145.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	6,190
146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	16,468
147.	Agriculture and Industries—Salaries, &c. ... ..	1,300
148.	"    "    Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	125
149.	"    "    Publishing Reports ... ..	400
150.	"    "    Development of Export Trade ... ..	3,000
151.	"    "    Cool Fruit Stores ... ..	166
152.	"    "    General Items ... ..	600
153.	"    "    Works and Buildings ... ..	250
154.	Grants ... ..	1,500
156.	Improvement of Crown Lands ... ..	692
157.	Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries ... ..	2,300
158.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	700

Division No.	£
159. Vegetation Diseases—Salaries ... ..	559
160. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	850
161. Technical Agricultural Education—Salaries ... ..	882
162. " " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,000
163. Viticultural Industry—Salaries ... ..	99
164. " " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	653
165. Fisheries and Game—Salaries ... ..	190
166. " " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	330
167. Public Health—Salaries ... ..	1,415
168. " " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,619
170. Victorian Railways ... ..	456,158
171. " " Pensions, &c. ... ..	2,678
172. " " Railways Construction Branch ... ..	790
	952,386

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1910-11 the sum of £952,386 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

10. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—SUMMARY OF WORK AND RESULTS.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Summary of Work and Results of the Victorian Railways for seven years, from 1st July, 1903, to 30th June, 1910.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **PAPER.**—Mr. Watt presented—

Victorian Railways—Summary of Work and Results.—Return to the foregoing Order,

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will enact in the Education Law further Amendment Bill the new clauses to be proposed providing for a referendum on the question of the admission of Scripture lessons into the State school course, were presented :—

By Mr. Campbell for Mr. Speaker—

From James Brake, styling himself President, and Will Gordon Sprigg, styling himself General Secretary, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the City of Melbourne Young Men's Christian Association.

By Mr. Thomson for Mr. Watt—

From Jonathan P. McCann, styling himself President, and Alexander McCallum, styling himself Secretary, of the Methodist Conference, on behalf of the Methodist Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
- Locomotives Constructed at Newport Workshops.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th October, 1910, for a return showing—
1. The number of each class of railway locomotives constructed at the Newport Railway Workshops since the last one built by the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat.
  2. The actual savings in capital and interest to the State accruing from the departmental construction on the basis of the cost of the DD locomotives built by the Phoenix Foundry.
  3. The general effect of departmental manufacture of locomotives in the railway management and employment of labour.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1910.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cotter rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of immigration and the treatment of immigrants on arrival in this State."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a watch or clock maker, including repairers.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.



6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold.

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

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

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—

- (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
- (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1910.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read:—  
THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 14.*  
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts with respect to the Area of Water Supply.*”  
“ *An Act to extend the powers of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.*”  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1910.
3. WEALTH AND RATEABLE VALUE OF PROPERTIES. — Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Robertson, That there be laid before this House a return, as at 30th June, 1910, or at as recent a date as possible, showing—
  1. (a) The total net wealth of Victoria (whether of persons resident within or without the State).
  - (b) The total net wealth of persons, excluding estates of under £3,000 in value.
  - (c) The total net wealth of persons, excluding estates of under £4,000 in value.
  2. (a) The total rateable value of properties in Victoria at 30th June, 1910.
  - (b) The rateable value of properties, excluding those under £3,000 in value.
  - (c) The rateable value of properties, excluding those under £4,000 in value.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITION.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, under the common seal of the said company, praying that the House will be pleased either to instruct the Select Committee on Tramway Fares Revision to allow your Petitioner to be represented on such inquiry by its counsel, or to give the Committee full discretion in the matter. On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION. —Mr. Touthcher rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The present position of the railways and their administration.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Touthcher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. GEELONG MARKET SITE LAND BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to grant Building Leases of portion of the Land known as the General Market Site and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain Land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MONT PARK LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Mont Park, Parish of Keelbundora, for Asylum purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Act 1904’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 4, line 6, omit the words “or recorded,” and in the same line, after the word “dentist,” insert the words “or recorded as hereinafter provided.”

Mr. Warde moved, as a further amendment, That the words “or to a registered dentist previous to the College course being compulsory” be inserted after the word “College,” in line 20, sub-section (3) of clause 13.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Hannab,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McBride,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.

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

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

13. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 5, 42, 43, and 47.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had reconsidered the said clauses, and agreed to the same with further amendments.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3, and Nos. 5 to 30 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1910.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 15.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty two thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1910.

3. GEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment and the further amendment after third reading of this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed on the question—That the proposed amendment be amended by the addition of the following words :—“by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly.”

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

Question—That the following words be inserted in clause 13, after line 37 :—“Provided that in case of a trust involving a sale or realization the capital value of the portion of the estate to be sold or realized shall for the purposes of computing commission thereon be the gross price or sum realized by the said company without prejudice to the right of the company to receive in the first instance commission on such portion of the estate on the basis of the values arrived at under Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 or any statutory modification thereof and any commission then received by the said company shall on sale or realization be decreased or increased accordingly”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES.—Mr. Toucher moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.

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

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 3rd November next.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next, No. 3 until Thursday, 10th November next, and No. 4 until Tuesday next.
6. **FORESTS ACT 1907 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 7, omit this clause.
  2. Clause 10, line 8, omit “not less than.”
  3. Clause 10, lines 8–9, omit “head of great cattle or than” and insert “horse mare gelding colt filly foal bull cow ox steer heifer calf ass or mule and.”
  4. Clause 10, line 9, omit “each head of other cattle” and insert “any ram ewe sheep lamb goat or pig.”
  5. Clause 10, at end of sub-clause (2), to follow the proviso inserted by the Legislative Assembly, add—“The trespass rates hereby fixed shall be due and payable by the owner of the cattle or his agent to any forest officer in charge of such cattle who is driving them to a forest pound or pound within a municipality and shall be paid by such owner or agent before the release of such cattle.”
  6. Clause 15, lines 9–10, omit “the forest officer acting as informant” and insert “any person or persons to the satisfaction of the Court.”
  7. Clause 17, lines 30–31, omit “a forest officer and other” and insert “such.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1—

Mr. McBride moved, That this amendment be disagreed with, but that the clause be amended by the addition of the following words :—“provided that not more than Two thousand pounds sterling shall be expended in any one financial year without the express sanction of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 2 to 7 inclusive, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 7, but have made an amendment in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

DebateDebate resumed.

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

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 32 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. INSPECTORS IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Keast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of inspectors employed in the Agricultural Department.
  2. The separate branches in which they are employed.
  3. How many of them have passed an examination as to their qualifications.
  4. How many have recently been appointed as potato inspectors.
  5. What previous experience have they had in produce generally.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Graham presented—  
Inspectors in Agricultural Department.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will enact in the Education Law further Amendment Bill the new clauses to be proposed providing for a referendum on the question of the admission of Scripture lessons into the State school course, were presented :—
 

By Mr. Bowser—  
From T. H. Armstrong, D.D., Bishop of Wangaratta, in the name of the Diocese of Wangaratta.

By Mr. McLachlan—  
From Clifford H. Nash, Administrator of the Diocese of Gippsland, in the name of the Diocese of Gippsland.

By Sir Henry Weedon—  
From Henry Lowther Clarke, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Melbourne, in the name of the Diocese of Melbourne.

On the motion of Sir Henry Weedon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition presented by him to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria, praying that the House will reject the Sunday Entertainments Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented—  
Wealth and Rateable Value of Properties.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th October, 1910, for a return, as at 30th June, 1910, or at as recent a date as possible, showing—
  1. (a) The total net wealth of Victoria (whether of persons resident within or without the State).
  - (b) The total net wealth of persons, excluding estates of under £3,000 in value.
  - (c) The total net wealth of persons, excluding estates of under £4,000 in value.
  2. (a) The total rateable value of properties in Victoria at 30th June, 1910.
  - (b) The rateable value of properties, excluding those under £3,000 in value.
  - (c) The rateable value of properties, excluding those under £4,000 in value.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Teachers Promoted but not Transferred.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th September, 1910, for a return giving the names and classifications of all teachers who, since the 1st January, 1907, have been promoted and yet were allowed to continue in the same schools in which they were at the time of promotion.

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

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1910.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Thomas Edwin Meek from the Second to the First Class in the Department of Treasurer.

6. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Cotter rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The question of immigration.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Cotter moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled “An Act to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited.”

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council transmitting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on this Bill, in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF WAGES BOARD.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McLachlan moved, as an amendment, That the following new sub-section be inserted after sub-section (2) of clause 5 :—

“(2A) The Council to be more in accord with the will of the people shall be elected by all teachers employed in State schools and in every primary and registered school in the State, such schools to include public and private scholastic institutions, amongst which are the University of Melbourne, business colleges and technical schools, and schools of mines, and that the Governor in Council shall have the power to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out such election.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Mr. Robertson moved, as a further amendment, That the words “of whom not less than two shall be representative of education in agriculture” be added to sub-section (3) of clause 5.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Swinburne moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting the words “education in.”

And, after debate—

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

Question—That the words “of whom not less than two shall be representative of agriculture” proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 20, paragraph (i), transpose this paragraph to follow paragraph (c), and re-letter the paragraphs.  
 „ paragraph (g), at the end of the paragraph insert the word “and.”  
 „ paragraph (h), omit the word “and.”

Mr. Robertson moved, as a further amendment, That in clause 41, page 14, lines 17 to 19, the words “and in rural districts the burden shall be on the parent of such child to prove that the owner or occupier of any land over which such way lies will not permit such child to pass over such land to attend school” be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Cussen,	
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as a further amendment, That the words “Rank, profession, trade, calling, or occupation” in the Second Schedule be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Third Schedule, Form A, omit the fifth column, “Occupation.”

„ Form B, omit the fifth column, “Occupation of Parent or Guardian.”

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.

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

Clause 26, sub-section (1), line 11, after the word “may” insert the words “if he thinks fit purchase any buildings or premises used in connexion with such registered school and may.”

Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, as a further amendment, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 31 :—

“(4) Any child who has obtained a certificate of merit in any State school, or who shall have passed the primary examination of the University of Melbourne, or who shall have attained a standard of education equivalent to either of such standards to the satisfaction of an inspector of schools, shall be admitted without fee or charge for instruction to any higher elementary school or district high school.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.



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

A. In order to determine whether or not in administering the Education Acts unsectarian Scripture lessons shall be given in State schools during the school hours to those children whose parents do not object and by State school teachers who have no conscientious objections to so doing a general poll or referendum of the electors of the Legislative Assembly shall be taken and given effect to in manner hereinafter provided.

Mr. Swinburne moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Hutchinson,  
Sir Henry Weedon.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Murray,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

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 WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOSS ON SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Lemmon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Warde, That there be laid before this House a copy of the statement (in detail) on which the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners based the conclusion, recently arrived at and announced by him, that the suburban railway system resulted in a loss of approximately £50,000 per annum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from H. E. Rowe, styling himself President, and D. L. Stirling, styling himself Secretary, representing the Chamber of Mines of Victoria (Incorporated), praying that the House will not pass the resolution for the appointment of Wages Boards for mine employes.  
On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Estate and other Agents*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FRUIT PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Graham, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 20 and 21.

9. MONT PARK LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MELBOURNE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.  
 Mr. J. Cameron moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
12. GEELONG MARKET SITE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.  
 Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive, No. 19, and Nos. 22 to 31 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from T. N. Williams, State-school teacher, praying that the House will grant a Select Committee to inquire into his case.  
On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Fisheries Act 1890—  
Notice of Proclamation.—Restriction on Netting in Gippsland Lakes.  
Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibition on taking certain Fish in Burnt Creek, and Wimmera River, between Doon Weir and Horsham Weir.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Thursday, 8th December next.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 and 7 be postponed until Thursday, 10th November next; Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 until Thursday next; and Nos. 10 and 11 until Thursday, 24th November next.
7. BRANDING OF STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Craven moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Graham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Bayles obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. McCutcheon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, that the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past one o'clock.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
11. **MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read.—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, and Nos. 11 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
13. **PAPERS.**—Mr. J. Cameron presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
 Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Lands and Survey Department during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Fifth Annual Report, 1909–10.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 60, sub-section (2), line 28, before the word "copy" the word "a" has been inserted.  
Before clause 64 the headline "*Provision of Meals for Children*" has been inserted.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1910.  
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 :—  
Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1909 made by the Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.  
Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Adjustment of Compasses.
5. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. McBride, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
Clause 1, line 5, after the figures "1910" insert the words "and shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and eleven."  
Clause 18, at the end of the clause, add the words "and for the word 'Twenty' in sub-section (1) of the same section there shall be substituted the word 'Ten.'"  
Clause 23, page 5, sub-section (2), line 6, omit the word "three" and insert the word "two."  
Mr. McKissock, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGrath, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
A. No person shall be employed to assist the police in obtaining convictions under this Act if such person has been convicted under this or any other Act.  
And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
8. **MILLEWA, CROAJINGOLONG, AND DARGO LANDS RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive, and Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 17.
10. **MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW MEMORIAL SITE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—Debate resumed. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to. Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive, and Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until after Nos. 16 and 18.
14. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND RESUMPTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 27 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 28.

17. **AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
18. **AGENTS BILL—FEES.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Agents Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Outtrim reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That the following fees be chargeable under the Agents Bill, viz. :—  
For each licence or renewal thereof, Five pounds.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
19. **AGENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. **VISITOR.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for John Hodge, Esq., Member of the House of Commons.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
22. **SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive, Nos. 19 to 27 inclusive, and No. 29, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Agents Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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 THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Wall presented a Petition from certain residents of Warrnambool, praying that the House will take into consideration the matters in connexion with the will of the late Roger Carew, of Cororooke, and take such action as may be necessary to arrive at the whole of the facts of the case, and grant such relief as to the House may seem meet.  
On the motion of Mr. Wall, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1909.—Part VIII.—Social Condition.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Beazley moved, as an amendment, That after the word "Sundays" the words "and all proclaimed public holidays" be inserted.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Prendergast, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 17th November next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next, and Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive until Tuesday next; and that the consideration of the Notices of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day, No. 1.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
7. BORDER RAILWAYS COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That a further sum of £150, being additional expenditure likely to be incurred by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways in continuing its inquiries as a Royal Commission on Border Railways, be approved.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. RICHMOND RAILWAY ACCIDENT BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £750, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Board of Inquiry into the Richmond Railway Accident, be approved:  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £50, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Board of Inquiry as to the Working Men's College, Melbourne, be approved.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. STOCK MARKET BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £100, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Board to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the Stock Market, &c., be approved.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th November, 1910.

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

3. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway.

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

4. GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 15, sub-section (1), line 37, after the word "substituted" the words "the words" have been inserted.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1909.—Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.

Mr. Murray presented—

Loss on Suburban Railway System.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th October, 1910, for a copy of the statement (in detail) on which the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners based the conclusion, recently arrived at and announced by him, that the suburban railway system resulted in a loss of approximately £50,000 per annum.

Mr. J. Cameron presented—

Land Offices in Country Districts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd August, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The number of Land Offices in the country districts of Victoria, including Ballarat and Bendigo.
2. The places where the same are situated.
3. The number of officers employed in each of such offices.
4. The total amount of salaries paid in each district.
5. The area of Crown lands unalienated in each district.
6. The area of Crown lands in each class still remaining unalienated in each district.
7. The area embraced in item No. 6 which remains unappropriated.

Timber Reserves and Forest Areas in Bendigo District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The area of land in the Bendigo district excised from the timber reserves and forest areas since the passing of Act No. 2095.
2. The reasons why such excisions were made.
3. The area of land excised that is deemed fit for settlement.
4. The area of land excised that has been thrown open for settlement.
5. The area that has been settled, and the number of settlers on such area.
6. The objections, if any, that have been made to the settlement of the areas excised, and by whom the objections were made.
7. The attitude of the Lands Department regarding the objections raised.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of James Elliott Jenkins from the Second to the First Class in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.—VIII., Register of Teachers, and IX., Register of Schools.

8. LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LONG LAKE WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT AND SEA LAKE WATERWORKS DISTRICT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Cullen moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gray, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The receipts and expenditure of the Long Lake Water Supply District for the year ending 30th June, 1910; also (a) the amount derived in rates from the first, second, and third divisions respectively; (b) the total valuation of the lands in each of the said divisions for the same period, and the valuation now in force for each division; (c) the cost of maintenance of channels and distribution of water; and (d) the cost at the pumping station for wages, fuel, and material.
  2. The total number of employés, permanent and casual, during the year ending 30th June, 1910, other than at the pumping station; also the total amount of wages paid.
  3. Information of a similar character where it applies in respect to the Sea Lake Waterworks District.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the amount of Expenditure provided for in certain Acts authorizing the Construction of Railways*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. BEE DISEASES BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Diseases of Bees*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called ‘Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock’ for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LANDS ACQUISITION COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £500, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission in regard to the acquisition by the Lands Purchase and Management Board of certain Lands in the parishes of Macorna, Gunbower, and Gunbower West, be approved.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Hutchinson reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up a Report of the Select Committee upon the Consolidation and Amendment of the Trading Companies Law ; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

**MR. SPEAKER,**

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

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS.—Mr. Pröndergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of Savings Banks depositors of £1 and under, the average amount to credit of each, and the total amount.
  2. The like information respecting depositors of £5 and over £1; £10 and over £5; £20 and over £10.
  3. The amount of money on deposit in excess of £250 upon which interest is not allowed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. TRADING COMPANIES LAW 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—having been read—
 

Debate resumed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until Thursday, 8th December next, No. 3 until Tuesday next, No. 4 until Thursday, 1st December next, and No. 6 until Thursday next.
5. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Jewell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the debate not being concluded by one o'clock—

 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until Thursday next, and Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive until Tuesday next.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 82 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 17.*

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

*“An Act to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry.”*  
*“An Act for the Better Protection of Homing Pigeons.”*  
*“An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Mont Park, Parish of Keelbundora; for Asylum purposes.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1910.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain members of the Brougham-street Methodist Church and Sunday School, North Melbourne, and also the Christian Endeavour Society, praying that the House will pass the Sunday Entertainments Bill.  
On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
- Mr. Hutchinson presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria, fellow workers with the late Miss Sutherland, of 68 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, praying that the House will make full inquiry into the facts in connexion with the Board of Inquiry in her case.  
On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Severally ordered to lie on the table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.  
Marine Act 1890.—Additional Regulation relating to the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.  
Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations.—Leave of Absence.—Chapter XIV.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McGregor rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The inadequate rolling-stock on our Victorian railways necessary to conduct the traffic of this State.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. McGregor moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Carriage Board so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of tram cars or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a lift attendant.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by ironmongers, including—

- (a) Furnishing, household, plumbers', or builders' ironmongery.
- (b) Gas fittings, stoves, or tools.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Better Protection of Homing Pigeons*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land at Mont Park, Parish of Keelbundora, for Asylum purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th November, 1910

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Act 1904'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to grant Building Leases of portion of the Land known as the General Market Site and for other purposes'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the setting apart of a Site for the erection of a Memorial in honour of the late Marquis of Linlithgow'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 7 in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Forests Act 1907,'*" and have agreed to the amendment in the said clause made by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

8. HOURS OF MEETING ALTERED—SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof:—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business; that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after half-past ten o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

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 WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Matthew Henry Stevens from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.
3. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. Watt, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the temporary application out of ‘The Public Account’ of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the temporary application out of ‘The Public Account’ of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2.
6. FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.—Mr. Warde obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Footscray City Council to carry out certain Works with the surplus Moneys in hand from the No. 4 Loan*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL.—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Swinburne, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the City of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Swinburne, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. McLeod, obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Hawthorn, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Hawthorn Branch Tramway*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th November instant.
8. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL.—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Swinburne, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, including those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of the Borough of Kew, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Kew Branch Tramway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Swinburne, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. McLeod, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McLeod, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Kew, and to authorize that Municipality to purchase the Kew Branch Tramway*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th November instant.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Residence Areas Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, line 12, after "Assembly" insert "other than rolls of ratepaying electors."
2. " line 12, before "electors' rights" insert "residential."
3. Clause 5, line 34, after "persons" insert "other than those whose names are on any roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly then in force for such district or districts respectively."
4. Clause 11, line 33, at the end of the clause add "Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any person of the full age of twenty-one years being a natural born or naturalized subject of His Majesty and not subject to any disqualification or legal incapacity who has obtained a non-residential elector's right in respect of any lands or tenements or whose name is on any roll of ratepaying electors in respect of any rateable property shall (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) be entitled to vote at any election for the Assembly for the division in which such lands or tenements or rateable property are or is situate."
5. Clause 12, line 34, after "disqualified from" insert "obtaining a non-residential elector's right or."
6. " line 35, after "Assembly" insert "whether on a general roll or a roll of ratepaying electors."
7. " line 38, after "enrolment" insert "or the date of his application for such elector's right or the date of the making out of the list of ratepaying electors."
8. Clause 13, line 28, after "Assembly" insert "other than electors whose names are on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in force for the division."
9. Clause 18, line 11, after "Assembly" insert "other than electors whose names are on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in force for the division."
10. Clause 19, line 16, omit "February" and insert "November."
11. " line 18, omit "February" and insert "November."
12. " line 25, omit "February" and insert "November."
13. " line 28, omit "February" and insert "November."
14. Clause 21, line 16, omit "April" and insert "January."
15. Clause 22, line 43, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
16. " page 11, line 6, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
17. Clause 23, line 24, omit "whose name is on any general list."
18. " line 25, omit "such general list" and insert "any general list or list of ratepaying electors."
19. " line 27, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
20. " line 30, after "list" insert "and list of ratepaying electors."
21. Clause 24, line 8, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
22. " lines 8-9, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
23. " line 12, omit "general."
24. Clause 25, line 17, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."
25. Clause 26, line 34, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
26. " line 36, omit "general."
27. Clause 27, line 39, after "list" insert "and list of ratepaying electors"
28. " page 13, line 3, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors"; omit "May" and insert "February."
29. Clause 28, line 20, omit "general list" and insert "lists."
30. " line 28, before "including" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
31. Clause 29, line 32, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
32. " line 37, omit "general."
33. Clause 31, line 20, omit "general."
34. " line 32, omit "general."
35. " line 38, omit "general."
36. " page 15, line 2, omit "general."
37. Clause 32, line 2, omit "general."
38. Clause 33, line 16, omit "general."
39. Clause 34, line 23, omit "general."
40. Clause 37, line 11, before "(as the case may be)" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."
41. " line 14, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."
42. " line 16, omit "the roll" and insert "such rolls."
43. " line 17, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."
44. " line 18, omit "July" and insert "April."
45. " line 20, omit "the said roll" and insert "each of the said rolls."
46. " line 30, omit "such roll" and insert "each of such rolls."
47. Clause 38, line 37, after "roll" insert "or roll of ratepaying electors."
48. " line 38, after "annual general roll" insert "or a roll of ratepaying electors (as the case may be)."
49. Clause 41, line 15, omit "general."
50. " line 17, after "enrolled" insert "on the general roll."

51. After clause 48 insert the following new clause:—

B. (1) Every person who under the provisions of Division 5 of Part IV. of the Principal Act has a qualification of which residence forms no part (in the said Act called a non-residential qualification) to vote in the election of members of the Assembly for any district and derives his qualification in the division of such district to which his application for an elector's right applies and is not disqualified under any Act shall (subject to the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts) be entitled to have an elector's right issued to him for such division and to have his name inserted and retained on any general list or general roll to be made as provided in this Act for such division.

Persons entitled to electors' rights by virtue of non-residential qualification.

(2) The registrar for any division when preparing any special general list for such division after an electoral canvass shall include in such lists the names of all persons who hold non-residential electors' rights in force for the division.

Names of persons holding non-residential electors' rights to be inserted on special general lists.

(3) When any non-residential elector's right is issued to any person during the currency of any general roll, the registrar shall immediately on the issue of such right enter in such general roll the name of such person, with such other particulars as may be prescribed and shall write opposite such entry his initials and the date thereof.

Names to be inserted on general rolls.

(4) The following sections and Schedules of the Acts hereinafter mentioned shall apply and have effect so far only as they relate to electors' rights in virtue of a non-residential qualification: and any reference therein to the registrar or deputy-registrar shall be taken to refer only to the registrar, namely:—

Provisions applicable to non-residential electors' rights.

Sections one hundred and forty-one to one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act; section one hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section twelve of the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891; sections one hundred and forty-seven to one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act; sections one hundred and fifty-four to one hundred and fifty-eight of the Principal Act; sections one hundred and ninety to one hundred and ninety-two and section two hundred and fifty-six and the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act as re-enacted by section thirteen of the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891; sections eleven to thirteen of and the First Schedule to the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891; sub-sections (a) and (c) of section four and section twelve and section twenty-five of and the Second Schedule to the *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1898.

No. 1075 ss. 141-145, 146, 147-151, 154-158, 190-192, 256.

(5) In the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act as re-enacted by section thirteen of the *Purification of Rolls Act* 1891 the words "It is to be observed that this elector's right is good only until the first day of December, 189" are hereby repealed.

No. 1242 ss. 12-13.  
No. 1601 ss. 4 (a), (c), 12, 25.

52. Clause 54, line 15, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."  
53. Clause 56, line 14, omit "general."  
54. " line 17, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."  
55. Clause 58, line 29, after "inspector" insert "town clerk, secretary."  
56. Clause 59, line 35, after "registrar" insert "town clerk, secretary."  
57. Clause 62, line 12, after "division" insert "including the roll of ratepaying electors for the division."  
58. " lines 14-15, omit "and in no other division whatever of any district."  
59. Clause 63, line 38, before "the general roll" insert "the roll of ratepaying electors and of."  
60. " page 25, line 26, after "roll" insert "of ratepaying electors and general roll."  
61. Clause 64, lines 37-38, omit "the electoral roll" and insert "deemed to be the general roll."  
62. " line 38, at the end of the clause add "and together with the roll of ratepaying electors for the division shall form the electoral roll for the division."  
63. Clause 66, page 27, line 3, after "and" insert "shall if he claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right, exhibit to the returning officer or deputy the elector's right which purports to entitle him to exercise the right of voting and."  
64. Clause 67, line 8, at the end of the clause add "and if such person claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right the returning officer or deputy shall ascertain that the name given by such person is upon the elector's right exhibited by him, and shall compare the elector's right with such name on the roll and the particulars stated against the same so as by inspection to satisfy himself of the identity of the person to whom the elector's right has been issued with the person so named on the roll."  
65. Clause 68, line 20, omit "electoral roll" and insert "general roll (or as the case may require the roll of ratepaying electors)."  
66. " line 22, before "Do" insert "(If the person claims for a residential qualification)."  
67. " at the end of the clause add—  
" (vi.) (If the person claims as the holder of an elector's right). Was the elector's right now exhibited by you issued to you, and have you now the qualification in respect of which the same was issued? And is the signature (A.B.) appearing on the said elector's right your signature?"  
68. Clause 70, page 28, line 9, after "vote" insert "or (f) does not answer absolutely in the affirmative the question numbered (vi.) so far as applies to his claim to vote."  
69. Clause 71, at the end of the clause add "and if such person claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right the returning officer shall compare such signature with the signature purporting to be that of the holder of such elector's right and appearing thereon."  
70. Clause 73, page 29, at the end of the clause add "and (d) mark such elector's right (if any) with his initials and with the date and return the same to such person,"

Amendment of Eighteenth Schedule to Principal Act. No. 1242 s. 13.

71. Clause 87, line 21, after "place" insert " or (d) that such elector is a woman."
72. ,, line 24, omit "him," substitute "such elector."
73. ,, lines 25-6, omit "tender his."
74. Clause 88, line 38, omit "In the case of an election for the Council."
75. ,, line 41, after "marked" insert "in the case of an election for the Council."
76. ,, line 42, after "Act" insert "or in the case of an election for the Assembly as required by this Act."
77. Clause 93, line 43, before "post" insert "hand it at once to the authorized witness who shall."
78. First Schedule, page 42, lines 7-9, omit "section one hundred and twenty-one and sections one hundred and twenty-eight to two hundred and three" and insert "sections one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine, sections one hundred and thirty-six to one hundred and forty, section one hundred and fifty-three, sections one hundred and fifty-nine to one hundred and sixty-seven, sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty, sections one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and eighty-nine, sections one hundred and ninety-three to one hundred and ninety-eight, and sections two hundred to two hundred and three."
79. ,, ,, page 42, last four lines on the page, omit "section two hundred and fifty-six shall be repealed so far only as regards matters relating to elections of members of the Assembly."
80. ,, ,, page 43, lines 3-4, omit "The Eighteenth to the Twenty-ninth Schedules (both inclusive)" and insert "The Nineteenth to the Twenty-third Schedules (inclusive) and the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Schedules."
81. ,, ,, page 43, lines 7-8, omit "The whole Act shall be repealed so far as not already repealed" and insert "So far as not already repealed the whole Act shall be repealed with the exception only of sections eleven to thirteen and the First Schedule."
82. ,, ,, page 43, lines 18-20, omit—
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| "No. 1524 | <i>Melbourne and Geelong<br/>Parliamentary Elec-<br/>tions Act 1897.</i> | In section two the words<br>'or Legislative As-<br>sembly' shall be re-<br>pealed" |
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83. ,, ,, page 43, line 21, third column, opposite the words and figures No. 1601, after "repealed" insert "with the exception of sub-sections (a) and (c) of section four, and with the exception of section five and the First Schedule so far as they relate to the repeal of certain words in section one hundred and forty-six of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, and also with the exception of sections seven, twelve, seventeen, twenty-one, and twenty-five, and of the Second and the Fourth Schedules."
84. ,, ,, page 43, lines 44-5, omit—
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| "No. 1893 | <i>Local Government Act<br/>1903</i> | In section seventy-seven<br>the words 'or Legisla-<br>tive Assembly' shall be<br>repealed" |
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85. Third Schedule, page 45, line 26, before "post" insert "hand it at once to the authorized witness who shall."

Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 as amended by the *Administration and Probate Act* 1903 and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1903 (No. 2) and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1907 shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and ten, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.

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

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

14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Threepence;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fourpence;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fivepence; and
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sixpence;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence; and
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvence;
- (c) On the income of any company (not being a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sevenpence;
- (d) On the taxable amount of the income of any company which carries on in Victoria the business of life assurance for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eightpence.

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not be liable to tax.

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

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



17. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eleven and to continue the Income Tax Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
19. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5, and Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 10.
21. **KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Cullen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
22. **LATROBE AND TOORONGO RIVERS RAILWAY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of developing the country north of the Latrobe River by means of a railway to the junction of the Latrobe and Toorongo Rivers to promote settlement and tap the timber resources of the district, and also the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
23. **KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
24. **KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—SPECIAL TRAMWAY RATE.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the advisability of giving power to the Shire of Kerang to make and levy a Special Tramway Rate for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that the Shire of Kerang have power to make and levy a Special Tramway Rate under the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Bill.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
25. **KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow,

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called "Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock" for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1910.

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

27. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called "Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock" for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes.

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

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

29. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

And, after debate—

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

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 5, Nos. 8 and 9, and Nos. 11 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

31. LICENSING LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and negatived.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

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

33. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway.

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

34. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
35. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—
- THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*
- Message No. 20.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain Acts.
- Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
36. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain Acts.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
37. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Beazley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 32 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LANDS HELD BY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.—Mr. Keast moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Murray addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 1st December next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Thursday, 1st December next, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive until Thursday next, and Nos. 10 to 13 inclusive until Tuesday next.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with regard to Apprentices and Improvers*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution and Incorporation of a College of Divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amondments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, and Nos. 4 to 30 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Finance, 1909-10.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1910; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. GOVERNMENT COOL STORES—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in detail, the receipts and expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in connexion with the Government Cool Stores at Flinders-street for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1910; also the quantities of the various classes of produce handled, and the profit or loss made on each class.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will amend the Factories and Shops Act so as to include in its provisions the adjoining shires of Warrnambool, Heytesbury, Hampden, Dundas, Belfast, Minhamite, Villiers, Normanby, &c., were presented :—  
By Mr. Murray—  
From certain citizens of the town of Warrnambool, being employers affected by the Factories Act and the various Determinations of Wages Boards under the Act.  
From certain citizens of the town of Warrnambool, being employes affected by the Factories Act and the various Determinations of Wages Boards under the Act.  
On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the first Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
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 during the period from 22nd November, 1909, to 19th November, 1910.  
Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1903—  
Regulations, Classification of General Division, Department of Chief Secretary—Factories.  
Alteration of Regulations, Classification of General Division, Lunacy Department (2 papers).
6. RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—  
(a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a Determination of the Printers Board.  
(b) Embossing or black-bordering envelopes, cards, or any description of paper.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF WAGES BOARD.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF WAGES BOARD.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
- (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors or door frames of buildings;
- (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
- (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;

including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the Determination of the Plate Glass Board.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a brick-layer.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 5, omit this clause.
2. Clause 16, line 31, omit "before an official" and insert "without such agreement before a special."
3. First Schedule, page 7, paragraph (i), omit "and may refer such costs for taxation to" and insert "such costs (including the charges of the umpire if any and of the arbitrators) may on the application of any party interested be taxed by."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds—

- (a) in the case of any land or lands wholly agricultural, £500; or
- (b) in the case of any land or lands other than agricultural, £300; or
- (c) in the case of land or lands in part agricultural and in part other than agricultural, £300

the rate of tax payable thereon shall be: On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, three-fourths of a penny.

Provided—

- (a) that the minimum amount of land tax payable in any year by any taxpayer assessed shall be Two shillings and sixpence; and
- (b) that no land tax under the *Land Tax Act 1890* shall be payable in respect of any land for any period after the year (as defined in that Act) ending on the twenty-seventh day of August One thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

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

16. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 32 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Grocers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing tea, coffee, cocoa, or chocolate for trade or sale, including blending, weighing, filling packets, wrapping, packing, or labelling.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.



MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a plasterer.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council transmitting copies of the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the question of the consolidation and amendment of the Law relating to Trading Companies, in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1910.

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

2. **TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz.:—

In clause 8, page 3, line 21, the word "The" has been omitted.

In clause 17, page 7, sub-section (6), line 22, the word "to" has been omitted and the word "with" inserted.

In clause 77, page 31, sub-section (4), line 2, the word "to" has been omitted and the word "with" inserted.

In clause 81, line 29, the word "of" has been omitted and the word "or" inserted.

In clause 120, sub-section (3), line 19, the word "an" has been inserted before the word "officer."

In clause 130, page 61, sub-section (4), line 3, the word "also" has been omitted.

In clause 148, line 4, the word "to" has been omitted.

In clause 151, sub-section (1), line 10, the words "his appointment to" have been omitted.

In clause 222, sub-section (4), line 36, the word "have" has been omitted and the word "has" inserted.

„ sub-section (4), line 37, the word "their" has been omitted and the word "its" inserted.

In clause 236, lines 8-9, the words "Commissioners of Audit" have been omitted and the words "Auditor-General" inserted.

„ line 10, the word "them" has been omitted and the word "him" inserted.

„ line 12, the words "Commissioners of Audit" have been omitted and the words "Auditor-General" inserted.

„ line 16, the word "Commissioners" has been omitted and the words "Auditor-General" inserted.

In clause 270, page 112, sub-section (7), at the end of the sub-section the word "and" has been omitted.

„ page 113, sub-section (11), line 13, the figure "3" has been omitted and the figure "4" inserted.

In clause 277, sub-section (2), line 29, the word "such" has been omitted.

In the First Schedule, Table B—I., page 133, line 2, the word "a" has been omitted.

„ Table B—II., line 4, "£5" has been omitted and "£3" inserted.

In the Fourth Schedule, 3rd column, line 13, the word "it" has been inserted after the word "as."

Throughout the Bill, owing to the omission of several clauses and Forms in the Schedules, the necessary consequential corrections in the sectional numbers, and also in the lettering of the Forms, have been made.

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

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—Report on the Operations of the State Coal Mine at Powlett River, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1910.

4. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Smith rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The attitude of the Honorable the Treasurer towards the committee of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum in withholding the Government grant from that institution."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. KYNETON LAND SALE BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Kyneton and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Alexandra Park Act 1904’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past ten o’clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper be called on after half-past six o’clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land, and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

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

10. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 21, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes.

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

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1910.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold with the following amendment, viz. :—After the words “Special Board” insert the words “or Boards,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1910.

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

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

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented—

Long Lake Water Supply District and Sea Lake Waterworks District—Receipts and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th November, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The receipts and expenditure of the Long Lake Water Supply District for the year ending 30th June, 1910; also (a) the amount derived in rates from the first, second, and third divisions respectively; (b) the total valuation of the lands in each of the said divisions for the same period, and the valuation now in force for each division; (c) the cost of maintenance of channels and distribution of water; and (d) the cost at the pumping station for wages, fuel, and material.
2. The total number of employes, permanent and casual, during the year ending 30th June, 1910, other than at the pumping station; also the total amount of wages paid.
3. Information of a similar character where it applies in respect to the Sea Lake Waterworks District.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Mines Department during the period from 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890' of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain Trust Funds and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read:—

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain Trust Funds and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

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

8. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain Trust Funds and for other purposes.

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

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

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

10. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

12. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain Land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 38 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FINES UNDER DAIRY, PURE FOOD, AND FACTORIES ACTS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of the return furnished in 1908, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) The Pure Food Act; (c) The Factories and Shops Acts, specifying—

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. NON-VACCINATION PROSECUTIONS.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of prosecutions for non-vaccination from July, 1906, to June, 1910.
  2. The amount of fines imposed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

University Act 1890.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1909, to 31st July, 1910; together with four Appendices, containing—A, List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; B, List of Donations to the Libraries; C, Statement of Accounts for the year 1909; D, Amendment of Statutes and Regulations and New Regulations made during the year.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1910.

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



6. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Victorian Railways.

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

7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.

9. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

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

Clause 11, line 36, after the word "contracts" insert the words "with respect to the maintenance of the tramway."

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

A. (1) In case default is made by the council of the municipality in paying any instalment as and when it becomes due and payable under this Act, and such default continues for three months the Treasurer of Victoria (without prejudice to any other remedy) on giving one month's notice in writing to the council of his intention so to do may, unless payment is made in the meantime, appoint some person to make and levy such special tramway rate or rates or so much thereof as may from time to time be necessary to secure the payment of such instalments payable under this Act or any arrears thereof as the Treasurer may direct.

(2) The Treasurer may from time to time remove any such person and on the death or removal of any such person may appoint some other person in his place.

(3) For the purposes of this section every person so appointed shall have and may exercise all the powers of the council and shall (after payment of costs and expenses of making and levying any such special tramway rate or rates) apply all moneys received by him as the same ought to have been applied by the council.

Mr. Watt moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a second time.

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

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

10. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive, and No. 16, be postponed until after No. 17.

12. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive, No. 16, and Nos. 18 to 31 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. **TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”
- Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Hutchinson.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 15.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Speaker said—“As a three-fourths majority of the Members present have not voted for the motion, as is required by the Standing Order relating to Private Bills, No. 131, I declare the ‘Noes’ have it.”

And so it passed in the negative.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 33 to 42 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. KERANG TO SWAN HILL RAILWAY—RECEIPTS AND PROFIT.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The receipts for the years ending 30th September, 1909, and 30th September, 1910, respectively, from the section of railway from Kerang to Swan Hill.
  2. The profit on the working of the said section for the same periods.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from certain officers of the Railway Service of the State of Victoria, praying that the House will take such action as may be necessary to grant to all officers of the Public Service of the State of Victoria full political rights, and grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.  
On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—
 

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 25.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 

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

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 41 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the temporary application out of ‘ The Public Account ’ of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Municipal Endowment Act 1907 ’* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called ‘ Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock ’ for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes,* ” and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable H. McKenzie took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. MARNOO AND WAUBRA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Marnoo and the district to the south with the existing railway between Ararat and Maryborough, or with the existing railway between Maryborough and Donald, with a further connexion to Waubra by a direct line of railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.

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

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

THOS. D GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 26.*

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

“An Act to confer Powers upon Geelong and District Trustees Company Limited.”

“An Act to further amend the ‘Forests Act 1907.’”

“An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne Benevolent Asylum Act 1904.’”

“An Act to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to grant Building Leases of portion of the Land known as the General Market Site and for other purposes.”

“An Act to provide for the setting apart of a Site for the erection of a Memorial in honour of the late Marquis of Linlithgow.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1910.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Plain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The question of tapering railway rates and their application.”

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF WAGES BOARD.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

(a) Stereotyping.

(b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY.—Mr. Murray, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in gauge railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. TRAFFIC COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £250, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission in regard to the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs, be approved.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-three of the ‘Licensing Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,
- The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to empower the Courts of Mines to deal with Special Cases stated by a Warden*” without amendment.
- JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1910.
- MR. SPEAKER,
- The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*” without amendment.
- JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1910.
12. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 42 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Beazley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 15th December instant, No. 3 until Tuesday, 13th December instant, and Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive until to-morrow.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of any Special Board heretofore constituted) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a mechanical engineer, including—
1. A pattern maker,
  2. An iron and brass turner,
  3. A fitter,
  4. A blacksmith,
  5. A coppersmith,
  6. A planer,
  7. A slotter,
  8. A borer,
  9. A milling machiner.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.  
Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of—
- (a) Boilermaking.
  - (b) Plating or riveting, or caulking, or angle-iron-smithing in connexion with—
    1. Iron and steel shipbuilding,
    2. Bridge building,
    3. Girder, tank, waggon, or truck making,
    4. Wrought-iron or steel pipe making.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 43 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands in the counties of Millewa, Croajingolong, and Dargo*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1910.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the Assessment Collection and Payment of Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons, and of certain duties under the Stamps Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1910.

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

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting an amendment in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Add the following new clause to the Bill, viz. :—  
A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898* as amended by the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1902* all moneys at any time standing to the credit of the Victorian Loans Redemption Fund in addition to the purposes for which they are legally available under section four of the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898* as amended by section two of the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1902* shall also be legally available for the purchase re-purchase or redemption of any Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock, and in paying any commission costs and expenses incurred in effecting such purchase re-purchase or redemption.  
Mr. Watt moved, That the House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Assembly make a certain amendment in the said Bill, and that the Assembly have made the suggested amendment.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
7. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—  
 Clause 2, line 6, after “line” insert “not exceeding in any one case two hundred acres.”  
 And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, No. 6, and Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
9. **RESIDENCE AREAS HOLDERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—  
 1. Clause 4, page 3, sub-clause (2), lines 6–7, omit “representatives hereinbefore mentioned” and insert “members of the College after their first meeting.”  
 2. “ ” sub-clause (2), line 7, omit “first members or as subsequent.”  
 3. “ ” sub-clause (2), at end of sub-clause add “Whenever any vacancy occurs in the office of a co-optative member, the College may, subject to this Act, elect a co-optative member to fill such vacancy.”  
 4. Clause 5, line 12, after “members” insert (“including any co-optative members”).  
 And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6, and Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
13. **BEE DISEASES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Thomson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Thomson, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
15. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—  
 1. Clause 11, line 24, at the end of the clause add—“Provided that in respect of the first list of registered brands the Minister may substitute for the said first day of November such other date as he thinks fit.”  
 2. Clause 20, sub-clause (2), lines 42–3, omit “or taking.”  
 3. Insert the following new clauses :—  
 A. (1) In sub-section (2) of section seventeen of the Principal Act for the words “if possible” there shall be substituted the words “subject to the provisions of sub-section (6) of this section.”

(2) In sub-section (3) of the said section for the words "two approximately equal parts" there shall be substituted the words "three approximately equal parts."

(3) For sub-section (4) of the said section there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

"(4) One of the parts shall be retained by the said chemist or deputy one other such part shall be forwarded to the person whose name and place of business is registered in respect to the brand on such parcel and the third part shall be retained as the Minister may direct for future reference."

(4) In sub-section (7) of the said section after the word "parcel" there shall be inserted the words "the said chemist shall forward the third part of such sample to an analyst nominated by the Minister and on receipt of the report of such analyst if the Minister so directs."

B. Section twenty-seven of the Principal Act as amended by this Act shall not apply to proceedings taken under section seventeen of the Principal Act as so amended.

C. In section thirty-one of the Principal Act after the word "deputy" there shall be inserted the words "by direction of the Minister given either generally or in any particular case"; and after the words "police force" there shall be inserted the words "by the like direction."

4. Second Schedule. Omit this Schedule and insert in lieu thereof the following Schedule :—

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

Description of Manure.	Percentages of Deficiency Allowed in Regard to Ingredients of Fertilizing Value.				
	Nitrogen.	Potash readily soluble.	Phosphoric Acid.		
			Water Soluble.	Citrate Soluble.	Citrate Insoluble.
All manures containing nitrogen ...	0.50				
All manures containing potash ...	...	1.00			
All manures containing water soluble phosphoric acid ...	...	...	*1.00		
All manures containing citrate soluble phosphoric acid ...	...	...	...	*1.00	
All manures containing citrate insoluble phosphoric acid ...	...	...	...	...	*1.00

\*NOTE.—Provided that the total phosphoric acid deficiency shall not exceed 1.50 per cent."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

16. SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 6, line 19, omit "of packing" and insert "in which the said seeds were grown."
2. Clause 8, page 3, line 2, omit "of packing" and insert "in which the said seeds were grown."
3. Clause 20, line 26, after "barley" insert "rye."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6, and Nos. 12 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

18. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.

20. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, 12, and 13, Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive, and Nos. 22 to 45 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. **PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bayles moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

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TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1910.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Working Men's College, Melbourne.—Preliminary Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Mr. Murray presented—

State Properties transferred to Commonwealth.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th October, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The total amount of the valuation of the State properties transferred to the Commonwealth in Victoria, including libraries, furniture, &c.
2. The amount which has been paid by the Commonwealth for the buildings and properties transferred, including libraries, furniture, &c.
3. The rent being paid for properties not paid for.
4. The interest being paid by the Commonwealth per annum for properties not yet paid for.
5. The value of—
  - (a) Government House, Melbourne, including library, furniture, &c.
  - (b) Parliament House, Spring-street, including the library, furniture, and fittings.

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

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1910.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1910.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings, appliances, motors, and heaters, including the laying of wires.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with a steam-engine or steam boiler in or about mines of every kind.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

5. PRIVATE HOSPITALS REGULATION AND INSPECTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing by hand or machine envelopes, letter-pads, luggage labels, railway tickets, playing or other cards, including cutting, gumming or gluing, folding, round cornering, gilding, sorting, banding, packing or boxing, but not including any process subject to a Determination of the Printers Board.
- (b) Embossing or black-bordering envelopes, cards, or any description of paper.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Agricultural Implements Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in assembling or putting together any parts of machinery or implements of classes or kinds (whether the same have been made inside or outside the State) same or similar to those for which the said Board has power to fix prices or rates.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with the use of steam boilers or steam-engines other than steam boilers or steam-engines connected with mines.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Plate Glass Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Woodworkers Board) employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Glazing or assisting in glazing any kind of glass (other than glazing stained glass in lead);
- (b) Fixing leadlights or glass signs or putting made-up glass into the window frames, window sashes, doors, or door frames of buildings;
- (c) Cutting sheet glass or brilliants;
- (d) Packing plate or sheet glass;

including any labouring work in connexion with any operation subject to the Determination of the Plate Glass Board.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a marine store dealer or a dealer in old metals or bottles.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than labourers) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a bricklayer.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called 'Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock' for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment (including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council), with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all the contractors for the supply of coal to the Railway Department, with quantities supplied by each, and prices paid, from 1st January, 1909, to the present date.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines.—Forty-sixth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.  
Education.—Report (together with Appendices) of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1909–10.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Trade Unions.—Twenty-fourth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1909, with an Appendix.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of the payment of One shilling per hour to all employés in the goods sheds of the Railway Department."  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.



8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they had made an amendment in this Bill having been read—

Mr. Speaker said—“The following is the Message from the Legislative Council in reference to this Bill :—(See *Votes and Proceedings*, p. 138.)

This is purely a financial Bill, and was sent by this House to the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council recognized that it was such a Bill, and, desiring an amendment in it, suggested to us that an amendment should be made. The Message they sent to us on that occasion was as follows :—(See *Votes and Proceedings*, p. 172.)

I need not read the schedule. We returned the Bill to the Legislative Council, informing them that we had made the amendment they suggested, and now the Bill is returned to us by the Legislative Council with a Message informing us that the Council have made an ordinary amendment, as if the Bill was not a financial measure, and asking the concurrence of this House in the amendment. I do not think we should acquiesce in that amendment, and I have so informed the Government. I understand that the Treasurer, hoping to save the Bill, desires to move that a Message be sent to the Council in the terms which he will propose.”

Mr. Watt moved, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the proposed amendment is a direct infringement of the rights of the Legislative Assembly as it is a proposal by the Legislative Council to make an alteration in a financial Bill, and the Legislative Assembly therefore decline to entertain such proposed amendment. The Legislative Assembly, however, direct the attention of the Legislative Council to section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903* under which the Legislative Council may suggest amendments in Bills of this nature, and remind the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have already made an amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.

10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 1, line 5, after the figures “1910” insert (No. 2).

Clause 2, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section and insert in lieu thereof the following new sub-section :—

“(3) The provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts as to the appointment of Special Boards shall extend and apply to the nomination election and appointment of the members of Special Boards under this section.

Provided that in any case where no records are given in the latest Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories with respect to any persons likely to be affected by the Determination of any such Special Board the Minister if he is satisfied that there is substantial objection to the persons nominated by him as representatives of employers or employes on such Special Board and notwithstanding that an objection signed by one-fifth of the employers or adult employes respectively engaged in the process trade business or occupation subject to such Special Board has not been lodged may decide that an election shall be held.”

Clause 2, sub-section (6) after the word “may” omit the words “without previous nomination or election.”

Mr. McLeod moved, as a further amendment, That the words “so far as it applies to creameries butter and cheese factories concentrated and condensed milk factories or persons engaged in dairying” be added to clause 2, sub-section (9), paragraph (a).

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

11. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in this Bill with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed having been read—

Mr. Murray moved, That a free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes*,” and that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference, viz. :—Mr. Murray, Mr. Watt, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Elmslie, and Mr. McGrath.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council desiring the said Conference.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Diseases of Bees*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eleven and to continue the Income Tax Acts*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain Acts*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of—

(a) Boilermaking.

(b) Plating or riveting, or caulking, or angle-iron-smithing in connexion with—

1. Iron and steel shipbuilding.
2. Bridge building.
3. Girder, tank, waggon, or truck making.
4. Wrought-iron or steel pipe making.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of any Special Board heretofore constituted) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a mechanical engineer, including—

1. A pattern maker,
2. An iron and brass turner,
3. A fitter,
4. A blacksmith,
5. A coppersmith,
6. A planer,
7. A slotter,
8. A borer,
9. A milling machiner.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gold Buyers Act 1907' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the law relating to Crimes and Offences,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 37 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 22nd December instant.
3. SHEARER'S HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Farrer addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow; and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive until after No. 5.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed seven members to confer with a like number of members of the Legislative Assembly on the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes*," and name the Conference-room as the place, and fix now as the time, of meeting of the said Conference.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

The Honorable Members appointed as Managers for the Legislative Assembly, then proceeded to the place named for the meeting of the Conference.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at fifty-two minutes past three o'clock.

Mr. Murray announced that the Conference had met, and, after discussion, had adjourned until Tuesday next, at five o'clock.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of amendments after the third reading of this Bill having been read—  
Debate resumed on Mr. McLeod's further amendment to add the words "so far as it applies to creameries butter and cheese factories concentrated and condensed milk factories or persons engaged in dairying" to clause 2, sub-section (9), paragraph (a).

Mr. Farrer moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting the words "or persons engaged in dairying."

And, after debate—

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

Question—That the words "so far as it applies to creameries butter and cheese factories concentrated and condensed milk factories" be added to clause 2, sub-section (9), paragraph (a).

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wardc.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause PP, sub-section (5), after the word "determination" insert the words "of the Court."

Mr. Murray moved, as a further amendment, That the following new sub-section be added to clause PP:—

(9) Notwithstanding anything in this section where a Special Board for any process trade business or occupation to which an order or award has been so extended as a common rule represents to the Minister that changes in conditions render it expedient that the determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals should be revised altered or rescinded by such Special Board, the Minister may if he thinks fit by notice published in the *Government Gazette* authorize such Special Board to revise alter or rescind such determination so far as the same applies to any process trade business or occupation subject to such Special Board, and such Special Board may make a new determination revising altering or rescinding the determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals accordingly but so that such new determination shall not affect the rights of parties as declared by the order or award.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Murray moved, That clause PP, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Question—put and negatived.

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

A. In section seventy-seven of the Principal Act after the words "process trade or business" wherever occurring there shall be inserted the words "or occupation."

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

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

B. Sub-section (1) of section twenty-six of the *Factories and Shops Act 1907* is hereby repealed.

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

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

C. (1) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and twenty-six of the Principal Act for the words "to any portion of any shire if such portion is within ten miles of any city or town" there shall be substituted the words "to any shire or portion of a shire."

(2) Sub-section (2) of the said section one hundred and twenty-six is hereby repealed.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Licensing Act 1890'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 8th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 6 to 37 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

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

- Clause 3, lines 11–16, omit all words from “Agricultural land” to “produce.”
- „ line 28, after the word “valuation” insert the words “or assessment.”
- „ line 42, after the word “valuation” insert the words “or assessment.”
- „ page 5, line 8, after the word “valuation” insert the words “or assessment.”
- „ „ line 26, after the word “valuation” insert the words “or assessment.”
- Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 30, omit the words “wholly agricultural.”

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the words “Five hundred,” in line 31, sub-section (1) of clause 7 be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Two hundred and fifty.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Aycs, 17.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prondergast,	Mr. Smith.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Holden,

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words “Two hundred and fifty” proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 7, omit sub-sections (2) and (3).

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the words “of any of the three classes aforesaid,” in lines 2 and 3, sub-section (4), of clause 7 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the words “for the said class,” in lines 3 and 4, sub-section (4), of clause 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “of Two hundred and fifty pounds.”

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

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 7, sub-section (4), line 6, omit all words after “exceeds” and insert the words “Five hundred pounds.”

Clause 9, line 24, after the words “mechanics’ institutes” insert the words “or art galleries.”

„ page 8, line 20, after the word “lease” insert the words “and not used for Savings Banks business.”

Clause 17, line 39, after the word “aforesaid” insert the words “and from any other information in his possession and from any one or more of these sources.”

Clause 42, page 19, sub-section (5), lines 16 and 17, omit all words after “sum of” and insert the words “Two hundred and fifty pounds.”

Clause 50, lines 34 to 36, omit all words after “subject” and insert the words “Provided that where the capital value of any land subject to a mortgage existing on the thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and ten (except where the mortgagee is the owner thereof within the meaning of this Act) does not exceed Three thousand pounds there shall be deducted each year after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and ten from the land tax upon the unimproved value of such land a sum equal in amount to one-fortieth part of the interest derivable for that year from that part of the mortgage moneys outstanding at the date of assessment which bears the same proportion to the whole of the mortgage moneys so outstanding as the unimproved value of the land bears to the capital value thereof.”



On the motion of Mr. Bayles, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McCutcheon, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 71, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), lines 25-6, omit the words "or on behalf of the Commissioners of Savings Banks in the State of Victoria, or."

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

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 36 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5.
5. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bayles, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Bayles, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
Clause 8, line 2, omit the words "date or opening referred to in section five" and insert the words "appointed day."  
" line 4, omit the words "date or opening as the case may be" and insert the words "appointed day."  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 36 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville; together with Book of Reference and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
  - In clause 2, page 3, sub-section (9) (a), line 45, after the word "factories" the word "and" has been inserted.
  - In clause 5, sub-section (1), line 20, the word "Acts" has been omitted and the word "Act" inserted.
4. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
  - In the Preamble, line 19, the word "Tramway" has been omitted and the word "Tramways" inserted.
  - In clause 30, line 20, the word "clause" has been omitted and the word "section" inserted.
  - " line 24, the word "clause" has been omitted and the word "section" inserted.
  - In clause 35, line 39, the words "part (c)" have been omitted and the words "paragraph (c)" inserted.
  - In clause 45, line 14, the word "clause" has been omitted and the word "section" inserted.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—
  - Savings Bank Depositors.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th November, 1910, for a return showing—
    1. The number of Savings Banks depositors of £1 and under, the average amount to credit of each, and the total amount.
    2. The like information respecting depositors of £5 and over £1; £10 and over £5; £20 and over £10.
    3. The amount of money on deposit in excess of £250 upon which interest is not allowed.

Mr. Murray presented—

Coal Contractors to the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th December, 1910, for a return showing the names of all the contractors for the supply of coal to the Railway Department, with quantities supplied by each, and prices paid, from 1st January, 1909, to the present date.

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 September, 1910.

Friendly Societies—Thirty-second Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1909, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a slater, roof tiler, ridger, shingler, or cement tiler other than a tiler laying verandah or flooring tiles.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in a restaurant, coffee-palace, hotel, eating-house, fish shop, or oyster shop, or any premises for which a colonial wine licence or billiard-table licence is in force, or which are occupied as a club.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—EXTENSION OF POWERS OF WAGES BOARD.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to extend the powers under the Factories and Shops Acts of the Jam Trade Board, so that such Board may fix the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or workroom in the process, trade, or business of—

(a) Preparing, canning, or preserving lemon or other peel, fruit, or vegetables.

(b) Preparing or putting up any of such articles for sale.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at fifty-one minutes past nine o'clock.

Mr. Murray announced that the Conference had again met, and, after discussion, had adjourned until Thursday next, at three o'clock.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

11. **CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. **ORDER OF BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business until one o'clock on Thursday and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1910-11.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910-11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Division No.		£	£
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries ... ..	1,575	
67.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	259	
68.	Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries ... ..	4,032	
69.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	973	
70.	"    "    Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	105	
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries ... ..	2,962	
72.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	300	
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries ... ..	793	
74.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	15	
75.	Master in Equity and Lunacy—Salaries ... ..	2,408	
76.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	210	
77.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries ... ..	14,362	
78.	"    "    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,757	
79.	"    "    "    "    Pensions, Gratuities, &c. ... ..	250	
80.	Sheriff—Salaries ... ..	2,127	
81.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	3,886	
	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892—		
82.	Salaries ... ..	1,515	
83.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,180	
84.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	25	
			39,734

### IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—		
85.	Salaries ... ..	4,028	
86.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	5,969	
87.	Police Magistrates and Wardens—Salaries ... ..	6,050	
88.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,625	
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries ... ..	10,763	
90.	Coroners—Salaries ... ..	56	
91.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,425	
92.	"    Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	100	
93.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	6	
			30,022

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
*Resolved*—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 36 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

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 WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Murray, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trading Companies and for other purposes*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, including an amended Title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1910.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RUSHWORTH CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Rushworth and district to the south-west, including Colbinabbin, with the existing railway between Kilmore and Bendigo by a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Downward presented a Petition from certain residents of Wonthaggi, praying that an hotel or hotels may be established at Wonthaggi.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill 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*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
7. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—Mr. Murray, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. LUNATIC ASYLUM ATTENDANTS' BONUSSES.—Mr. Warde moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount paid in bonuses for the year 1909–10 to attendants and nurses in lunatic asylums.
  2. The names of attendants in charge of wards in each asylum who received a bonus, the amount received, and the number of attendants and patients under the charge of such attendants.
  3. The names of attendants in sub-charge of wards in each asylum who received a bonus, the amount received, and the number of patients in such attendants' wards.
  4. The names of attendants in charge of wards in each asylum who did not receive a bonus, and the number of attendants and patients under the charge of such attendants.
  5. The names of attendants in sub-charge of wards in each asylum who did not receive a bonus, and the number of patients in such attendants' wards.
  6. Similar information regarding the bonuses paid to nurses in charge and sub-charge of wards in each asylum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1910.

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

10. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message of the Legislative Council desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with an amendment in the following resolution, viz. :— That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the business or occupation (other than fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-drivers) of mining for gold—having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

After the words "Special Board" insert the words "or Boards."

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the said amendment was read a second time, and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 10, after "For" insert "such time only as this Act shall remain in force there shall be substituted for."
2. " lines 11-12, omit "there shall be substituted."
3. " page 2, line 13, omit "proportion" and insert "number or proportionate number."
4. " after paragraph (c) insert the following new sub-clauses, viz. :—
  - "(3) In fixing the number or proportionate number of apprentices the Board shall not fix a less number or proportionate number than one apprentice for every three or fraction of three workers engaged in the particular process trade or business and receiving the minimum wage or piece-work rates.
  - (4) Provided that where prior to the commencement of this Act all the apprentices of any employer have been engaged so that all of their terms of apprenticeship would expire within eighteen months of one another such employer shall be exempt from the operation of this Act and from the determination of any Special Board so far as limitation of apprentices is concerned for a period not exceeding the term of apprenticeship in the particular trade from the commencement of this Act.

So that it shall be lawful during such period as each apprentice of such employer completed his first second third fourth fifth or sixth year for the employer to take another apprentice to supply his place so that a due and not disproportionate number of skilled workmen shall be secured. Provided that at the expiration of such period of exemption the number of apprentices is not in excess of the number such employer would be entitled to employ in proportion to the number of persons other than apprentices and improvers employed."

5. Clause 3, line 23, omit "tenth day of August" and insert "thirty-first day of December."

6. Insert the following new clauses, viz. :—

"A. Where any indentures of apprenticeship are entered into with respect to any trade to which the determination of a Special Board applies, and the wages to be paid to the apprentice are stated in such indentures, then, notwithstanding anything contained in the Factories and Shops Acts, and notwithstanding any subsequent alteration of such determination by such Special Board, the wages to be paid to such apprentice during the currency of such indentures shall be the wages stated in the indentures.

B. This Act shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and no longer."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Amendment 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4—

Mr. Murray moved, That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit all words after the word "than," in line 2 of sub-section (3) of the amendment, to the end of the sub-section, and insert the following words :—"will allow at least one apprentice in every factory or work-room or shop or place in which any process trade business or occupation for which a Special Board has been appointed is carried on and in which some person who is competent to instruct such apprentice is working."

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments be adjourned until this day.

16. ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at thirty-five minutes past eight o'clock, when Mr. Murray said—I have to report that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Free Conference appointed to be held between the two Houses on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes*" have again met the Managers for the Legislative Council, and, after discussion, the Managers for the Legislative Assembly and the Managers for the Legislative Council have arrived at certain recommendations which are as follow :—

That the Bill as it left the Legislative Assembly shall be passed with the following additional provisions :—A person who is a freeholder and a ratepayer or who is a leaseholder (with twelve months' lease) and a ratepayer shall be entitled if he applies to have his name entered on the roll of the electoral district where he resides and where his freehold or leasehold (as the case may be) is situated. Provided that his name shall not appear on more than two rolls.

I have now to announce that the Conference has adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, to enable the Managers to consider and deal with the amendments required to give effect to these recommendations.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, Nos. 6 and 7, and Nos. 9 to 39 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Works Loan Application Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.*

*Spirit Merchants' Licences Bill—Second reading.*

*Victorian Loan Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Acts further Amendment (Apprentices and Improvers) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.*



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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Acts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1910.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. YARRAWONGA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—Mr. McKenzie, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library at Yarrowonga and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND BILL.—Mr. McKenzie, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart for Show Yards at Coleraine and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1909.—Part IX.—Production.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SKIPTON CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Skipton and the surrounding district by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. GIPPSLAND AND SOUTH-EASTERN LINES CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the district lying between the railways from Dandenong to Morwell and Mirboo, and from Dandenong to Leongatha, by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. GLEN WAVERLEY CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Glen Waverley by means of a steam or electric railway or a tramway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. BARMAH CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Barmah by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Monday next.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and resumed it at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock, when Mr. Murray said—I have to announce that the Conference has concluded its labours, and that the detailed amendments necessary to give effect to the recommendations which were reported to the House last evening have been considered and agreed to by the Conference.  
Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments of the Legislative Council, referred to the Free Conference, with the recommendations of the Conference thereon, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Monday next.  
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 3 to 43 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Monday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

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 MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIDENCES ATTACHED TO SCHOOLS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh class schools to which residences are attached, including those which are only provided with “lean-to’s” for residential purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Cohuna and Dingee Districts Lands Acquisition.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire as to the Acquisition of Certain Lands in the Cohuna and Dingee Districts; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT (APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—  
Debate resumed on Mr. Murray’s amendment to omit all words after the word “than,” in line 2 of sub-section (3), to the end of the sub-section, in amendment No. 4, and insert the following words:—  
—“will allow at least one apprentice in every factory or work-room or shop or place in which any process trade business or occupation for which a Special Board has been appointed is carried on and in which some person who is competent to instruct such apprentice is working.”  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Mr. Murray moved, That the amendment be agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit the words “piece-work rates,” at the end of sub-section (3), and insert the following words:—  
“earning at piece-work rate not less than the minimum wage fixed for the time by such determination.”  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.  
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Amendment 4, as amended, agreed to.  
Amendment 5 agreed to.  
Amendment 6—  
New clause A disagreed with.  
New clause B agreed to.  
Amendment 2, previously disagreed with, agreed to.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with the amendment to insert new clause A, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **BLACK ROCK, BEAUMARIS, AND MENTONE CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the suburban districts of Black Rock and Beaumaris with the existing railway system by means of an electric or steam railway, and the provision of a deficiency rate, and also the further question of constructing a line of railway from Sandringham to connect with the Caulfield and Mordialloc railway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
12. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, No. 5, Nos. 7 and 8, and Nos. 10 to 43 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Victorian Loan Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1910.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

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

- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Arbitration.”
- “ An Act to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain Land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.”
- “ An Act to amend the ‘ Municipal Endowment Act 1907.’ ”
- “ An Act to authorize the temporary application out of ‘ The Public Account ’ of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway.”
- “ An Act to empower the Courts of Mines to deal with Special Cases stated by a Warden.”
- “ An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.”
- “ An Act to revoke the permanent reservation under Orders in Council of certain Crown Lands in the Counties of Millewa, Croajingolong, and Dargo.”
- “ An Act relating to the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway.”
- “ An Act to regulate the Sale of Seeds for Planting or Sowing.”
- “ An Act to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Constitution and Incorporation of a College of Divinity under the name of the Melbourne College of Divinity.”
- “ An Act to further amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.”
- “ An Act to authorize the temporary application out of ‘ The Public Account ’ of certain moneys to meet expenditure under certain 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 eleven and to continue the Income Tax Acts.”
- “ An Act relating to Diseases of Bees.”
- “ An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Holders of Residence Areas under the Mines Acts who die Intestate.”
- “ An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of the ‘ Licensing Act 1890.’ ”

The Government Cottage,  
Macedon, 17th December, 1910.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that various noxious trades establishments situate in the vicinity of the Saltwater River and elsewhere may be suppressed and removed to an area where the population is less congested, and that the House will take such action as may be necessary and grant such relief as to it may seem meet, were presented :—

By Mr. Warde—

From certain householders and residents of the city of Essendon and the districts of Flemington and Kensington and surrounding districts.

By Mr. Watt—

From certain householders and residents of the city of Essendon and the districts of Flemington and Kensington and surrounding districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gaitige railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. GUNYAH-GUNYAH, JUMBUK, AND BELGA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Gunyah Gunyah, Jumbuk, and Bulga by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DEDERANG, TAWONGA, AND KIEWA VALLEY DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Dederang, Tawonga, and the Kiewa Valley District by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, and the provision of a deficiency rate, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient that the Governor in Council be authorized to extend the powers of the Printers Board under the Factories and Shops Acts so that it may fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

(a) Stereotyping.

(b) Preparing printed matter for sale or distribution, including preparing wrappers or labels, folding, inseting, stapling, counting, wrapping, tying, labelling, carrying, or despatching.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Rivers Creeks Streams and Water-courses within the Metropolis,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1910.

9. METROPOLITAN RIVERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Borough of Wonthaggi,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.

11. BOROUGH OF WONTHAGGI CONSTITUTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. McBride, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.

And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5, at end of clause add "and shall also in the discretion of the convicting Court be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year."

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that the Assembly make a certain amendment in the said Bill, and that the Assembly have made the suggested amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 5.

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

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

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

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

17. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of a slater, roof tiler, ridger, shingler, or cement tiler other than a tiler laying verandah or flooring tiles.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in any business or occupation connected with the installation of electrical fittings, appliances, motors, and heaters, including the laying of wires,

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.



MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to extend the powers under the Factories and Shops Acts of the Jam Trade Board so that such Board may fix the lowest prices or rates to be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Preparing, canning, or preserving lemon or other peel, fruit, or vegetables.
- (b) Preparing or putting up any of such articles for sale.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in the occupation of a fireman, boiler attendant, or engine-driver in connexion with a steam-engine or steam-boiler in or about mines of every kind, with the following amendment, viz. :—After the words "Special Board" insert the words "or Boards," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

21. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, line 19, omit "modern languages or in."
2. Clause 8, line 20, after "development" insert "and general administration."
3. " after line 27 insert following new sub-clause—  
"To report on the terms and conditions upon which teachers from schools registered as secondary schools may under this Act be appointed as teachers in higher elementary schools or in district high schools."
4. Clause 10, line 39, after "music" insert "provided always that the representatives of the Education Department in the said Committee shall not exceed in number the representatives of the registered schools."
5. Clause 20, line 30, after "school" add "and its efficient management."
6. Clause 24, line 25, after "satisfied" insert "that adequate provision does not exist in the locality for secondary education of an approved kind and."
7. Clause 24, insert the following new sub-clause :—  
(a) In each year scholarships to provide secondary education shall be awarded in accordance with regulations under section twenty-three of the Principal Act. Two hundred such scholarships shall be awarded each year unless the Governor in Council shall determine that a larger number is necessary. Such scholarships shall entitle the holder to free education at a District High School or Technical School, or to an allowance of not less than Twelve pounds per annum towards the payment of fees at an approved Secondary School; an additional allowance to cover board and lodging travelling or books and materials or laboratory charges may be made as prescribed by regulations.
8. Clause 26, line 5, omit "after the commencement of this Act."
9. Clause 26, line 13, after "school" insert "or if such buildings or premises be held on lease take over such lease."
10. Clause 28, omit paragraph (e).
11. " line 31, omit "and."
12. " line 34, after "Council" add "and (h) the selection of pupils for admission to schools registered as secondary schools, the admission of pupils so selected."
13. After clause 34 insert the following new clause :—

M. In the metropolitan area any person (including a parent of such youth) who knowingly employs by way of overtime in any trade business work or occupation carried on for the purpose of gain any youth under twenty years of age after six o'clock in the afternoon of any day on which his attendance is required at a technical school in which he is enrolled as a pupil shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

14. Clause 41, line 28, after "half day" insert "in each week."
15. ,, page 14, line 16, omit "way" and insert "road."
16. ,, page 14, lines 17-18, omit "and in rural districts the burden shall be on the parent of such child to prove that the owner or occupier of any land over which such way lies will not permit such child to pass over such land to attend school."
17. Clause 43, line 13, before "The attendance" insert "Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Minister."
18. ,, same line, after "register" insert "in every registered school."
19. Clause 44, page 16, line 3, before "fails" insert "wilfully."
20. Clause 48, line 39, after "children" insert "or mentally or physically defective."
21. Clause 63, omit this clause and headline and insert the following new clause :—

K. In section six hundred and fifty of the *Local Government Act* 1903, and in section three of the *Municipalities Powers Extension Act* 1907, after the word "Municipality" there shall be inserted the words "including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong."

22. After clause 65 insert the following new clause :—

O. The Minister of Public Instruction shall within ninety days after the close of each financial year prepare a statement of account made up to the close of such year showing the total amount of moneys expended and received under or by virtue of the last two preceding sections and setting forth the distinguishing number and locality of each school at which or in connexion with which any part of the said money was expended, and the total amount so expended at each such school and setting forth the total amount repaid by or recovered from the parents of children attending each such school and the said Minister shall cause a copy of such statement to be laid before each House of Parliament if sitting or if not then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next session.

23. Insert the following new clauses and Schedule :—

#### PART           .—SCRIPTURE LESSONS IN SCHOOLS.

A. In order to determine whether or not in administering the Education Acts unsectarian Scripture lessons shall be given in State schools during the school hours to those children whose parents do not object and by State school teachers who have no conscientious objections to so doing a general poll or referendum of the electors of the Legislative Assembly shall be taken and given effect to in manner hereinafter provided.

B. On the date of the General Election for members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria next following the passing of this Act the returning officer of each and every electoral district of the Legislative Assembly (hereinafter called the returning officer) whether the election for such district is contested or not shall without further or other authority than this Act proceed by himself and his deputies and poll clerks to take at every booth at the polling places lawfully appointed in each division of the district for which he is the returning officer a poll of all persons on such day entitled to vote in such division at such General Election for such district and who desire to vote in favour of or against unsectarian Scripture lessons being given in State schools as aforesaid.

C. (1) No person shall either in one or more electoral districts vote or attempt to vote more than once on the question at such poll.

(2) Ballot-papers in the form of the Schedule to this Act or to the like effect shall be used and such papers shall be deemed to be ballot-papers within the meaning of any Act relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

(3) The returning officer and every deputy at such poll shall at the request of any person who is entitled to vote at the booth at which such officer or deputy presides and who on being asked by such returning officer or deputy answers that he has not already voted at such general poll or referendum in the same or any other district and desires to vote on the question deliver to such person one of such ballot-papers.

(4) Any person who at such general poll or referendum votes or attempts to vote more than once on the said question shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction thereof be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds or at the option of the Court to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

D. Upon the submitting of the question to such general poll or referendum all proceedings shall be had and taken in each electoral district as nearly as may be as upon such election for the Legislative Assembly, and the various provisions as to persons places times and matters connected with voting contained in the Acts in force for the time being relating to the elections of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly shall so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act apply to such poll held hereunder ; and all returning officers and substitute returning officers and likewise the deputy returning officers and poll clerks thereat shall respectively exercise all such powers and authorities and perform all such duties in connexion with the taking and conduct of such poll as in connexion with such election of members for the Legislative Assembly.

E. (1) Immediately after the closing of the poll at each polling booth in each electoral district the returning officer and every deputy at the polling booth at which each presides shall in the presence and subject to the inspection of the poll clerk (if any) proceed to ascertain the number of votes recorded at the general poll or referendum authorized by this Act, and each deputy shall immediately thereafter forward to the returning officer a list duly signed and verified of the number of votes recorded in favour of and against the question respectively at the booth at which he took the poll.

(2) Every returning officer shall make up from the list so made out by him and from such lists of the deputies the result of the poll or referendum in his district in favour of or against the question and publicly post up outside the principal polling place within the district a notice of such result duly signed by him, and shall as soon as conveniently may be on or after the day of the poll or referendum transmit by post or otherwise to the Minister of Public Instruction a return signed by him showing the number of votes recorded for and against the question.

(3) As soon as conveniently may be after the receipt by the Minister of Public Instruction of all of such returns from the returning officers the Minister shall certify the result of such poll on the question for the whole of Victoria and for each electoral district and a copy of such certificate shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days of the next meeting thereof.

(4) If the result of such poll for the whole of Victoria is that there is a majority of votes in the affirmative then thereafter in the administration of the Education Acts unsectarian Scripture lessons shall be given in State schools during the school hours to those children whose parents do not object and by State school teachers who have no conscientious objections to so doing.

F. So far as they are not inconsistent with this Part of this Act the penal provisions of all Acts in force relating to elections for the Legislative Assembly shall be deemed to be incorporated with and to be part of this Part of this Act, and the like offences to those mentioned in such provisions shall, when committed in relation to such poll, be deemed to be offences to be tried in the like jurisdictions with the like procedure limited to the like times and to be subject to the like penalties as are imposed by the said penal provisions.

G. (1) Any person who is entitled to vote through the post at an election of a member or members for the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to vote through the post at the general poll or referendum authorized by this Part of this Act.

(2) So far as they are not inconsistent with this Part of this Act the provisions of any Act providing for voting through the post at elections for the Legislative Assembly so far as the same relates to voting by postal ballot-papers and to the counting of such votes and to electors to whom postal ballot-papers appear to have been sent and to questions to be put to persons tendering their votes shall with all necessary modifications apply to the voting through the post at the said general poll or referendum, and the forms provided in the said Act may be modified or altered accordingly.

I. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for the execution of all matters and things arising under this Part of this Act not herein expressly provided for, and for the more fully carrying out the objects and purposes of this Part of this Act.

(2) Such regulations when published in the *Government Gazette* shall have the full force of law, and every person who is guilty of a breach of any such regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

## SCHEDULE.

### *Education Act 1910.*

#### STATE SCHOOL SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM.

Are you in favour of unsectarian Scripture lessons being given in State schools during the school hours to those children whose parents do not object, and by State school teachers who have no conscientious objections?	} YES. } NO.
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#### DIRECTIONS.

If you are in favour of these lessons being given strike out the above word "No."

If you are not in favour of these lessons being given strike out the above word "Yes."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate---

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendments 2 and 3 disagreed with.

Amendment 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5 disagreed with.

Amendment 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7 not entertained.

Amendments 8 and 9 agreed to.

Amendments 10, 11, and 12 disagreed with.

Amendments 13, 14, and 15 agreed to.

## Amendment 16—

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.

## Noes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 16 agreed to.

Amendments 17 and 18 agreed to.

Amendment 19 disagreed with.

Amendments 20, 21, and 22 agreed to.

## Amendment 23—

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 34.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon.

## Noes, 26.

Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Livingston,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 23 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, and informing the Legislative Council that as the amendment to add new sub-clause (a) to clause 24 would involve an appropriation of public money the Legislative Assembly decline to entertain it.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1910.

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

24. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1910-11.—Mr. Outtrim reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910-11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries ... ..	574	
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ... ..	3,300	
4.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,195	
5.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Salary ... ..	229	
6.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	88	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	1,444	
8.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	40	
9.	The Library—Salaries ... ..	308	
10.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	120	
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries ... ..	330	
12.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	465	
13.	Refreshment Rooms—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	300	
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	3,381	
15.	Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ... ..	1,312	
16.	General Items ... ..	641	
17.	Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c. ... ..	7,415	
18.	Grants ... ..	8,520	
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries ... ..	164	
20.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,176	
21.	Explosives—Salaries ... ..	943	
22.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	324	
23.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries ... ..	3,973	
24.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,439	
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries ... ..	745	
26.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	88	
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	225	
28.	Inebriates' Institution—Salaries ... ..	510	
29.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,060	
30.	Marine Board—Salaries ... ..	1,273	
31.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	450	
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries ... ..	279	
33.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	105	
34.	Observatory—Salaries ... ..	1,172	
36.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,133	
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries ... ..	873	
38.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	164	
39.	Training Ship—Salaries ... ..	885	
40.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,686	
41.	Agent-General—Staff and Office ... ..	2,498	
42.	Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	5,429	
43.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	250	
44.	Government Statist—Salaries ... ..	4,970	
45.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	5,810	
46.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries ... ..	42,955	
47.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	49,301	
48.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Salaries ... ..	3,432	
49.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance of Children ... ..	36,833	
50.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,336	
51.	Penal Establishments and Gaols—Salaries ... ..	18,074	
52.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	6,593	
53.	Police—Salaries ... ..	135,038	
54.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	21,041	
55.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Salaries ... ..	6,108	
56.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	5,114	
57.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Works and Buildings ... ..	12,670	
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	560	
59.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	71	
			409,412
II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
60.	Education—Salaries ... ..	350,599	
61.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	44,680	
62.	Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation ... ..	615	
63.	Works and Buildings ... ..	1,500	
64.	Endowments and Grants ... ..	30,140	
65.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	265	
			427,799

## V.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£
94.	Treasury—Salaries ... ..	12,880
95.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	3,457
96.	"    Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance ... ..	838
97.	"    Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ... ..	1,500
98.	"    Allowances to Railway Department ... ..	11,000
99.	"    Grants ... ..	52,100
100.	"    Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c. ... ..	343
101.	"    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	237
103.	Income Tax Office—Salaries ... ..	5,424
104.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,566
105.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Acts—Salaries ... ..	166
106.	"    "    "    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	5,438
107.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Allowance and Salaries ... ..	806
108.	"    "    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	258
109.	Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	21,508
110.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	3,621
111.	"    "    Advertising, &c. ... ..	2,540
		<hr/> 123,702

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

112.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Salaries ... ..	27,299
113.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	32,276
114.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Salaries ... ..	167
115.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	278
116.	"    "    "    Grants ... ..	6,836
117.	Botanical and Domain Gardens—Salaries ... ..	2,996
118.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,211
119.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals—Salaries ... ..	278
120.	"    "    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	12,713
121.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Salaries ... ..	1,970
122.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	350
123.	Village Settlements and Labour Colonies ... ..	244
124.	Works and Buildings ... ..	15,517
125.	Road Works ... ..	150
126.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	1,335
		<hr/> 103,620

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

127.	Public Works—Salaries ... ..	12,479
128.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	9,580
129.	"    "    Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation ... ..	212
130.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	82
131.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration—Salaries ... ..	9,335
132.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	9,111
132A.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration—Dredging, Travelling Expenses, and Clearing River Murray ... ..	10,486
133.	Ports and Harbors, and Immigration—Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	2,129
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	211,293
135.	"    "    Road Works and Bridges ... ..	12,732
136.	"    "    Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ... ..	51,475
136A.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	575
		<hr/> 329,489

## VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

137.	Mines—Salaries ... ..	9,577
138.	"    Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	19,177
139.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	4,120
140.	"    Endowments and Grants ... ..	516
141.	"    State Coal Mine ... ..	244,360
142.	"    Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities ... ..	40
143.	"    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	200
		<hr/> 277,990

## IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

144.	State Forests—Salaries ... ..	4,120
145.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	16,484
		<hr/> 20,604

## X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Division No.		£	£
146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission...	...	37,064

## XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

147.	Agriculture and Industries—Salaries	...	4,812
148.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	...	16,585
149.	„ „ „ „ „ Publishing Reports...	...	2,020
150.	„ „ „ „ „ Development of the Export Trade	...	20,000
151.	„ „ „ „ „ Cool Fruit Stores	...	1,302
152.	„ „ „ „ „ General Items	...	3,222
153.	„ „ „ „ „ Works and Buildings	...	500
154.	„ „ „ „ „ Grants	...	5,328
155.	„ „ „ „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	...	17
156.	Improvement of Crown Lands	...	4,075
157.	Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries	...	7,107
158.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	3,942
159.	Vegetation Diseases—Salaries	...	1,707
160.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	3,218
161.	Technical Agricultural Education, Experimental Stations, &c.—Salaries	...	2,692
162.	Technical Agricultural Education, Experimental Stations, &c.—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	9,405
163.	Viticultural Industry—Salaries	...	296
164.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	1,963
165.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries	...	599
166.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	1,085
			89,875

## XII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

167.	Public Health—Salaries	...	4,240
168.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	...	13,665
168A.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	...	350
169.	„ „ „ Endowments and Grants	...	50
169A.	„ „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	...	200
			18,505

## XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

170.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1910-11	...	1,355,181
171.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	...	7,703
172.	„ „ „ Construction Branch	...	2,360
			1,365,244

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1911, the sum of £3,073,060 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

27. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eleven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, and Nos. 18 to 44 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Metropolitan Rivers Bill—Second reading.*

*Borough of Wonthaggi Constitution Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Works Loan Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land and other purposes,*" including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of Municipalities for making by-laws and to amend Section Three hundred and forty-seven of the 'Local Government Act 1903,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

31. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Book of Reference and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. COBURG AND SOMERTON RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the re-opening of the Coburg and Somerton railway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Mackey presented a Petition from certain residents of Meeniyan and district, praying that the House will take the case of Norris Richard Diko into consideration and grant such relief as to the House may seem meet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented—  
Lunatic Asylum Attendants' Bonuses.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th December, 1910, for a return showing—
  1. The amount paid in bonuses for the year 1909–10 to attendants and nurses in lunatic asylums.
  2. The names of attendants in charge of wards in each asylum who received a bonus, the amount received, and the number of attendants and patients under the charge of such attendants.
  3. The names of attendants in sub-charge of wards in each asylum who received a bonus, the amount received, and the number of patients in such attendants' wards.
  4. The names of attendants in charge of wards in each asylum who did not receive a bonus, and the number of attendants and patients under the charge of such attendants.
  5. The names of attendants in sub-charge of wards in each asylum who did not receive a bonus, and the number of patients in such attendants' wards.
  6. Similar information regarding the bonuses paid to nurses in charge and sub-charge of wards in each asylum.

Mr. Graham presented—

Government Cool Stores—Receipts and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd November, 1910, for a return showing, in detail, the receipts and expenditure of the Department of Agriculture in connexion with the Government Cool Stores at Flinders-street for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1910; also the quantities of the various classes of produce handled, and the profit or loss made on each class.

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:—

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

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria; including Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, &c., for the year 1910.—In substitution of Paper laid on the Table on 23rd November, 1910.

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

(500 copies.)

6. **ELECTORAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill, insisted on by the Council, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, having been read, the said amendments, with the recommendations of the Free Conference thereon, were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.	Recommendations of Free Conference.
<p>1. Clause 3, line 12, after "Assembly" insert "other than rolls of ratepaying electors."</p> <p>2. „ line 12, before "electors' rights" insert "residential."</p> <p>3. Clause 5, line 34, after "persons" insert "other than those whose names are on any roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly then in force for such district or districts respectively."</p>	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.</p>	<p>1. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clause 3.</p> <p>2.</p>
<p>4. Clause 11, line 33, at the end of the clause add "Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any person of the full age of twenty-one years being a natural born or naturalized subject of His Majesty and not subject to any disqualification or legal incapacity who has obtained a non-residential elector's right in respect of any lands or tenements or whose name is on any roll of ratepaying electors in respect of any rateable property shall (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) be entitled to vote at any election for the Assembly for the division in which such lands or tenements or rateable property are or is situate."</p>		<p>3. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment in clause 5.</p> <p>The following amendments to be made in clause 5 :—</p> <p>Clause 5, page 3, line 23, after "roll" insert "other than persons whose names are on such general roll in respect of a property qualification."</p> <p>„ page 3, line 35, after "qualified" insert "in respect only of residence."</p> <p>„ page 3, line 40, after "to" omit "the" and insert "such."</p>
<p>4. Clause 11, line 33, at the end of the clause add "Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any person of the full age of twenty-one years being a natural born or naturalized subject of His Majesty and not subject to any disqualification or legal incapacity who has obtained a non-residential elector's right in respect of any lands or tenements or whose name is on any roll of ratepaying electors in respect of any rateable property shall (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) be entitled to vote at any election for the Assembly for the division in which such lands or tenements or rateable property are or is situate."</p>	<p>4. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment in clause 11.</p> <p>The following amendment to be made in clause 11 :—</p> <p>Clause 11, line 15, after "entitled" insert "in respect of his residence in such district."</p>	
	<p>The following consequential amendment to be made in the Bill :—</p> <p>After clause 11 insert new clause :—</p> <p>" 11A. (1) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained any person whose name is enrolled in respect of residence as an elector for the Assembly on the general roll for the division of the district in which he resides and—</p> <p>(a) who has a freehold estate in possession of any lands or tenements situate in any district other than that in which he resides and whose name appears on the citizen roll or burgess roll or a separate list for the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong or the municipal roll or a separate voters' list for any municipality in respect of such lands or tenements ; or</p> <p>(b) who is the lessee under an unexpired lease originally created for any term of not less than one year of any lands or tenements so situate and whose name appears on any such citizen roll burgess</p>	

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.	Recommendations of Free Conference.
<p>5. Clause 12, line 34, after "disqualified from" insert "obtaining a non-residential elector's right or."</p> <p>6. " line 35, after "Assembly" insert "whether on a general roll or a roll of ratepaying electors."</p> <p>7. " line 38, after "enrolment" insert "or the date of his application for such elector's right or the date of the making out of the list of ratepaying electors."</p> <p>8. Clause 13, line 28, after "Assembly" insert "other than electors whose names are on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in force for the division."</p> <p>9. Clause 18, line 11, after "Assembly" insert "other than electors whose names are on the roll of ratepaying electors for the Assembly in force for the division."</p>	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.</p>	<p>roll or municipal roll or separate list or separate voters' list in respect of such lands or tenements shall in addition to being enrolled as aforesaid as an elector for the Assembly—</p> <p>(c) be entitled as hereinafter provided to be enrolled as an elector for the Assembly on the general roll for a division of any district in which such lands or tenements are situate; and</p> <p>(d) subject to this Act be entitled (so long as he continues to be so enrolled) to vote at any election for the Assembly for the district in which such lands or tenements are situate.</p> <p>Provided that no such person shall be entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Assembly on more than two general rolls, namely:—</p> <p>the general roll for the division of the district in which he resides, and</p> <p>the general roll for a division of some other district in which such lands or tenements are situate.</p> <p>(2) For the purposes of this section "lease" shall include a <i>bond fide</i> tenancy agreement in writing; and "lessee" shall include a tenant under any such agreement.</p> <p>(3) In this Act the qualification for additional enrolment mentioned in this section is referred to as a "property qualification," and the said lands or tenements are referred to as the "qualifying property."</p> <p>5. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clause 12.</p> <p>6. The following amendments to be made in clause 12:—</p> <p>7. Clause 12, page 6, lines 37–38, after "or" omit "claim for enrolment," and insert "any claim for enrolment made by him."</p> <p>8. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment in clause 13.</p> <p>The following amendment to be made in clause 13:—</p> <p>Clause 13, line 27, after "of" insert "resident."</p> <p>9. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment in clause 18.</p>

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.	Recommendations of Free Conference.
10. Clause 19, line 16, omit "February" and insert "November."	10.	Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clause 19.
11. " line 18, omit "February" and insert "November."	11.	11. The following amendment to be made in clause 19 :—
12. " line 25, omit "February" and insert "November."	12.	12. Clause 19, line 20, at the end of sub-clause (1) insert "other than persons whose names are on such general roll in respect of a property qualification."
13. " line 28, omit "February" and insert "November."	13.	13.
14. Clause 21, line 16, omit "April" and insert "January."	14.	14.
15. Clause 22, line 43, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."	15.	15.
16. " page 11, line 6, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."	16.	16.
17. Clause 23, line 24, omit "whose name is on any general list."	17.	17.
18. " line 25, omit "such general list" and insert "any general list or list of ratepaying electors."	18.	18.
19. " line 27, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."	19.	19.
20. " line 30, after "list" insert "and list of ratepaying electors."	20.	20.
21. Clause 24, line 8, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."	21.	21.
22. " lines 8-9, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."	22.	22.
23. " line 12, omit "general."	23.	23.
24. Clause 25, line 17, omit "twenty-third day of April" and insert "fifteenth day of January."	24.	24.
25. Clause 26, line 34, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."	25.	25.
26. " line 36, omit "general."	26.	26.
27. Clause 27, line 39, after "list" insert "and list of ratepaying electors."	27.	27. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clauses 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, and 38.
28. " page 13, line 3, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors"; omit "May" and insert "February."	28.	28.
29. Clause 28, line 20, omit "general list" and insert "lists."	29.	29.
30. " line 28, before "including" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."	30.	30.
31. Clause 29, line 32, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."	31.	31.
32. " line 37, omit "general."	32.	32.
33. Clause 31, line 20, omit "general."	33.	33.
34. " line 32, omit "general."	34.	34.
35. " line 38, omit "general."	35.	35.
36. " page 15, line 2, omit "general."	36.	36.
37. Clause 32, line 2, omit "general."	37.	37.
38. Clause 33, line 16, omit "general."	38.	38.
39. Clause 34, line 23, omit "general."	39.	39.
40. Clause 37, line 11, before "(as the case may be)" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."	40.	40.
41. " line 14, after "list" insert "or list of ratepaying electors."	41.	41.
42. " line 16, omit "the roll" and insert "such rolls."	42.	42.
43. " line 17, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."	43.	43.
44. " line 18, omit "July" and insert "April."	44.	44.
45. " line 20, omit "the said roll" and insert "each of the said rolls."	45.	45.

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46. Clause 37, line 30, omit "such roll" and insert "each of such rolls."		46.
47. Clause 38, line 37, after "roll" insert "or roll of ratepaying electors."		47.
48. ,, line 38, after "annual general roll" insert "or a roll of ratepaying electors (as the case may be)."		48.
49. Clause 41, line 15, omit "general."		49. (Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clause 41.
50. ,, line 17, after "enrolled" insert "on the general roll."	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.	<p>50. The following amendment to be made in clause 41 :—</p> <p>Clause 41—New sub-clause to follow sub-clause (b) :—</p> <p>"(c) Any person—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">whose name is enrolled on the general roll in force for the division of the district in which he resides, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">who under the provisions of this Act claims in respect of a property qualification to be entitled to be enrolled on the general roll for some division of a district other than that in which he resides</p> <p>may for that purpose at any time within three months after the coming into operation of the general roll for the division of the district in which he resides, deliver or send by post to the registrar for the division in which his qualifying property is situate a notice of claim for enrolment and a declaration as hereinafter provided."</p> <p>The following amendments to be made in clause 42 :—</p> <p>Clause 42, page 18, line 38, after "residence" insert "or the situation and description of the qualifying property (as the case may be)."</p> <p>,, page 18, line 40, after "residence" insert "or qualifying property (as the case may be)."</p> <p>The following amendment to be made in clause 44 :—</p> <p>Clause 44, page 19, line 10, at the end of sub-clause (1) insert—</p> <p>"Provided that in the case of a claim for enrolment in respect of a property qualification the registrar before forwarding to the inspector particulars of such claim shall obtain from the registrar for the division in which the claimant resides a certificate in the prescribed form to the</p>

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How dealt with.

Recommendations of Free Conference.

51. After clause 48 insert the following new clause :—

B. (1) Every person who under the provisions of Division 5 of Part IV. of the Principal Act has a qualification of which residence forms no part (in the said Act called a non-residential qualification) to vote in the election of members of the Assembly for any district and derives his qualification in the division of such district to which his application for an elector's right applies and is not disqualified under any Act shall (subject to the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts) be entitled to have an elector's right issued to him for such division and to have his name inserted and retained on any general list or general roll to be made as provided in this Act for such division.

(2) The registrar for any division when preparing any special general list for such division after an electoral canvass shall include in such list the names of all persons who hold non-residential electors' rights in force for the division.

(3) When any non-residential elector's right is issued to any person during the currency of any general roll, the registrar shall immediately on the issue of such right enter in such general roll the name of such person, with such other particulars as may be prescribed, and shall write opposite such entry his initials and the date thereof.

(4) The following sections and Schedules of the Acts hereinafter mentioned shall apply and have effect so far only as they relate to electors' rights in virtue of a non-residential qualification; and any reference therein to the registrar or deputy-registrar shall be taken to refer only to the registrar, namely :—

Sections one hundred and forty-one to one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act; section one hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section twelve of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*; sections one hundred and forty-seven to one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act; sections one hundred and fifty-four to one hundred and fifty-eight of the Principal Act; sections one hundred and ninety to one hundred and ninety-two and section two hundred and fifty-six and the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act as re-enacted by section thirteen of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*; sections eleven to thirteen of and the First Schedule to the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*; sub-sections (a) and (c) of section four and section twelve and section twenty-five of and the Second Schedule to the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1898*.

effect that the claimant is enrolled as an elector for the Assembly on the general roll in force for the division in which he resides."

The following amendment to be made in clause 48 :—

Clause 48, page 20, line 40, after "division" insert "in respect of his residence therein."

51. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on new clause B.

Disagreed with by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.

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(5) In the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act as re-enacted by section thirteen of the <i>Purification of Rolls Act</i> 1891 the words "It is to be observed that this elector's right is good only until the first day of December, 189 " are hereby repealed.		
52. Clause 54, line 15, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."		52.
53. Clause 56, line 14, omit "general."		53.
54. " line 17, after "roll" insert "or the roll of ratepaying electors."		54. Disagreement to be insisted on by
55. Clause 58, line 29, after "inspector" insert "town clerk, secretary."		55. Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clauses 54, 56, 58, and 59.
56. Clause 59, line 35, after "registrar" insert "town clerk, secretary."		56.)
57. Clause 62, line 12, after "division" insert "including the roll of ratepaying electors for the division."		57. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly with the Council's amendment to insert in clause 62 the words "including the roll of ratepaying electors for the division," and Council not to insist on this amendment.
58. " lines 14-15, omit "and in no other division whatever of any district."		58. Council's amendment in clause 62 to omit the words "and in no other division whatever of any district" to be agreed to.
59. Clause 63, line 38, before "the general roll" insert "the roll of ratepaying electors and of."		59.
60. " page 25, line 26, after "roll" insert "of ratepaying electors and general roll."		60.
61. Clause 64, lines 37-38, omit "the electoral roll" and insert "deemed to be the general roll."		61.
62. " line 38, at the end of the clause add "and together with the roll of ratepaying electors for the division shall form the electoral roll for the division."	Disagreed with by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.	62.
63. Clause 66, page 27, line 3, after "and" insert "shall if he claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right, exhibit to the returning officer or deputy the elector's right which purports to entitle him to exercise the right of voting and."		63. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clauses 63, 64, 66, and 67.
64. Clause 67, line 8, at the end of the clause add "and if such person claims to vote as the holder of an elector's right the returning officer or deputy shall ascertain that the name given by such person is upon the elector's right exhibited by him, and shall compare the elector's right with such name on the roll and the particulars stated against the same so as by inspection to satisfy himself of the identity of the person to whom the elector's right has been issued with the person so named on the roll."		64.
65. Clause 68, line 20, omit "electoral roll" and insert "general roll (or as the case may require the roll of ratepaying electors)."		65. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment in clause 68 to "omit 'electoral roll' and insert 'general roll (or as the case may require the roll of ratepaying electors).'"
66. " line 22, before "Do" insert "(If the person claims for a residential qualification)."		66. Council's amendment in clause 68, line 22, "before 'Do' insert '(If the person claims for a residential qualification)'" to be agreed to,

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67. Clause 68, at the end of the clause add— “ (vi.) ( <i>If the person claims as the holder of an elector’s right</i> ). Was the elector’s right now exhibited by you issued to you, and have you now the qualifications in respect of which the same was issued? And is the signature (A.B.) appearing on the said elector’s right your signature?”		67. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment to add at the end of clause 68— “ (vi.) ( <i>If the person claims as the holder of an elector’s right</i> ). Was the elector’s right now exhibited by you issued to you, and have you now the qualifications in respect of which the same was issued? And is the signature (A.B.) appearing on the said elector’s right your signature?”
68. Clause 70, page 28, line 9, after “ vote ” insert “ or (f) does not answer absolutely in the affirmative the question numbered (vi.) so far as applies to his claim to vote.”		68.
69. Clause 71, at the end of the clause add “ and if such person claims to vote as the holder of an elector’s right the returning officer shall compare such signature with the signature purporting to be that of the holder of such elector’s right and appearing thereon.”		69.
70. Clause 73, page 29, at the end of the clause add “ and (d) mark such elector’s right (if any) with his initials and with the date and return the same to such person.”		70.
71. Clause 87, line 21, after “ place ” insert “ or (d) that such elector is a woman.”	Disagreed with by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.	71. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendments in clauses 70, 71, 73, 87, 88, and 93.
72. „ line 24, omit “ him,” substitute “ such elector.”		72.
73. „ lines 25–26, omit “ tender his.”		73.
74. Clause 88, line 38, omit “ In the case of an election for the Council.”		74.
75. „ line 41, after “ marked ” insert “ in the case of an election for the Council.”		75.
76. „ line 42, after “ Act ” insert “ or in the case of an election for the Assembly as required by this Act.”		76.
77. Clause 93, line 43, before “ post ” insert “ hand it at once to the authorized witness who shall.”		77.
78. First Schedule, page 42, lines 7–9, omit “ section one hundred and twenty-one and sections one hundred and twenty-eight to two hundred and three ” and insert “ sections one hundred and twenty-eight and one hundred and twenty-nine, sections one hundred and thirty-six to one hundred and forty, section one hundred and fifty-three, sections one hundred and fifty-nine to one hundred and sixty-seven, sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty, sections one hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and eighty-nine, sections one hundred and ninety-three to one hundred and ninety-eight, and sections two hundred to two hundred and three.”		78.



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79. First Schedule, page 42, last four lines on the page, omit "section two hundred and fifty-six shall be repealed so far only as regards matters relating to elections of members of the Assembly."		79.
80. " " page 43, lines 3-4, omit "The Eighteenth to the Twenty-ninth Schedules (both inclusive)" and insert "The Nineteenth to the Twenty-third Schedules (inclusive) and the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Schedules."		80.
81. " " page 43, lines 7-8, omit "The whole Act shall be repealed so far as not already repealed" and insert "So far as not already repealed the whole Act shall be repealed with the exception only of sections eleven to thirteen and the First Schedule."		81.
82. " " "No. 1524" page 43, lines 18-20, omit— <i>Melbourne and Geelong Parliamentary Elections Act 1897</i>	In section two the words 'or Legislative Assembly' shall be repealed."	82.
83. First Schedule, page 43, line 21, third column, opposite the words and figures No. 1601, after "repealed" insert "with the exception of sub-sections (a) and (c) of section four, and with the exception of section five and the First Schedule so far as they relate to the repeal of certain words in section one hundred and forty-six of <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890</i> , and also with the exception of sections seven, twelve, seventeen, twenty-one, and twenty-five, and of the Second and the Fourth Schedules."	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.	83.
84. " " "No. 1893" page 43, lines 44-5, omit— <i>Local Government Act 1903</i>	In section seventy-seven the words 'or Legislative Assembly' shall be repealed."	84.
85. Third Schedule, page 45, line 26, before "post" insert "hand it at once to the authorized witness who shall."		85. Disagreement to be insisted on by Assembly, and Council not to insist on their amendment in Third Schedule.

And, after debate, the recommendations of the Free Conference on the said amendments were agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the recommendations of the Free Conference on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Council therewith.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 29.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1910.

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

8. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.

10. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

11. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—FEE.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be charged for the removal of a spirit merchant's licence under the Spirit Merchants' Licences Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That the following fee be chargeable under the Spirit Merchants' Licences Bill:—

For removal of spirit merchant's licence—Two pounds.

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

12. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

*“ A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences to further amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes.”*

And, after debate, the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

Mr. McGrath moved, That sub-section (7) of new clause E be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That sub-section (7) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hutcheson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lawson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

14. **KOW PLAINS TO MURRAYVILLE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 19.
16. **DUTIES COLLECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 13.
19. **GOLD BUYERS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 25, line 23, after "magistrate" insert "or justice."
  2. Clause 38, line 42, after "gold" insert "or has gold in his possession or control unlawfully."
  3. Clause 39, line 10, after "force" insert "or other person."
  4. " " line 10, after "member" insert "or other person."
  5. " " line 13, after "member" insert "or other person."
  6. Clause 40, line 18, at the end of the clause add "of an offence punishable by imprisonment without the option of a fine."
- And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts with regard to Apprentices and Improvers,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new sub-clause (3) of clause 2, and insist on their amendment to insert new clause "A," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
 President.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910,

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

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6. Insert the following new clause, viz. :— “ A. Where any indentures of apprenticeship are entered into with respect to any trade to which the Determination of a Special Board applies, and the wages to be paid to the apprentice are stated in such indentures, then, notwithstanding anything contained in the Factories and Shops Acts, and notwithstanding any subsequent alteration of such Determination by such Special Board, the wages to be paid to such apprentice during the currency of such indentures shall be the wages stated in the indentures.	Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

Mr. Murray moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause A.

21. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 3, sub-section (1), line 3, after the words “ *Customs and Excise* ” the word “ *Duties* ” has been inserted.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways* ” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes* ” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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* ” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the recommendations of the Free Conference on the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections and for other purposes.* ”

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1910.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (9) (a), line 45, after "milk factories" insert "but except as aforesaid nothing in this Act (including sub-section (1) hereof) shall affect the operation of the said section."
2. Clause 4, paragraph (c), line 14, after "has" insert "after having given reasonable notice to his employer of his intention."
3. Same clause, lines 17 and 18, omit "and in default of payment of the penalty to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month."
4. Clause 7, omit this clause and insert the following new clause in place thereof :—  
C. In sub-section (2) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act as amended by section nine of the *Factories and Shops Act 1907*—  
(a) after the word "concerned" omit "and" and insert in place thereof "for at least six months."  
(b) and after the word "trade," where last occurring, omit "and" and insert in place thereof "for at least six months."  
(c) The words "provided that this restriction shall not apply to appointments made by the Minister" are hereby repealed.
5. Clause 10, at the end of the clause add "and after the words 'within such' there shall be inserted the words 'shire or.'"
6. Clause 11, at end of the clause add :—  
" (3) In sub-section (3) of the said section one hundred and twenty-six before the word 'portion' wherever occurring there shall be inserted the words 'shire or.'"
7. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
8. Clause 16, line 34, after "used" insert "in his business trade or occupation."
9. Clause 17, line 41, before "child" insert "female."
10. Clause 19, omit this clause.
11. Clause 20, line 23, omit "suction gas engine."
12. Clause 21, omit this clause.
13. Clause 22, line 30, omit "suction gas engine or any."
14. Clause 26, line 12, after "where" insert "steam electrically water or other power driven."
15. Clause 29, line 29, after "Principal Act" insert "Provided that no such outside worker shall employ any other person or persons whatsoever in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing such articles of clothing or wearing apparel, save and except members of such worker's own family."
16. Clause 30, omit this clause.
17. Clause 41, line 41, after "Wednesday" insert "or."
18. " line 41, after "Thursday" omit "or Friday" and insert "or before half-past seven o'clock in the morning nor after nine o'clock in the evening on Friday."
19. " page 12, line 6, after "till" omit "half-past seven" and insert "nine."
20. Clause 45, line 2, after "business" insert "subject to a determination of a Special Board."
21. Clause 51, omit this clause.
22. Insert the following new clause :—

B. Every fish or poultry shop in the Metropolitan District shall be closed on the last Monday in February in each year; and every employé working in or in connexion with such shop shall be entitled to and given a holiday on such day.

E. Every employer shall pay or cause to be paid at least once in every fortnight all wages due to every person employed by him in a factory work-room or shop.

G. In section twenty-nine of the *Factories and Shops Act 1909* (No. 2) for the words "first Wednesday in February" there shall be substituted the words "third Wednesday in March."

H. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Factories and Shops Acts* hairdressers' shops within the Metropolitan District may remain open till ten o'clock on Fridays and shall close at two o'clock on Saturdays.

J. At the end of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act there shall be added the words—

" Provided that such person knowingly and wilfully committed each of such offences."

K. Every shop in the city of Bendigo or in the borough of Eaglehawk in which fresh uncooked meat is sold and every factory in which small goods are made shall be closed on the whole of the third Wednesday in February in each year and every employé in such shop or factory shall be given a whole holiday on such day and every such shop may be kept open till nine o'clock on the Tuesday preceding the third Wednesday in February in each year.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1, 2, and 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4—

Amendment to omit clause 7 agreed to.

Amendment to insert new clause C in place of clause 7 omitted disagreed with.

Amendments 5 and 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7 disagreed with.

Amendments 8 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 13 disagreed with.

Amendment 14 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit "electrically" and insert "electrical."

Amendment 15 agreed to.

Amendment 16—

Mr. Murray moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Amendment 16 agreed to.  
Amendments 17, 18, and 19 disagreed with.  
Amendment 20 agreed to.

Amendment 21—

Mr. Murray moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Amendment 21 agreed to.

Amendment 22—

Amendment to insert new clauses B and E agreed to.

Amendment to insert new clause G disagreed with.

Amendment to insert new clause H.

Mr. Murray moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Amendment to insert new clause H disagreed with.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Plain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cotter,  
Mr. Elmslie.

Amendment to insert new clause J disagreed with.

Amendment to insert new clause K agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to consider and determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in a restaurant, coffee-palace, hotel, eating-house, fish shop, or oyster shop, or any premises for which a Colonial wine licence or billiard-table licence is in force, or which are occupied as a club,” with the following amendment, viz. :—After the words “Special Board” insert the words “or Boards,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do insist on others of the said amendments.

The Legislative Council, while not admitting that the amendment in clause 24 was one which the Council could not make in a Bill which is not for appropriating part of the Revenue of Victoria, insist on their amendment with the following explanatory addition, viz. :—“This sub-section is subject to the necessary provision being first made by Parliament,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
2. Clause 8, line 20, after “development” insert “and general administration.”	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
3. Clause 8, after line 27 insert the following new sub-clause— “To report on the terms and conditions upon which teachers from schools registered as secondary schools may under this Act be appointed as teachers in higher elementary schools or in district high schools.”	
5. Clause 20, line 30, after “school” add “and its efficient management.”	
7. Clause 24, insert the following new sub-clause :— (a) In each year scholarships to provide secondary education shall be awarded in accordance with regulations under section twenty-three of the Principal Act. Two hundred such scholarships shall be awarded each year unless the Governor in Council shall determine that a larger number is necessary. Such scholarships shall entitle the holder to free education at a District High School or Technical School, or to an allowance of not less than Twelve pounds per annum towards the payment of fees at an approved Secondary School; an additional allowance to cover board and lodging travelling or books and materials or laboratory charges may be made as prescribed by regulations.	Not entertained by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council with the following explanatory addition, viz. :—After paragraph (a) insert—“This sub-section is subject to the necessary provision being first made by Parliament.”
11. Clause 28, line 31, omit “and.”	
12. Clause 28, line 34, after “Council” add “and (b) the selection of pupils for admission to schools registered as secondary schools, the admission of pupils so selected.”	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment 2, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 3, disagreement not insisted on, but the following amendments made :—Omit “ may under this Act ” and insert “ should in its opinion,” and after “ appointed ” insert “ under this Act.”

Amendment 5, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 7—

Mr. Speaker said—“ I am still of opinion that the Legislative Council has exceeded its constitutional right in seeking to make this amendment. The wording of the amendment is mandatory, and although the Legislative Council has added as a proviso—‘ This sub-section is subject to the necessary provision being first made by Parliament,’ I do not think this proviso alters the position in the least, as it seeks to confer on this Assembly a power which it already has and with which it is not the function of the Legislative Council to interfere.”

Amendment 7 again not entertained.

Amendments 11 and 12, disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them 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, insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment to insert a new sub-clause in clause 8, but have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, and inform the Legislative Council that they still decline to entertain the amendment to add new sub-clause (a) to clause 24.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Kow Plains to Murrayville* ” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

27. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1910.

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

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

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

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, and Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 20.

29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

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

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, and Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 18.

31. CRIMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.



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

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

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

34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive, and Nos. 21 to 42 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business.

35. TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

In the Title, omit "Trading."

Clause 27, line 26, after "formed" insert "for the purposes of recreation or amusement or."

Clause 80, at end of clause add the following new sub-clause :—

"(4) Unless otherwise provided by the regulations of a company, the qualification of any director of a company must be held by him solely and not as one of several joint holders."

Clause 115, lines 36-7, omit "how the values of the fixed assets have been arrived at but."

„ lines 37-8, omit "need not," insert "shall."

„ line 39, after "may" insert "in the case of a banking company and shall in the case of any other company."

„ line 40, after "effect" add "and comply with the directions (if any) at the foot of the form."

Clause 120, after sub-clause (3) insert the following new sub-clause :—

"(3A) No person shall be competent to be appointed or act as auditor who is or becomes indebted to the company. If any person after being appointed an auditor shall become indebted to the company his office shall thereupon become vacant."

Clause 121, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-clauses :—

"(7) The auditors of every company before making a report pursuant to this section shall require, and the directors and manager of the company shall without unnecessary delay supply to the auditors, a balance-sheet (in this Act referred to as the private balance-sheet) giving the details on which the shareholders' balance-sheet is founded and showing amongst other things the amount of deduction (if any) for debts considered to be bad or doubtful.

(8) The private balance-sheet must be signed by the manager and by each of the directors of the company when there are less than three directors and by two at least when there are more than two directors.

(9) The auditors may require the directors and manager of the company to supply in writing signed as hereinbefore provided any further details or information affecting the balance-sheet or any particular item comprised therein, and shall sign a certificate at the foot of the private balance-sheet stating whether or not all their requisitions as auditors have been complied with.

(10) The private balance-sheet shall not be issued to the members of the company, but shall together with all such further details and information as aforesaid be kept by the directors as part of the records of the company.

(11) A duplicate of such private balance-sheet and of all such further details and information, which duplicates shall also be signed and certified as in this section provided, shall within seven days from the first general meeting of the company after the private balance-sheet is supplied as aforesaid be by the auditors or one of them deposited with the Registrar-General in a sealed envelope.

(12) On the outside of such sealed envelope there shall be legibly written by the auditors the name of the company and a certificate signed by the auditors stating the contents of the envelope and that the requirements of this section have been complied with in respect of such contents.

(13) Such sealed envelope shall not be opened except by order of the Court on the application of the Attorney-General or any liquidator of the company, and then only under such conditions as may be ordered by the Court. If any person wilfully contravenes the provisions of this sub-section he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

Second Schedule, pages 137-8, Form C, omit all words after "*Companies Act 1910*" and insert in lieu thereof the following new form—

" COMPANY OR SOCIETY LIMITED (NOT BEING A BANKING COMPANY).	
BALANCE-SHEET AT	19 .
<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Assets.†</i>
* Capital	‡ Government, Municipal and other Public Debentures or Stock
Reserve fund (for particulars of specific investments, if any, see contra)	‡ Freehold property
Profit and loss	Leasehold property, showing the provision made for depreciation and ultimate extinction of the asset
Debentures	‡ Plant and machinery
Mortgages	‡ Fixtures, fittings, and furniture
Deposits with accrued interest	‡ Stock in trade
Sundry creditors—	Sundry debtors (after making provision for all debts considered bad or doubtful)
Amounts owing on open accounts	‡ Bills and notes receivable (after making provision for all debts considered bad or doubtful)
Amounts owing on judgment	Loans on mortgage of freehold property
Bills and notes payable	‡ Shares in other companies
Bankers, amount of overdrawn accounts	Amount at credit with bankers
Contingent liabilities	Cash in hand
	‡ Other items (specifying them)
	Contingent assets

\* Distinguish between the various classes of shares issued, show the amount or amounts called up thereon, and the arrears of calls unpaid, and specify what amount of capital has been paid up in money, and what amount otherwise than in money.

† The particulars of specific investments, if any, of Reserve Fund must be set out clearly.

‡ Basis of value, whether at cost price, market price, or otherwise, to be stated.

A statement of Profit and Loss shall be annexed to and form part of the balance-sheet.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (manager or public officer, or by whatever designation the principal officer is styled) do solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the reserve fund (if any) and accumulated profits (if any) are used in the business (or how otherwise).

That the accompanying statement and balance-sheet of the company is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

That the names, addresses, and occupations of persons who are the directors of the company at the date of this statement are—

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Victoria, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

We, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, being the directors of the \_\_\_\_\_ Limited, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above balance-sheet is correct, and is drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the state of the company's shares.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.

37. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 16, line 11, omit "Orders" and insert "Order."

Schedule 2, omit paragraph (2).

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

39. **FOOTSCRAY LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”  
Mr. Warde moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Warde moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Warde, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
40. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 12 and 13.
41. **HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Hawthorn and for other purposes.*”  
And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
42. **KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Swinburne moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
“*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Tramways Act 1890’ to the Municipality of Kew and for other purposes.*”  
And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Swinburne, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
43. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day, General Business, were read and discharged :—  
*Lands held by Council of Agricultural Education—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the lands now held by the Council of Agricultural Education, with the exception of those used for Agricultural College purposes, should be thrown open for closer settlement, and the proceeds be devoted to agricultural education in Victoria.*  
*Supreme Court Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Shecrers’ Hut Accommodation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Wages Attachment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Country Lands Holdings Limitation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Trustee Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Cash Order System Abolition Bill—Second reading.*  
*Compulsory Vaccination Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment (Tramway Employés) Bill—Second reading.*  
*Referendum and Popular Initiative Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Pay for State Employés—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the Railway and other Government Departments should, if required to work on Sundays, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half, and on the following amendment :—That after the word “Sundays” the words “and all proclaimed public holidays” be inserted.*  
*Elective Ministries—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet System of Government, and the establishment of an Elective Executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office.*

*Private Property Thoroughfares Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Aldermen Abolition Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Credit Foncier System Extension—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the Credit Foncier provisions of the Savings Banks Acts should be amended so as to extend the privileges contained therein to all classes.*

*Office of State Governor—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, the office of State Governor as at present constituted should be abolished.*

*Evans and Merry—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates a just and reasonable sum to recompense the widow and family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the wrongful deduction by the Crown of seven and one-half per cent. on all progress payments and extras (in addition to ten per cent. retention moneys allowed by the contract), which deduction was declared to be illegal by the judgment of the Privy Council, dated the first day of February, 1866, in the action Evans v. The Queen, and by reason of which deductions amounting on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1860, to £32,150, they were compelled to borrow £10,000 by mortgage of their contract to carry on the works (notwithstanding that the Crown was then wrongfully holding £32,150 of their money); the Crown eventually compromising with the mortgagees of the contract for £60,000, making a total payment of £1,067,000 under a contract of £1,374,963.*

*Braiding of Stock Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Daylight Saving Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged:—

*Sunday Entertainments Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Workers' Accidents Compensation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Public Library Officers Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Preferential Voting (Assembly Elections) Bill—Second reading.*

*Police Offences Acts further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Companies Debentures Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Regulations Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Matches Sale Limitation Bill—Second reading.*

*Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2) Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Gold-marking Bill—Second reading.*

*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Alexandra Park Act 1904 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

44. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive, Nos. 21, 22, 29, 31, 33, 38, 39, 41, and 42, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 20, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day. †

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1910.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Murray moved, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Earl of Harrowby.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MALLEE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts lying between Dimboola, Warracknabeal, Minyip, Watchem, Donald, Cope Cope, and Charlton with the existing railway system by a cross-country railway joining the existing railways to Rainbow, Hopetoun, Mildura, and Sea Lake, and the provision of a deficiency rate; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—  
Residences Attached to Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th December, 1910, for a return showing the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh class schools to which residences are attached, including those which are only provided with “lean-to’s” for residential purposes.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
6. YARRAWONGA MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”  
Mr. McKenzie moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McKenzie, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, and Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 17.

8. **KYNETON LAND SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”  
Mr. McKenzie moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McKenzie, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 30.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the sale of certain land set apart for Show Yards at Coleraine and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1910.

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

10. **COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart for Show Yards at Coleraine and for other purposes.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

12. **COLERAINE SHOW YARDS LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.”

Mr. McKenzie moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, in accordance with Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, and Nos. 18 and 19, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business.

14. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1909 (NO. 2) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Stanley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1910.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 16, omit this clause.

Clause 17, omit this clause.

Clause 20, omit this clause.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

17. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, and Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until after No. 10.

19. BOROUGH OF WONTHAGGI CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Hutchinson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

*" A Bill intituled an Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Borough of Wonthaggi and for other purposes."*

And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, Nos. 8 and 9, and Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 16.

21. RAILWAYS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

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

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

Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 14, omit the word "four" and insert the word "five."

„ page 2, sub-section (6), line 30, omit the word "twelve" and insert the word "thirteen."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of Municipalities for making by-laws and to amend section Three hundred and forty-seven of the 'Local Government Act 1903.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eleven and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Footscray City Council to carry out certain Works with the surplus Moneys in hand from the No. 4 Loan*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890' of certain sums and for the establishment in the Treasury of certain Trust Funds and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

23. HAWTHORN BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 6, line 22, the word "four" has been omitted and the word "three" inserted.

24. KEW BRANCH TRAMWAY BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 6, line 23, the word "four" has been omitted and the word "three" inserted.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in the new sub-clause to clause 8, do not insist on some of their amendments, and insist on others of such amendments, including the amendment to insert new sub-clause (a) in clause 24, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

<p>2. Clause 8, line 20, after "development" insert "and general administration."</p>	}	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.</p>	}	<p>Disagreement insisted on by Assembly. — Still insisted on by Council.</p>
<p>7. Clause 24, insert the following new sub-clause :— (a) In each year scholarships to provide secondary education shall be awarded in accordance with regulations under section twenty-three of the Principal Act. Two hundred such scholarships shall be awarded each year unless the Governor in Council shall determine that a larger number is necessary. Such scholarships shall entitle the holder to free education at a District High School or Technical School, or to an allowance of not less than Twelve pounds per annum towards the payment of fees at an approved Secondary School; an additional allowance to cover board and lodging travelling or books and materials or laboratory charges may be made as prescribed by regulations.</p>	}	<p>Not entertained by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council with the following explanatory addition, viz. : — After paragraph (a) insert — "This sub-section is subject to the necessary provision being first made by Parliament."</p>	}	<p>Still not entertained by Assembly. — Still insisted on by Council.</p>



Amendment 2, disagreement not now insisted on.

Amendment 7—

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this amendment be amended by inserting the words " Subject to the necessary provision being first made by Parliament there shall" at the beginning of the new sub-clause ; by inserting the words " be awarded" before the word " scholarships," in line 1 ; by omitting the words " shall be awarded," in line 2 of the new sub-clause ; and by omitting the explanatory addition.

Mr. Speaker having stated that this amendment with the proposed amendment could now be entertained—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 7 as amended agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in such Bill, and do now agree to the insertion of new sub-clause (a) in clause 24 with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the ' Tramways Act 1890 ' to the Municipality of Hawthorn and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

27. STATE COAL MINE—REPLY OF MINISTER OF MINES TO REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reply of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

28. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented—

State Coal Mine—Reply of Minister of Mines to Report of Select Committee.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the ' Tramways Act 1890 ' to the Municipality of Kew and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, do insist on others, have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 26, and insist on their amendment to insert clause G with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
4. Clause 7, omit this clause and insert the following new clause in place thereof :— C. In sub-section (2) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act as amended by section nine of the <i>Factories and Shops Act 1907</i> — (a) after the word " concerned " omit " and " and insert in place thereof " for at least six months." (b) and after the word " trade " where last occurring, omit " and " and insert in place thereof " for at least six months." (c) The words " provided that this restriction shall not apply to appointments made by the Minister " are hereby repealed.	Omission of clause 7 agreed to, but insertion of new clause C disagreed with by Assembly.— Insertion of new clause C insisted on by Council.
7. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.	
13. Clause 22, line 30, omit " suction gas engine or any."	Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council.

17. Clause 41, line 41, after "Wednesday" insert "or,"
18. " line 41, after "Thursday" omit "or Friday" and insert "or before half-past seven o'clock in the morning nor after nine o'clock in the evening on Friday." } Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council.
19. " page 12, line 6, after "till" omit "half-past seven" and insert "nine." }
24. G. In section twenty-nine of the *Factories and Shops Act 1909* (No. 2) for the words "first Wednesday in February" there shall be substituted the words "third Wednesday in March." } Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council with the following amendment, viz.:— At end of clause add "and after the words 'in each year' there shall be inserted the words 'commencing with the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve.'"
26. J. At the end of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act there shall be added the words— } Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council.  
"Provided that such person knowingly and wilfully committed each of such offences."

And, after debate—

Amendments 4, 7, 13, 17, 18, and 19 disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 24 disagreement not insisted on and amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause G agreed to.

Amendment 26 disagreement not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause G.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Borough of Wonthaggi.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "Two hundred and two" and insert "One hundred and twenty-two."

In the Schedule—Omit Item 1—"For buildings, plant, purchase of land, &c., in connexion with cool storage at Melbourne and elsewhere, £80,000."

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have 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 amendments.

33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
34. **METROPOLITAN RIVERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Cullen,	
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt.	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Gray,			
	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Carlisle,		
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Hannah.		

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Closer Settlement Act 1909 (No. 2)'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 2, line 8, omit "this" and insert "the said."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed with the said amendment.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart for Show Yards at Coleraine and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a site for a Temperance Hall at Kyneton and other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the sale of certain Land set apart as a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library at Yarrowonga and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes*," including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 3, omit this clause.  
Clause 4, omit this clause.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the law relating to Crimes and Offences.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences to further amend the Licensing Acts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 16, omit this clause  
Clause 17, omit this clause  
Clause 20, omit this clause

} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Mr. Murray moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.  
Debate ensued.

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

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

40. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the erection of a Special Stock to be called 'Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock' for sale to Friendly Societies only and for other purposes*"; but the Legislative Council, while not insisting upon their amendment because of its comparative unimportance, would point out that—if this Bill be a Bill for appropriating revenue—it should have been originated with a Governor's Message, and should not have included "other purposes."

The Legislative Council would also point out that, in the "Closer Settlement Bill of 1904 (No. 2)", suggestions were made with reference to certain portions of it and acted upon by the Legislative Assembly, and that subsequently the Legislative Council made many amendments in the Bill, some of which were assented to, some amended, and others rejected by the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Council would also point out that the Legislative Assembly have reminded the Legislative Council of their power of suggestion (of which power the Council were fully aware) after the time had passed for making suggestions.

The suggestion made by the Legislative Council related to the appropriation of money for the repayment of the Stock, and the amendment related to a clause having nothing to do with appropriation.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in new sub-clause (a) of clause 24 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education and to Officers and Teachers of the Education Department.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1910.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

42. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

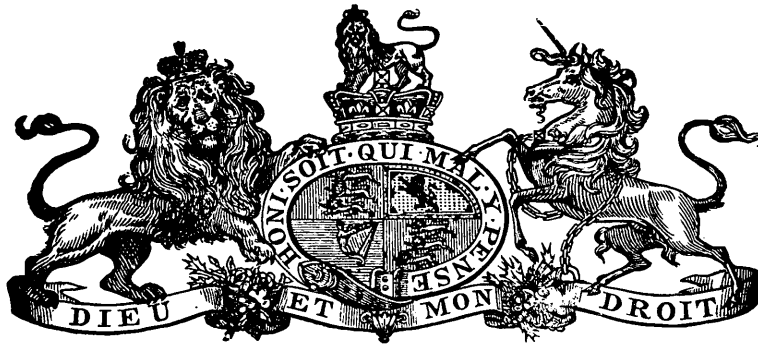
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 17th January next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation, prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1911.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

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## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1910.

## 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 6th July, 1910.)

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Elmslie,Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. Outtrim.

## 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1910.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Hutchinson,Mr. Lawson,  
Mr. McBride.

## 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 27th July, 1910.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Mackey,Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Robertson.

## 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1910.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron,  
Mr. Elmslie,Mr. Lemmon,  
Mr. McGregor.

## 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 27th July, 1910.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Holden,  
Mr. Hutchinson,Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Prendergast.

## 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1910.)

Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Forrest,Mr. Warde,  
Sir Henry Weedon.

## 7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 27th July, 1910.)

Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. Membrey,Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Swinburne,  
Mr. Toucher.

## 8.—TRADING COMPANIES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT.

(Appointed 10th August, 1910.)

Mr. Cotter,  
Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McGrath,

Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. Swinburne,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

## 9.—GEEELONG AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED BILL.

(Appointed 11th August, 1910.)

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Farrer,

Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. Plain.

## 10.—TRAMWAY FARES REVISION.

(Appointed 22nd September, 1910.)

Mr. Cotter,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Keast,

Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Swinburne,  
Sir Henry Weedon.

## 11.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th February, 1909.)

Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron,

Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Warde.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 1.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH AUGUST, 1910.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1910.

No. 1.—*Electoral Law Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

(i) For the purposes of the first electoral canvass under this Act and the preparation of the first special general lists and the making of the first special general rolls of electors for the Assembly based upon the results obtained by such canvass, such of the provisions of this Act as relate to the administration thereof or to the qualification of electors for the Assembly or to procedure for the enrolment of such electors or to any matters necessary or incidental to the foregoing shall come into force immediately on the passing of this Act.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Mr. Murray.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to sub-section (1):—"Provided also that the qualification for electors for the Council shall be the same as the qualification for electors of the Assembly, and the qualification for members of the Council shall be the same as that for members of the Assembly."—(Mr. Solly.)

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cottor,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to sub-section (1) :—“ Provided that the qualification for members of the Council shall be the same as that for electors of the Council.”—(*Mr. Solly.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 12.

Every person shall be disqualified from being enrolled as an elector for the Assembly or if enrolled from voting at any election for the Assembly if—

“(a) at the date of the said electoral canvass or claim for enrolment or the date of the election (as the case may be) he is receiving relief as an inmate of any eleemosynary or charitable institution other than a hospital ; or”

\* \* \* \* \*

—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Question—That paragraph (a) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Carlisle.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Sir Alexander Peacock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH AUGUST, 1910.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1910.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Supplementary Estimates for 1909-10.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £448,033 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1909-10, viz. :—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

## VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

DIVISION No. 7.

## SALARIES.

\* \* \* \* \*

The sum of "£181."—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon,

And so it passed in the negative,

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1910.

No. 2.—*Supply*.—*Supplementary Estimates for 1909–10.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £448,033 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1909–10, viz. :—

## VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

## ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

DIVISION No. 113.

## IMMIGRATION.

The sum of "£931."—(*Mr. Watt.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Cotter.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	<i>Tell.rs.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 3.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 18TH AUGUST, 1910.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1910.

No. 1.—*Electoral Law Amendment Bill*—New clause B.

Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained any person entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Assembly for the division in which he resides and whose name appears on the ratepayers' roll of any municipality in respect of property situated in another division (whether in the same or another district) shall be entitled at his option to be enrolled as an elector on the general roll of either of the said divisions. Such person shall be enrolled on the general roll for the division in which he resides unless he has given in the manner hereinafter provided a claim for enrolment to the registrar of the division in which his property is situated, in which case he shall be enrolled on the general roll for that division.—(*Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Hutchinson.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5.

## PART I.—COUNCIL OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint a Council "of twenty members" to be called "The Council of Public Education" (hereinafter referred to as "the Council").

(2) No person shall be appointed a member of the Council for more than three years, but any person appointed a member of the Council shall on ceasing to be a member be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The members of the Council shall be appointed as follows:—  
 four as representatives of the Education Department one of whom shall be the Director;  
 four as representatives of registered schools;  
 "three" as representatives of the University of Melbourne;  
 two as representatives of technical schools;  
 two as representatives of education in the arts of whom one shall be representative of education in music; and  
 five as representatives respectively of commercial manufacturing agricultural mining and industrial interests.

—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "of twenty members," in line 2, be omitted.—(Mr. McLachlan.)

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Beazley,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannab,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “three,” in line 11, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “two.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

No. 3.—*Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5 as amended.

## PART I.—COUNCIL OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

(1) The Governor in Council may appoint a Council of twenty members to be called “The Council of Public Education” (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”).

(2) No person shall be appointed a member of the Council for more than three years, but any person appointed a member of the Council shall on ceasing to be a member be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The members of the Council shall be appointed as follows:—

- four \* representatives of the Education Department one of whom shall be the Director;
- four \* representatives of registered schools;
- three \* representatives of the University of Melbourne;
- \* three \* representatives of technical \* education;
- \* \* \* \* \* one \* representative of education in music; and
- five \* representatives “respectively” of commercial manufacturing agricultural mining and industrial interests.

—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “respectively,” in line 14, be omitted.—(*Mr. Elmslie.*)

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Glass,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 5 as further amended.

PART I.—COUNCIL OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

- (3) The members of the Council shall be appointed as follows :—  
 four \* representatives of the Education Department one of whom shall be the Director ;  
 four \* representatives of registered schools ;  
 three \* representatives of the University of Melbourne ;  
 \* three \* representatives of technical \* education ;  
 \* one \* representative of education in music ; and  
 five \* representatives \* of \* industrial interests.

(4) \* \* \* \* \* *The members of the Council shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue all travelling expenses reasonably incurred by them in attending the meetings of the Council and transacting the business thereof and such sum for each attendance at such meetings as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, such amounts to be paid out of any sum provided on the Estimates for that purpose.*

(9) During any vacancy in the office of any member of the Council the continuing members may act as if no vacancy existed.—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(10) That in appointing representatives on this Council eleven shall be chosen from the metropolitan district of Victoria and nine from the following districts, namely :—Three from the northern portion of the State ; three from the western portion ; and three from the eastern portion.”—(Mr. McLachlan.)

Question—That new sub-section (10) proposed to be added be so added—put.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. McLachlan,  
 Mr. Plain.

*Tellers.*  
 Mr. Lemmon,  
 Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Argyle,  
 Mr. Barnes,  
 Mr. Bayles,  
 Mr. A. A. Billson,  
 Mr. J. W. Billson,  
 Mr. Bowser,  
 Mr. Cookson,  
 Mr. Cotter,  
 Mr. Cullen,  
 Mr. Cussen,  
 Mr. Glass,  
 Mr. Graham,  
 Mr. Holden,  
 Mr. Hutchinson,  
 Mr. Jewell,  
 Mr. Langdon,  
 Mr. Livingston,  
 Mr. Mackey,  
 Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. McCutcheon,  
 Mr. McGregor,  
 Mr. McKissock,  
 Mr. McLeod,  
 Mr. Membrey,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Oman,  
 Mr. Outtrim,  
 Sir Alexander Peacock,  
 Mr. Prendergast,  
 Mr. Rogers,  
 Mr. Sangster,  
 Mr. Smith,  
 Mr. Snowball,  
 Mr. Solly,  
 Mr. Swinburne,  
 Mr. Thomson,  
 Mr. Wall,  
 Mr. Warde,  
 Mr. Watt,  
 Sir Henry Weedon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Keast,  
 Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(10) Two at least of the members of such Council shall be ladies.”—(Mr. Snowball.)

Question—That new sub-section (10) proposed to be added be so added—put.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Argyle,  
 Mr. Bayles,  
 Mr. Bowser,  
 Mr. Holden,  
 Mr. Hutchinson,  
 Mr. Langdon,  
 Mr. Mackey,  
 Mr. Mackinnon,  
 Mr. McCutcheon,  
 Mr. McGregor,  
 Mr. McKissock,  
 Mr. McLachlan,  
 Mr. McLeod,  
 Mr. Membrey,  
 Mr. Oman,  
 Sir Alexander Peacock,  
 Mr. Prendergast,  
 Mr. Snowball,  
 Mr. Solly,  
 Mr. Swinburne,  
 Sir Henry Weedon.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Lawson,  
 Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barnes,  
 Mr. A. A. Billson,  
 Mr. J. W. Billson,  
 Mr. Cookson,  
 Mr. Cullen,  
 Mr. Cussen,  
 Mr. Glass,  
 Mr. Graham,  
 Mr. Hannah,  
 Mr. Jewell,  
 Mr. Lemmon,  
 Mr. Murray,  
 Mr. Outtrim,  
 Mr. Plain,  
 Mr. Rogers,  
 Mr. Sangster,  
 Mr. Smith,  
 Mr. Thomson,  
 Mr. Wall,  
 Mr. Warde,  
 Mr. Watt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Keast,  
 Mr. Livingston.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said :—“ The voting being equal, it becomes necessary for me to give a casting vote. As there will be other opportunities of testing this question, my vote will have to go with the ‘Noes.’ The ‘Noes’ therefore have it.”

Add so it passed in the negative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 28.

The Governor in Council, pursuant to section twenty-three of the Principal Act, may make regulations for or relating to—

- (a) the course of study for pupils of higher elementary schools and district high schools ;  
 (b) the qualifications for admission of pupils to higher elementary schools and district high schools "and the fees" (if any) to be paid by pupils of such schools ;

\* \* \* \* \*

—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "and the fees," in line 5, be omitted.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1910.

No. 2.—*Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 63 as amended.

*Extension of Powers of Municipalities.*

The council of any municipality (including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong) may on such terms and conditions as may appear expedient appropriate such portion of the municipal or town fund as it thinks fit towards enlarging or improving the premises and playgrounds of any State school or any State-aided school established under the provisions of Part III. of this Act or towards maintaining or aiding any such school within its municipal district.

Question—That clause 63, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Farrer,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Gray.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

No 1 -- *Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—New clause J.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Teachers Act 1909* no female teacher classified in the sixth or seventh classes who has been employed for ten years or upwards shall be paid at a less salary than One hundred and ten pounds per annum.—(*Mr. McGregor.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Prendergast,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 16.

“In addition to complying with the requirements of” section twenty-eight of the Principal Act, a licensed gold buyer before buying gold from any person shall assure himself that such person is entitled to sell the same; and except in the case of a person who is personally known to him to be of good repute, he shall require such person to produce a certificate from some well known reputable person that he believes the person offering or selling such gold obtained it honestly.

—(*Mr. McBride.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “In addition to complying with the requirements of,” in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Question—That clause 16 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Plain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Henry Weedon.	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Elmslie.
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Sangster,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1910.

No. 3.—*Dentists Bill*.—New clause B.

(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of prescribing the fees or charges which may be imposed by any person entitled to recognition as a dentist under this Act, and may also make regulations for the purpose of enforcing and imposing penalties for the breach of or non-compliance with such regulations.

(2) All such regulations when made 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 made 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-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. McKissock,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. McGrath.	Mr. Graham,	Sir Henry Weedon.
		Mr. Gray,	
		Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Schedule.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES.

For restoration of name to register	... ..	£1 1 0
For registration of any additional qualification except as provided in section sixteen of this Act	... ..	0 10 6
For recording name of any person under section thirteen of this Act	... ..	" 3 3 0"
For registration of legally qualified medical practitioner as dentist on application made within twelve months after the commencement of this Act	... ..	2 2 0
For registration of any person holding a degree in dentistry granted by the University of Melbourne, whether such registration is in respect of a diploma or degree or both	... ..	" 5 5 0

—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “£3 3 0,” in line 5, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “£1 1 0.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “£5 5 0,” in line 10, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “£1 1 0.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Solly,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—*Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 21.

“In” section thirty-eight of the Principal Act for the word “and” where occurring next after the words “lawfully by the same” there shall be substituted the word “or.”

In the said section thirty-eight after the words “from the claim” there shall be inserted the word “place”;

At the end of the said section thirty-eight there shall be inserted the following words:—

“The said gold if proved to be or to have been in the possession of the defendant, whether in a building or elsewhere, and whether the possession thereof has been parted with by the defendant before being brought before the said Court or not, shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be in the possession of the defendant.”—(*Mr. McBride.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “In,” in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—

Question—That clause 21 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Hannah.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—New clause K.

In cases where parents or guardians through lack of employment or other causes are unable to provide their children with adequate nourishment such parents or guardians shall inform the head teacher of such circumstances, and it shall be the duty of the Department to provide the necessary nourishment for such children.—(Mr. Solly.)

Question—That new clause K be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McGrath.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Livingston,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.



## No. 2.—New clause L.

Any child who has obtained a certificate of merit in any State school, or who shall have passed the primary examination of the University of Melbourne, or who shall have attained a standard of education equivalent to either of such standards to the satisfaction of an inspector of schools, shall be admitted without fee or charge for instruction to any higher elementary school or district high school.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—New clause Q.

(1) Where in the opinion of the Governor in Council it is expedient to establish a district high school and in the vicinity of the proposed district high school there is a school registered as a secondary school and certified by the Director as efficiently equipped and efficiently staffed for instruction in the course of study in district high schools the Minister may in lieu of establishing such district high school enter into an agreement with the proprietor principal head master or principal teacher of such registered school for the admission as pupils thereof of such State school pupils as the Minister may select in the manner prescribed.

(2) The course of study for such pupils and the fees to be paid to the proprietor principal head master or principal teacher of such registered school by or on behalf of such pupils shall be as prescribed.

(3) No such agreement for the admission of State school pupils shall be made unless it is a condition of such agreement that such registered school shall be open for inspection at all times by an inspector of schools authorized by the Minister for that purpose.—(*Mr. McCutcheon.*)

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

Ayes, 8.

Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Swinburne,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER, 1910.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Gold Buyers Act 1907 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.*Amendments of Principal Act.*

In sub-sections (3) and (4) of section six of the Principal Act for the word "bank" wherever occurring there shall be substituted the words "(bank or the Registrar or principal officer of any School of Mines)."—(*Mr. McBride.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—"The Government Savings Bank at Ballarat Bendigo and such other places as the Governor in Council may decide."—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 10.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1910-11.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910-11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## SALARIES.

## DIVISION No. 1.

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The sum of "£574."—(*Mr. Watt.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cotter,  
Mr. Hannah,  
Mr. Jewell,  
Mr. McKissock,  
Mr. McLachlan,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Plain,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Rogers,

Mr. Sangster,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe,  
Mr. Wall,  
Mr. Warde.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Smith.

Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Farrer,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Holden,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Livingston,  
Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. McBride,

Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. Membrey,  
Mr. Murray,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Snowball,  
Mr. Stanley,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. Watt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Oman.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 11.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 24TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

“The provisions of” the Factories and Shops Acts enabling the Governor in Council to appoint Special Boards are hereby extended so as to enable the Governor in Council subject to the provisions of the said Acts to appoint a Special Board (after a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to appoint such Special Board) to determine under pursuant to and for the purposes of the said Acts the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in any process trade business or occupation specified in such resolution.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “The provisions of,” in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Notwithstanding anything contained in.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. McGrath.
Mr. Prendergast,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

No. 2.—Clause 2, as amended.

\* \* \* *Notwithstanding anything contained in the Factories and Shops "Acts" enabling the Governor in Council to appoint Special Boards are hereby extended so as to enable the Governor in Council subject to the provisions of the said Acts to appoint a Special Board (after a resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to appoint such Special Board) to determine under and for the purposes of the said Acts the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons whereover employed in any process trade business or occupation specified in such resolution.*—(Mr. Murray.)

Further amendment proposed, That after the word "Acts," in line 1, the following new sub-sections be inserted, viz. :—

- (1) Where a resolution is passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient to appoint any Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons "employed" anywhere in Victoria (whether in a factory or work-room or not) in any process trade business or occupation or any group or groups of processes trades businesses or occupations specified in the resolution the Governor in Council may if he thinks fit from time to time—
  - (a) appoint "one or more" Special Boards for any process trade business or occupation so specified or for any branch or branches thereof or for any group or groups thereof; and
  - (b) define the area or locality (including the whole or any part or parts of Victoria) within which the determination of each of such Special Boards shall be operative and extend or redefine any such area or locality; and
  - (c) as between any two or more Special Boards, adjust the powers which such Boards or any of them may lawfully exercise, and for that purpose deprive any Special Board of any of its powers and confer them upon any other Special Board.
- (2) When any Special Board is deprived of any of its powers pursuant to this section any determination thereof or of the Court of Industrial Appeals made before such deprivation under any power of which the Special Board is deprived shall continue in operation until superseded by a determination of the Special Board upon which such power is conferred, and upon such determination being made shall cease to have effect.
- (3) Where any such area or locality includes any part of Victoria which is outside the metropolitan district or outside any city town or borough the members of every such Special Board to be hereafter appointed shall without previous nomination or election be appointed by the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette*; in all other cases the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts as to the appointment of Special Boards shall extend and apply to the appointment of the members of Special Boards under this section.
- (4) All or any of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by sub-section (1) of this section may be exercised by him from time to time with regard to any Special Board heretofore appointed or hereafter to be appointed pursuant to a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament before the commencement of this Act to the like extent as if such resolution had been passed after the commencement of this Act.
- (5) The determination of every Special Board which comes under this section shall be signed by the Chairman thereof and published in the *Government Gazette* and shall apply to the area or locality to which such determination is applicable; and any determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals relating thereto shall also apply to such area or locality.
- (6) Where under this section the area or locality within which the determination of any Special Board is to be operative is extended so as to include any part or parts of Victoria outside the metropolitan district or outside any city town or borough the Governor in Council if in any case he thinks it necessary may without previous nomination or election appoint a new Special Board to take the place of the Special Board the operation of whose determination is so extended.
- (7) Where any new Special Board is so appointed any determination of the Board whose place it takes or of the Court of Industrial Appeals theretofore made shall within the area or locality for which the determination was made continue in operation until superseded by a determination of the new Special Board and upon such determination being made shall cease to have effect.
- (8) Subject to this section all the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts relating to Special Boards and to the determinations thereof and to any act matter or thing precedent to consequent on or arising out of any such determination or the suspension of any such determination shall so far as applicable and with such modifications as may be necessary extend and apply with respect to Special Boards appointed under this section and to the determinations thereof and to any act matter or thing precedent to consequent on or arising out of any such determination or the suspension of any such determination.
- (9) (a) Section eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed :
  - (b) In sub-section (1) of section sixteen of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* (No. 2) the words "if so authorized by a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament" are hereby repealed.—(Mr. Murray.)

Further amendment proposed—That before the word "employed," in line 3, sub-section (1), in the proposed amendment, the words "organized in any industrial union" be inserted.—(Mr. Solly.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “one or more,” in paragraph (a), sub-section (1), of the proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “a.”—(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Livingston,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Plain,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Amendment—That after the word “Acts,” in line 1 of clause 2, the proposed new sub-sections (1) to (9) inclusive be inserted.—(Mr. Murray.)

Question—That the new sub-sections proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McBride,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannab,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That all the words from and including “enabling the,” in lines 2 and 3, to end of the clause be omitted.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Benzley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. McBride,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 6.—Clause 3.

Any employer who dismisses from his employment any employé by reason morely of the fact that the employé—

- (a) is a member of a Special Board, or
- (b) has given information with regard to matters under the Factories and Shops Acts to an Inspector of Factories, or
- (c) has absented himself from work through being engaged in other duties as member of a Special Board

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding “Fifty” pounds for each employé so dismissed, and in default of payment of the penalty to imprisonment for a period not exceeding “three months.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted after paragraph (c) :—

“or (d) has given evidence or information before a Special Board or any court of justice.”—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Question—That new paragraph (d) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Benzley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Rogers,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 7.—

And the said clause having been amended by the omission of the word “Fifty,” in line 8, and the insertion of the word “Twenty-five” in lieu thereof, and by the omission of the words “three months,” in line 9, and the insertion of the words “one month” in lieu thereof—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz.:—

“(2) In any proceeding for a contravention of this section it shall lie upon the employer to show that any employé proved to have been dismissed during such employment performed any one or more of the functions mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of this section was dismissed for some reason other than that mentioned in this section.”—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Question—That new sub-section (2) proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Smith.

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,
Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 12.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND DECEMBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Land Tax Bill.*—Clause 7.

(1) "No" land tax shall be charged to any owner of any land or lands wholly agricultural the unimproved value or total unimproved value of which does not exceed Five hundred pounds.

(2) No land tax shall be charged to any owner of any land or lands (other than agricultural) the unimproved value or total unimproved value of which does not exceed "Three" hundred pounds.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act where the land or lands of any owner consist in part of agricultural land and in part of land other than agricultural and exceed a total unimproved value of Three hundred pounds land tax shall be charged to such owner.

(4) Where in the case of any owner the assessed unimproved value or the total assessed unimproved value of any land or lands of any of the three classes aforesaid exceeds the amount of exemption for the said class, the exemption shall diminish at the rate of One pound for every One pound of such excess so as to leave no exemption when the unimproved value amounts to or exceeds One thousand pounds for lands wholly agricultural and Six hundred pounds for lands of any other of such classes.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "No," in line 1, sub-section (1), be omitted.—(*Mr. McCutcheon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hannab,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Three,” in line 4, sub-section (2), be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Five.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Oman.

Noes, 29

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it passed in the negative.

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1910.

No. 3.—*Factories and Shops Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 6.

The restriction contained in sub-section (2) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act as amended by section nine of the *Factories and Shops Act 1907* shall not apply—

- (a) to representatives of employers who are secretaries managers or representatives of companies; or  
(b) to representatives of employés who are secretaries of Trade Unions “and have been employé’s” in the trade to be affected by the determination of the Board.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and have been employé’s,” in lines 5 and 6, be omitted.

—(*Mr. Cotter.*)

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 5.—Clause 8.

(1) The power conferred upon the Governor in Council by section one hundred and one of the Principal Act to apply the determination of any Special Board to any borough is hereby extended so as to enable the Governor in Council to apply the determination of any Special Board to any shire or portion of a shire.

(2) Sub-section (2) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of the said section one hundred and one are hereby repealed.

(3) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) of the said section one hundred and one after the words "applied to" there shall be inserted the words "any shire or."—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—*Land Tax Bill.*—Clause 7, as amended.

(1) No land tax shall be charged to any owner of any land or lands wholly agricultural the unimproved value or total unimproved value of which does not exceed Five hundred pounds.

(2) No land tax shall be charged to any owner of any land or lands (other than agricultural) the unimproved value or total unimproved value of which does not exceed \* hundred pounds.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act where the land or lands of any owner consist in part of agricultural land and in part of land other than agricultural and exceed a total unimproved value of Three hundred pounds land tax shall be charged to such owner.

(4) Where in the case of any owner the assessed unimproved value or the total assessed unimproved value of any land or lands of any of the three classes aforesaid exceeds the amount of exemption for the said class, the exemption shall diminish at the rate of One pound for every One pound of such excess so as to leave no exemption when the unimproved value amounts to or exceeds One thousand pounds for lands wholly agricultural and Six hundred pounds for lands of any other of such classes.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Five” be inserted in line 4, sub-section (2), in place of the word “Three” omitted.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Toucher.

And so it passed in the negative.

#### THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 7.—*Factories and Shops Acts further Amendment Bill.*—New clause V.

For sub-section (1) of section forty of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1907 as amended by section thirteen of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1909 there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

(1) (a) No person shall cart or deliver or permit any other person in his employment to cart or deliver any goods wares merchandise or materials whatsoever before half-past seven o'clock in the morning or after half-past seven o'clock in the evening on any Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday or Friday or before half-past seven o'clock in the morning or after half-past one o'clock in the afternoon on any Saturday.

Provided that in cities and towns and also in all boroughs and parts of shires outside the metropolitan district to which the operation of this section is extended as provided by section two of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1907 such carting or delivering may be continued by any person up till half-past seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday but there shall in such case be no carting or delivery by such person after half-past one o'clock in the afternoon on the day on which the usual weekly half-holiday is observed in such city town borough or part of a shire.

(b) The restrictions contained in this sub-section shall not apply to cab-drivers “or persons delivering parcels of laundry work” “or from the first day of November in any year to the thirty-first day of March next following to persons delivering aerated waters or cordials or ice.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or persons delivering parcels of laundry work,” in lines 16-17, paragraph (b), be omitted.—(*Mr. Solly.*)

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Solly,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 8.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “or from the first day of November in any year to the thirty-first day of March next following to persons delivering aerated waters or cordials or ice,” in lines 17-19, paragraph (b), be omitted.—(*Mr. Solly.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,	Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Thomsou,	Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toucher,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.		
Mr. Langdon,			
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 9.—New clause C.

For section ninety-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following new section, namely :—

“99. (1) Any Special Board or sub-committee representative of employers and employé appointed by the Board may issue a licence to any old slow or infirm worker who is unable to obtain employment at the minimum wage fixed by the Board to work at a less wage (to be named in the licence) than the minimum wage.

(2) The number of persons so licensed as old slow or infirm workers employed in any factory work-room or place shall not exceed one-fifth of the whole number of persons employed in such factory work-room or place at the minimum wage fixed for adults or at the piece-work rates.

(3) Any person who employs more licensed workers than the proportion mentioned in the previous sub-section or who directly or indirectly or by any pretence or device pays or offers to pay or permits any person to pay any licensed workers a lower rate than that fixed in such licence shall be guilty of a contravention of this Part.

(4) No licence shall be for a longer period than twelve months, but may be renewed from time to time.”—(*Mr. Lemmon for Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the new clause C be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall.	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lemmon,		Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Outtrim,		Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Toucher,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Livingston,	
		Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackinnon,	
		Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. McGregor,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 10.—New clause E.

Part X. of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall.	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lemmon,		Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. McKissock,		Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toucher,
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Langdon,	
		Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 11.—New clause K.

In sub-section (1) of section three of the *Metropolitan Saturday Half-holiday Act 1909* the words "situated within the Metropolitan District" are hereby repealed; and in the same sub-section for the word "ten" there shall be substituted the word "nine."—(*Mr. McKissock.*)

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

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall.	Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. McGregor,		Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toucher,
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt,
		Mr. Livingston,	Sir Henry Weedon.
		Mr. Mackinnon,	
		Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 13.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 9TH DECEMBER, 1910.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Acts further Amendment Bill.*—New clause N.

(1) Every hairdresser's or barber's shop or rooms and every tobacconist's shop situated within the metropolitan area shall be closed in every week as follows:—

On Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday at the hour of seven o'clock ;

On Friday at the hour of ten o'clock ; and

On Saturday at the hour of two o'clock.

(2) In the Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* (No. 2) the words " Hairdressers' Shops " are hereby repealed ; and in the First Schedule to the *Metropolitan Saturday Half-holiday Act 1909* the word " Hairdressers " is hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Rogers.*)

Question—That new clause N be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—New clause O.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Factories and Shops Acts no piece-work price or rate shall be made in pursuance of section ninety-eight of the *Factories and Shops Act 1905* for any person or persons employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing inside or outside a factory or work-room articles of clothing or wearing apparel.

(2) Upon the coming into operation of any piece-work price or rate prescribed as hereinafter provided any piece-work price or rate in operation upon the passing of this Act shall become void and of no effect.

(3) No piece-work price or rate other than the piece-work price or rate fixed by the Special Board shall be paid to any person or persons employed inside or outside a factory or work-room in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles of clothing or wearing apparel.

(4) No person shall be employed outside a factory or work-room in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing articles of clothing or wearing apparel excepting such as hereinafter provided has been granted a permit by a Special Board or sub-committee of the Special Board in the trade or occupation for which such Special Board was appointed.

Such Special Board or sub-committee thereof shall issue to any person who may apply for the same and whose circumstances merit such a permit to be employed outside a factory or work-room.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That new clause O be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Bayles,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Hutchinson,	

## No. 3.—New clause EE.

In the event of any Special Board constituted under this Act not agreeing within three months to a determination on the question of wages any subsequent determination shall be made retrospective to a date within three weeks of the gazettal of such Special Board.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

Question—That new clause EE be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McKissock,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.



## No. 4.—New clause II.

This Act shall apply to employes employed by or under the Crown to whom this Act would apply if the employer were a private person.—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)  
Question—That the new clause II be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 38.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 5.—New clause JJ.

Every employer to whom this Act applies shall pay or cause to be paid all wages due to every person in his employ at least once in every week.—(*Mr. Solly.*)  
Question—That new clause JJ be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 29.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Bowser.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 6.—New clause KK.

In section forty-seven of the *Factories and Shops Act 1907* for the word "District" there shall be inserted the words "Bendigo Ballarat and Geelong Districts."—(*Mr. Smith.*)  
Question—That new clause KK be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

*December*  
THURSDAY, 8TH ~~NOVEMBER~~, 1910.

No. 7.—*Land Tax Bill*.—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner "exceeds"—

- (a) in the case of any land or lands wholly agricultural, £500; or  
(b) in the case of any land or lands other than agricultural, £300; or  
(c) in the case of land or lands in part agricultural and in part other than agricultural, £300

the rate of tax payable thereon for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be: On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, three-fourths of a penny.—(*Mr. Watt*.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "exceeds," in line 3, the words "Two hundred and fifty pounds" be inserted.—(*Mr. Watt*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 8.—*Land Tax Bill*.—Schedule, *as amended*.

SCHEDULE.

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds *Two hundred and fifty pounds*—

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the rate of tax payable thereon for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be: On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, \*  
\* \* \* \* \* one "half-penny."—(*Mr. Watt*.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "half-penny," at the end of the Schedule, the words "up to Five thousand pounds in value" be added.—(*Mr. Prendergast*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Holden.
Mr. McBride,	

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 14.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 16TH DECEMBER, 1910.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1910–11.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910–11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

DIVISION No. 134.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

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The sum of "£211,293."—(*Mr. J. Cameron.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Smith.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Funnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1910.

No. 15.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD DECEMBER, 1910.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 1.—*Water Supply Loans Application Bill.*—New clause A.

Any person employed on any work under the Schedule to this Act shall receive not less on the average than Eight shillings per day of eight hours. Provided also that a determination of any Wages Board shall apply to any trade or calling subject thereto, and where no determination be applicable then the recognised rate for such work shall be paid. Any such person may work for the Trust overtime for special payment which shall not be less than time and a quarter for any hour so worked. This clause shall also apply to all work whether done by the Trust direct or by any contractor for the Trust.—(*Mr. McLachlan.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 2.—*Railway Loan Application Bill.*—New clause A.

Any person employed on any work under the Schedule to this Act shall receive not less on an average than Eight shillings per day of eight hours. Provided also that the determinations of any Wages Board shall apply to all trades or callings subject thereto, and where no determination be applicable then the ruling rate for such skilled work shall be paid.—(*Mr. McKissock.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. McKissock,		Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Gray,	
		Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.
		Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New clause B.

The sums of money authorized by this Act to be issued and applied for the works and purposes mentioned in the Schedule to this Act may be so issued and applied notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—  
(*Mr. Watt.*)

Question—That new clause B be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Cussen,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Rogers,	
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Keast,			
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Item.	Description of Work.	Total Expenditure.
	ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO WAY AND WORKS.	£
*	* * * * *	* *
" 57	Jolimont Junction to Caulfield and Camberwell—Towards the purchase of land and other preliminary work in connexion with the duplication of the lines ... ..	100,000 "
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—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That Item 57 be omitted from the Schedule.—(*Mr. Solly.*)

Question—That Item 57, proposed to be omitted, stand part of the Schedule—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cussen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,		
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,		
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.		
Mr. Keast,			
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 21st DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 5.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1910–11.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910–11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

### EDUCATION.

#### ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

DIVISION No. 61.—Subdivision No. 1.

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The sum of “£44,680.”—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McGregor,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
		Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Gray,	
		Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lawson,
		Mr. Livingston,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910–11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

### MINES.

#### STATE COAL MINES.

DIVISION No. 141.

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The sum of “£244,360.”—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Jewell,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. McLachlan,  
Mr. Plain,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Rogers,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Solly,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. Wall,  
Mr. Warde.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Lemmon,  
Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Cookson,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Farrer,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Holden,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Lawson,  
Mr. Livingston,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. McKissock,  
Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Oman,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Watt.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Carlisle,  
Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—

Notice having been taken by Mr. Watt that strangers were present—  
Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.  
Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Cookson,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Holden,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Livingston,  
Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Oman,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. Watt,  
Sir Henry Weedon.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 13.  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Jewell,  
Mr. McKissock,  
Mr. McLachlan,  
Mr. Plain,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Rogers,  
Mr. Solly,  
Mr. Wall,  
Mr. Warde.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Lemmon,  
Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1910–11 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.  
DIVISION No. 46.  
SALARIES.  
\* \* \* \* \*

The sum of "£42,955."—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Beazley.*)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Hannah,  
Mr. Jewell,  
Mr. McGrath,  
Mr. McKissock,  
Mr. McLachlan,  
Mr. Plain,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Solly,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe,  
Mr. Warde.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 34.  
Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. A. A. Billson,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Cookson,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Cussen,  
Mr. Farrer,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Holden,  
Mr. Hutchinson,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Livingston,  
Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. McBride,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Oman,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Robertson,  
Mr. Stanley,  
Mr. Swinburne,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. Watt,  
Sir Henry Weedon.  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1910.

No. 9.—*Spirit Merchants' Licences Bill.*—New clause D.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Licensing Acts the proximity of a church shall not be deemed an objection to the granting of a licence for an hotel at Lara and the existence of an Inebriate Asylum in the locality shall not be deemed an objection.—(*Mr. Farrer.*)

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 10.—New clause E.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Licensing Acts or in any special permit thereunder no special permit whether granted before or after the commencement of this Act shall be taken to authorize the licensee to sell or dispose of liquor between the hours of half-past eleven at night and six o'clock on the next morning except to railway passengers who immediately before being supplied with liquor have completed by train a journey of at least fifty miles.

(2) Before supplying any person with liquor under the authority of a special permit as aforesaid the licensed victualler his servant or agent shall assure himself that the person is one who may be so supplied under the provisions of this section.

(3) Any licensed victualler who sells or disposes of liquor or permits or allows the sale or disposal of liquor at night in contravention of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than Five pounds or more than Fifty pounds.

(4) Any person who gives a false answer to any question when asked for the purposes of this section by a licensed victualler or his servant or agent shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

(5) In any prosecution for an offence against this section by a licensed victualler the burden of proof that he has not been guilty of such offence shall be on the defendant.

(6) This section shall not have any force or effect with regard to the selling and disposing of liquor—

- (a) under the authority of a railway refreshment-room licence ; or
- (b) under the authority of any special permit in respect of any licensed victualler's premises situate in the city of Melbourne and containing at least fifty bedrooms ; or
- (c) under the authority of any special permit in respect of any licensed victualler's premises in the neighbourhood of any markets cattle or sheep yards or abattoirs.

—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz. :—

“(7) This section shall apply only to the metropolitan district as defined by the Factories and Shops Acts.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Question—That new sub-section (7) proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Lawson.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said :—“ The voting being equal, it becomes necessary for me to give a casting vote. My vote will go with the ‘ Ayes.’ The ‘ Ayes,’ therefore, have it.”

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



No. 11.—*Public Works Loan Application Bill.*—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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1. For buildings, plant, purchase of land, &c., in connexion with cool storage “at Melbourne and elsewhere” ... ..	80,000
2. For the drainage and reclamation of Ewing’s Marsh, County of Tambo (including purchase of plant) ... ..	22,000
3. For the purchase by the Treasurer of Victoria on behalf of the Government of Debentures of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts ...	100,000
	£202,000
	—(Mr. Watt.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “at Melbourne and elsewhere,” in line 2, Item 1, be omitted.—(Sir Henry Weedon.)

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

Ayes, 46.

Noes, 4.

<p>Mr. Argyle, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Beazley, Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Bowser, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Cussen, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mackey,</p>	<p>Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McBride, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. McKissock, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Murray, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Plain, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Toucher, Mr. Warde, Mr. Watt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Swinburne.</p>
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*Tellers.*  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Rogers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

