

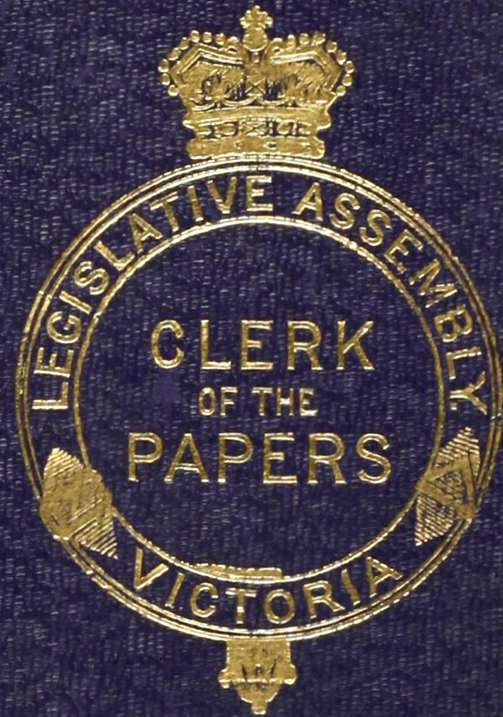
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**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Administration and Probate Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time 8 Aug., 1911, p. 46; read a second time and committed; considered 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, 19 Oct., p. 146; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 19 Oct., p. 150; correction of a clerical error in the Bill on report by the Clerk of the Parliaments notified by the Council and the concurrence of the Assembly desired; correction concurred in, 20 Oct., p. 151. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2342.*)

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill relating to duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1911, pp. 119-20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 130. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 2324.*)

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES:** Bill to further amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1911, p. 33; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Sept., p. 81; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 27 Sept., p. 109; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; new clause offered and, on division, negatived; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 136.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**ALDERMEN ABOLITION:** Bill to amend the law relating to the corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the office of aldermen and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 29.—Bill lapsed.

**ALEXANDRA PARK:** Bill to amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1911, p. 26.—Bill lapsed.

**APPRENTICESHIP:** Bill relating to apprenticeship—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 107; motion, That this Bill be

now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 18 Oct., p. 144.

**REGISTRATION FEE.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be charged for the registration of indentures of apprenticeship; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing a fee of Five shillings as the amount chargeable for such registration under the Bill reported and agreed to, 18 Oct., p. 144.

Bill considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 144.—Bill lapsed.

**ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain lands to the Shire of Ararat by certain councillors of the said shire—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1911, p. 84; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 137; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Oct., p. 139; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 19 Oct., p. 147. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2336.*)

**BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE LAND:** Bill to revoke the proclamation as a main road of certain land in the Town of Beaufort and to provide for the granting of such land to the Country Fire Brigades Board—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; 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, 12 July, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 32. (*Assented to 4 August. Act No. 2313.*)

**BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Benalla to Tatong—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1911, p. 123.—Bill lapsed.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.



**COAL MINES REGULATION:** Bill to amend section ninety-two of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) 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, 4 Oct., 1911, p. 117; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 132.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**COCOROC LAND SALE:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; 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, 12 July, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Aug., p. 46. (*Assented to 11 August. Act No. 2314.*)

**COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe* for *Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 19.—Bill lapsed.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 July, 1911, p. 10; the Council's agreement notified, 11 July, p. 13. (*Assented to 12 July. Act No. 2311.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-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, 2 Aug., 1911, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Aug., p. 47. (*Assented to 11 August. Act No. 2315.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., 1911, p. 96; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 104. (*Assented to 27 September. Act No. 2320.*)

**CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners*"—(*Mr. McBride*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read

a first time, 8 Aug., 1911, p. 46; 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, 19 Oct., p. 146; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 20 Oct., p. 152. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2343.*)

**CRIMES:** Bill for amending and codifying the law relating to crimes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING:** Bill to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto—(*Mr. Smith* for *Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE:** Bill to provide for the appointment of a Director of Agriculture—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1911, p. 49; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Aug., p. 61; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 91.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS):** Bill relating to the appointment of Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1911, p. 49; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Sept., p. 87.

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1911, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 107; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Oct., p. 138; debate continued—Bill 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, 17 Oct., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—one agreed to with an amendment, and one disagreed with, 19 Oct., p. 149; the Council disagree with the Assembly's amendment on the Council's amendment in clause 2 and insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly in the said clause; the Assembly insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Council and insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendment to add certain words to clause 2, 20 Oct., pp. 153-4; the Council still insist on disagreeing with the Assembly's amendment on the amendment of the Council in clause 2, and still insist on their amendments in the said clause.—Bill laid aside, 20 Oct., p. 155.

**FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION:** Bill relating to the protection of land from damage by flood—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1911, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 125; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Oct., p. 141.

**RATES AND CHARGES.**—(On motion, by leave)

House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the flood protection rates and charges to be made under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission power to make and levy flood protection rates and charges for the protection of land from damage by flood reported and agreed to, 17 Oct., p. 141.

Bill further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 141; and the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 20 Oct., p. 153. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2345.*)

**FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE AND SALE REGULATION:** Bill intitled "*An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. McBride*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1911, pp. 68-9.—Bill lapsed.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:** Bill to further amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1907*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 July, 1911, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 July, p. 19; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 July, p. 28; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Aug., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Aug., p. 60; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Aug., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 30 Aug., p. 68. (*Assented to 4 September. Act No. 2317.*)

**GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS:** Bill to further amend the *Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907*—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1911, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 118. (*Assented to 6 October. Act No. 2322.*)

**HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND:** Bill to provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; 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, 12 July, pp. 19-20; the Council's agreement notified, 25 July, p. 32. (*Assented to 4 August. Act No. 2312.*)

**HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hospitals and charities and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1911, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 98; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 112; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 118.—Bill lapsed.

**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 twelve—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1911, p. 120; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 130. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 2325.*)

**INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Provident Societies*"—(*Mr. McBride*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1911, p. 46.—Bill lapsed.

**LAND:** Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) 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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 July, 1911, p. 19; debate resumed, 27 July, p. 35; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Aug., p. 43; further considered in Committee, 8 Aug., p. 45; 8 Aug., p. 47; 9 Aug., p. 50; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 Aug., p. 54; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Aug., p. 60; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 22 Aug., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 17 Oct., pp. 140-41. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2332.*)

**LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; 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, 5 Oct., 1911, pp. 120-21; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Oct., p. 128; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Oct., p. 132. (*Assented to 20 October. Act No. 2327.*)

**LIMITATION OF ACTIONS:** Bill with respect to the limitation of actions and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903*—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed and adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 74.—Bill lapsed.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1903* so as to provide for the better housing of the working class and for other purposes—(*Mr. Sangster*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1911, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

**MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction and maintenance by the Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a railway from Lakes Entrance, in the Parish of Colquhoun, County of Tarbo, to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said company and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie*).

—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1911, p. 49; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill." 6 Sept., p. 81; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Sept., p. 98; 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, 27 Sept., p. 108; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Oct., p. 133; the Assembly disagree with the Council's amendment but make an amendment in clause 6, 13 Oct., p. 136; the Assembly's amendment agreed to by the Council, 17 Oct., p. 140; report from the Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 18 Oct., p. 144; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 19 Oct., p. 146. (*Assented to 23 October. Act No. 2331.*)

**MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year*"—(*Mr. McBride*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1911, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Oct., p. 137. (*Assented to 20 October. Act No. 2328.*)

**MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST:** Bill to further amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 July, 1911, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 130.—Bill lapsed.

**METHODIST CHURCH:** Bill to sanction the constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference and for other purposes—(*Mr. Swinburne*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1911, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 151; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 152. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2344.*)

**MINES:** Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 16 Aug., p. 57.—Bill lapsed.

**MINING DEVELOPMENT:** Bill to amend the *Mining Development Act 1903*—(*Mr. McBride*).—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, 19 July, 1911, pp. 26-7; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug., p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 91. (*Assented to 22 September. Act No. 2318.*)

**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT:** Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. Watt*).—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, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 107; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 146. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2334.*)

**MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE):** Bill to provide for the optional rating by municipalities on the basis of the unimproved values of rateable property—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17.—Bill lapsed.

**MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:** Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by councils of municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 107; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 146. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2335.*)

**NATIMUK AND GOROKE RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893*—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1911, p. 128.—Bill lapsed.

**PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST:** Bill to amend the *Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1911, p. 119; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 148. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2338.*)

**PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS):** Bill to provide for compulsory preferential voting at elections for the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 July, p. 28; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 64; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and

committed; considered in Committee, 29-30 Aug., p. 68; further considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 71; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 5 Sept., p. 77; Bill read the third time, on division, with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., pp. 86-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 27 Sept., p. 108. (*Assented to 30 September. Act No. 2321.*)

**PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Aug., 1911, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Sept., p. 93. (*Assented to 22 September. Act No. 2319.*)

**PRIVATE HOSPITALS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals*"—(*Mr. McBride*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 July, 1911, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 64; further considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 115; 19 Oct., p. 147.

**FEES.**—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fees proposed 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, 19 Oct., p. 147.

Bill 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 with the Assembly's amendments desired, 19 Oct., p. 147. Assembly's amendments not dealt with by the Council.—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, 25 July, 1911, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 35.—Bill lapsed.

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE:** Bill for the appointment of a public trustee and for other purposes—(*Mr. Beazley*).—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, 13 July, 1911, p. 21; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) 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 further considered in Committee, 17 Aug., p. 59.—Bill lapsed.

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for public works and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 107; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amend-

ment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 118; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council; suggested amendments not made, 20 Oct., p. 151; amendments again suggested by the Council on consideration of the report of the Committee; suggested amendments not made, 20 Oct., p. 153; amendments again suggested by the Council on the question that the Bill be read a third time; suggested amendments not made, 20 Oct., p. 154.—Bill not returned from the Council.

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 107; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 118; further considered in Committee, 5 Oct., p. 121; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 129; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council; suggested amendment not made, 20 Oct., p. 152; amendment again suggested by the Council on consideration of the report of the Committee; suggested amendment not made, 20 Oct., p. 154; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 20 Oct., p. 155. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2346.*)

**RAILWAY SERVICE:** Bill relating to the pension and compensation rights of certain officers and employes in the railway service and the reinstatement of certain persons in the railway service and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—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, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, pp. 106-7; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 124; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 140. (*Assented to 20 October. Act No. 2329.*)

**REFERENDUM (ABOLITION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL):** Bill to authorize the taking of a referendum of the people on the question of the abolition of the Legislative Council—(*Mr. McGrath for Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**REFERENDUM (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS):** Bill to authorize the taking of a referendum on the appointment of future Governors of the State of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Toutcher*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE:** Bill to provide for the adoption in legislation of popular initiative and referendum—(*Mr. McGrath for Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July 1911, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1911, p. 114; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Oct., p. 124; further considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 130.—Bill lapsed.

**SAVINGS BANKS**: Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts—(*Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1911, p. 51.—Bill lapsed.

**SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION**: Bill to insure the better provision of hut accommodation for shearers and others—(*Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18; 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 further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 74; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 5 Sept., p. 75; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Oct., p. 130; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Oct., p. 150. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2341.*)

**STREET FRONTAGES**: Bill dealing with owners of land along the street frontages preventing owners of adjoining land having access to their property—(*Mr. Beazley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1911, p. 101.—Bill lapsed.

**SUPREME COURT**: Bill to amend the *Supreme Court Act* 1890 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Sept., p. 111.—Bill lapsed.

**SUPREME COURT (BILL No. 2)**: Bill to provide redress for arrest without just cause in civil process—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1911, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

**TEACHERS**: Bill relating to State school teachers—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions 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, 12 Sept., 1911, pp. 84-5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate, on division, adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 20 Sept., p. 100; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Sept., p. 104; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 27 Sept., p. 105; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Oct., p. 132; amendments considered—some agreed to, and one agreed to with amendments, 13 Oct., pp. 135-6; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments in new clause B, 17 Oct., p. 140. (*Assented to 20 October. Act No. 2330.*)

**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, 13 Sept., 1911, p. 90; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill," 13 Oct., p. 138; on motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—amendment moved, That the words "except those relating to the payment of fees" be inserted after the word "Orders"—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, as amended, 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; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., pp. 143-4; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 147. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2333.*)

**TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION**: Bill to further extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act* 1890 to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1911, p. 129; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; (on motion, by leave) the name of another member added to those appointed to bring in the Bill; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 147. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2337.*)

**UNCLAIMED MONEYS**: Bill to amend the *Unclaimed Moneys Act* 1906—(*Mr. Smith* for *Mr. Beazley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to, 3 Aug., p. 43; Bill read the third time, on division, with an amendment; further consideration of amendments after third reading postponed, 20 Oct., pp. 152-3.—Bill lapsed.

**VEHICLES**: Bill relating to the illegal taking or use of vehicles—(*Sir Henry Weedon* for *Mr. Bayles*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1911, p. 51.—Bill lapsed.

**VICTORIAN LOAN**: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways, public works, and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—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, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 106; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 3 Oct., p. 115; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 10 Oct., p. 128. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 2323.*)

**VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES**: Bill relating to the philanthropic institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1911, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 54; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Aug., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 30 Aug., p. 68. (*Assented to 4 September. Act No. 2316.*)

**WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION:** Bill to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 July, p. 28; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments, including an amended title, notified, 30 Aug., p. 68; amendments considered and disagreed with, 27 Sept., p. 108; the Council do not insist on their amendments, 19 Oct., p. 149. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2340.*)

**WATER:** Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1911, p. 93.—Bill lapsed.

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works and water supply works in country districts and for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1911, p. 107; motion, That this Bill be now read a first time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 118; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 130. (*Assented to 13 October. Act No. 2326.*)

**WONTHAGGI LAND:** Bill relating to leasing and sale of Crown lands in the Township of Wonthaggi—(*Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 64; debate resumed—amendment moved, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"the House declines to read this Bill a second time until a Select Committee be appointed

to inquire into and report upon the method of allotment, the conditions of land tenure, and the general relationship between the State and tenants in Wonthaggi; also, to make such recommendations as to land tenure as may be agreed upon by the Committee"; amendment, on division, not made; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Aug., p. 66; further considered in Committee, 13 Sept., p. 91.—Bill lapsed.

**WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION:** Bill to provide for compensation to workers for injuries suffered in the course of their employment—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 July, 1911, p. 17; (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 adjourned, 13 July, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 32; further considered in Committee, 26 July, p. 33; 16 Aug., p. 57; 5 Oct., p. 121; 12 Oct., p. 132.—Bill lapsed.

**YARRAM LANDS:** Bill to enable certain lands in the Parish of Yarram Yarram to be vested in the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham* for *Mr. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1911, p. 100; order for second reading read, whereupon *Mr. Speaker* said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Oct., p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 148. (*Assented to 24 October. Act No. 2339.*)

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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SESSION 1911.

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.

FOURTH SESSION (5TH JULY, 1911, TO 19TH OCTOBER, 1911).

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
Barnes, Samuel, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Walhalla ...	4,162	1,462	488	...	1,950	4	1,205	46·85
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 <sup>6</sup> ...	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>7</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
Gordon, John, Esquire <sup>8</sup> ...	Waranga ...	5,460	2,420	1,092	...	3,512	...	1,466	64·32
Graham, The Honorable George <sup>9</sup> ...	Goulburn Valley	3,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Gray, John, Esquire <sup>10</sup> ...	Swan Hill ...	3,246	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
Hampson, Alfred John, Esquire <sup>11</sup> ...	Bendigo East	7,810	2,598	1,700	...	4,298	...	2,382	55·03
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>12</sup> ...	Borong ...	2,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed

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\* 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. M. Cussen, deceased, 30 July, 1911; succeeded by Mr. J. Gordon.
- 7 Mr. G. A. Elmslie, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 29 September, 1908.
- 8 Mr. J. Gordon, elected 24 August, 1911, *vice* Mr. M. Cussen, deceased.
- 9 The Hon. G. Graham, Minister of Water Supply, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 January, 1909.
- 10 Mr. J. Gray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 16 February, 1909.
- 11 Mr. A. J. Hampson, elected 16 June, 1911, *vice* Mr. T. Glass, deceased, 17 May, 1911.
- 12 Mr. W. Hutchinson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 16 February, 1909.



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Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire <sup>13</sup> ...	Brunswick ...	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 Sir Frank <sup>14</sup>	Boroondara ...	6,333	2,447	211	109	2,767	11	1,329	41·97
McBride, The Honorable Peter <sup>15</sup> ...	Kara Kara ...	3,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unopposed
McCutcheon, 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>16</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
Membroy, James George, Esquire ...	Jika Jika ...	6,039	2,673	209	149	3,031	10	1,569	47·72
Murray, The Honorable John <sup>17</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>18</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
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire <sup>19</sup>	Brighton ...	7,773	2,535	3,071	...	5,606	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>20</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>21</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 liii.

<sup>13</sup> Mr. J. R. Jewell, elected 14 March, 1910, *vice* Mr. F. Anstey, resigned, 21 February, 1910.

<sup>14</sup> The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, Speaker, from 29 June, 1904.

<sup>15</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>16</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>17</sup> The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary (Premier), from 8 January, 1909, also Minister of Labour (without salary), from 8 January, 1909, to 20 April, 1911, and from 13 October, 1911.

<sup>18</sup> The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 16 February, 1909.

<sup>19</sup> Mr. O. R. Snowball, elected 8 October, 1909, *vice* the Hon. Sir Thomas Bent, K.C.M.G., deceased, 17 September, 1909.

<sup>20</sup> The Hon. J. Thomson, appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909.

<sup>21</sup> The Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer, from 8 January, 1909; Minister of Labour (without salary), from 20 April, 1911, to 13 October, 1911.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1911.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, 1911, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet; 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 thirtieth day of May, 1911: 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 fifth day of July, 1911, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the fifth day of July, 1911, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. A. WATT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the 2nd day of June last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Bendigo East, in the place of Thomas Glass, Esq., deceased.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that Alfred John Hampson, of Strickland-road, Bendigo, eucalyptus distiller, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.

5. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Alfred John Hampson, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. **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 fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.

7. **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 fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.

8. **CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION.**—Mr. Watt 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, approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

We beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation of Your Majesty and Your Gracious Consort, Queen Mary.

We desire to express our sincere hope that Your Majesty may be long spared to be the Sovereign and Ruler of Your people, and our earnest conviction that Your Majesty will ever endeavour, under the guidance of Almighty God, to promote the true and permanent interests of Your subjects, not only in the United Kingdom, but also throughout the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt 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 Address of Congratulation for presentation to His Majesty the King.

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.

9. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WELCOME TO SIR JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person, and our regard for the high office His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the people of this State a cordial welcome to Victoria, and we beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurances that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

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 this House.

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

By Mr. Snowball—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria, for the year 1910.  
Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia.

Judges.—Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.

Murray River Waters.—Report of the Proceedings of the Inter-State Conference on the Murray River Waters, held at Melbourne, January, 1911.

Observatory.—Forty-third Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria—

For the year 1909.—Part X.—Interchange.

For the year 1910.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Working Men's College Board of Inquiry.—Final Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the Working Men's College.

Mr. McBride presented—

Fines under Dairy, Pure Food, and Factories Acts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th November, 1910, for 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.

Non-Vaccination Prosecutions—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th November, 1910, for a return showing—

1. The number of prosecutions for non-vaccination from July, 1906, to June, 1910.
2. The amount of fines imposed.

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 Law Department, during the period from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

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, 1910, to 30th June, 1910.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1910.  
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
- Companies Act 1896.—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.
- Education Acts—  
Regulations XXV. rescinded, Regulation made.—School Committees.—Nomination and Appointment.—Order in Council.  
Regulation made.—Regulation XII. (c).—Courses in Domestic Arts for Women Teachers.—Order in Council.  
Regulation rescinded, Regulation made.—Words substituted in clause 23.—Regulation XI. (c).—Certificates of Qualification as Infant Teacher or Kindergarten Teacher.—Order in Council.  
Clause 9 of Regulation XXVI. rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation XXVI.—Agricultural High Schools.—Order in Council.  
Clause 2 of Regulation XXIX. rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation No. XXIX. 2.—Qualified Teacher.—Order in Council.  
Regulations rescinded, Regulations made.—Regulation XXIII.—Compulsory Attendance.—Regulation XXIV.—Conveyance of Children to School.—Regulation XXV.—Duties of School Committees.—Regulation XIX.—School Entertainments.—Regulation XX.—Religious Instruction in State Schools.—Order in Council.  
Regulation made.—Regulation No. XXXIII.—Evening Continuation Classes.—Order in Council.  
Regulation made.—Regulation No. XXXIV.—Higher Elementary Schools.—Order in Council.  
Regulation made.—Regulation IV.—The Standard of Education, the Certificate of Exemption from Compulsory Attendance, the Certificate of Merit, and the Swimming and Life-Saving Certificates.—Order in Council.  
Regulation made, Addition to Regulation also made.—Regulation XI. (d).—Certificate of Competency in Swimming and Life Saving.—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 1910.
- Fire Brigades Act 1890—  
Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1910, 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, 1910; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement in the following Counties :—Benambra, Bendigo, Bogong, Delatite, Gladstone, Grenville, and Talbot.
- Income Tax Commission.—Copy of Order in Council appointing Commission, Schedule of Statements to be inquired into, and fixing Expenditure.
- Land Act 1901.—Amendment of Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Licences.—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, 1910.
- Metropolitan Traffic Commission.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.
- Noxious Trades Board of Inquiry.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Twentieth General Report.
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1910, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1909-10.
- Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Alfred Thomas Lewis from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Law.
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Acts—  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture (3 papers).  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Departments of Chief Secretary and Lands and Survey.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.  
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part I.—Ordinary Allowances.  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Health.  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Agriculture.  
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers (3 papers)  
Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction (4 papers).  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works (3 papers)  
Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers.—Part IV.—Special Attendances.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Departments of Law and Lands and Survey.

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

Regulations.—Clause 8, Chapter II., further amended (2 papers).

Regulations.—Stores and Transport.—Clause 40 amended.

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Hospitals for the Insane (4 papers).

Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Treasurer (2 papers).

Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).

Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part III.—Miscellaneous.

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Works.

Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations relating to the Cleansing of Drinking Vessels.

Supreme Court Act 1900.—General Rules under the *Companies Act* 1910.

Working Men's College Board of Inquiry.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.

12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1907'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

1911.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1911-12, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1911.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together for the consideration of important public business, which will be submitted to you by My Advisers.

The Coronation of His Majesty King George V. and of His Royal Consort, Queen Mary—at which ceremony Victoria was represented in the person of its Premier—has demonstrated to the world the unity of the Nation, and proclaimed those sentiments of fealty, devotion, and affection for the Throne which characterize the British people in every part of His Majesty's Dominions. I devoutly hope that His Majesty's reign may be long and peaceful and fraught with benefit to His loyal subjects throughout the Empire.

On the first occasion of my meeting Parliament, I congratulate you with pleasure on the continued prosperity of the State and the flourishing condition of its finances. Notwithstanding the substantial reduction in the returns from the Commonwealth, the buoyancy of the general and railway revenues, coupled with economical expenditure, has enabled the accounts of the past year to close with a credit balance.

The influx from overseas of thousands of desirable people during recent months reflects the success that has attended the immigration movement inaugurated by the Government. The census figures, revealing such an inconspicuous increase in population during the past decade, has confirmed My Advisers in their conviction as to the necessity for determined and sustained efforts in the prosecution of this policy.

The urgent question of Land Settlement has received the close attention of My Ministers, who have authorized extensive purchases of farm lands to meet the demand for holdings amongst our own people and land seekers from abroad. Satisfactory progress has been registered in the general settlement of the Crown lands, more particularly in the Mallee District, where some five hundred families have been provided with allotments during the year just closed. Large additional areas within reach of railways will shortly be rendered available for occupation.

During the recess important proposals for the alteration of the Commonwealth Constitution were presented for the acceptance of the electors. My Advisers vigorously urged the rejection of the amendments, believing that the right of each State to exclusively control its domestic concerns according to its own judgment and requirements forms the basic principle of the Federal system of Government. This view was indorsed by an overwhelming majority of the people of Victoria at the Referenda in April last. My Ministers, however, are of opinion that an extension of Federal authority in certain specific directions is desirable, and it is their intention after a Conference with other State Governments to submit for your consideration a measure providing for the voluntary surrender of such powers to the Australian Parliament.

My Advisers are of opinion that a progressive railway construction policy is warranted by the circumstances of the State. One hundred and seven miles of lines, which will promote the settlement of large areas of fertile country, are now approaching completion, and early attention will be devoted to the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Railways upon proposals already submitted for their consideration.

The claim of the producers for reduced railway freights is engaging the serious attention of the Government, which is hopeful that the financial prospects of the ensuing year will warrant a reduction that will minimize the disadvantages now suffered by those who export their produce to the open markets of the world.

It is gratifying to record the success that has attended the establishment of the State Coal Mine, which is now a highly reproductive national asset. In order that the advantages of this enterprise may be more widely distributed amongst manufacturing and domestic consumers, a Measure will be laid before you for the sale of coal to the general public.

The Royal Commissions appointed to inquire into the Railway and Tramway Systems of Greater Melbourne have been prosecuting their labours throughout the recess. Their reports, which I expect to receive at an early date, will in due time be laid before Parliament, and it is expected that they will assist in the solution of a question of great and increasing interest to the travelling public.

The verdict of the High Court with regard to the boundary line dividing Victoria from the State of South Australia has vindicated the action of My Ministers in opposing the claim of the authorities of the Sister State to the disputed territory.

Proposals will be laid before you for expediting the discharge of public business.

With the object of enhancing the reputation of the Port of Melbourne the erection of extensive modern ship-building yards has been authorized at Williamstown; the dry dock will also be extended to accommodate the largest ocean-going steamers; and the preparatory work for the new pier at Port Melbourne is proceeding satisfactorily. My Ministers trust that these steps will materially improve the conveniences of the Port, expand our industrial sphere, and generally exercise a beneficial influence on the advancing prosperity of the State. The Government is also formulating proposals for the improvement of the outlying ports that will harmonize with its general policy of decentralization.

My Advisers are persevering in their efforts to revive the Beet Sugar Industry. Although the work of former years has been disappointing, it is confidently believed that the methods now in course of operation will encourage our farmers to assist in placing this important branch of production on a profitable and enduring basis.

The problem of the future control and maintenance of the national thoroughfares is being earnestly investigated by the Government, whose intention it is to submit proposals for the economic and efficient management of these important auxiliaries of settlement, production, and trade.

A re-classification of the Railway Service, involving a betterment in wages and working conditions of employes in the lower grades, which My Ministers believe will promote harmonious relations between the Commissioners and their staff, has received my approval.

Recognising the necessity of bringing the Agricultural Department into more intimate touch with the producing interests and of diversifying and widening the scope of its activities, My Advisers have undertaken and completed a thorough re-organization of this branch of State Service, the results of which, they are confident, will largely augment the value of its important operations.

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

You will be asked to consider Supplementary Estimates for 1910-11.

The Estimates for 1911-12 will as early as practicable be laid before you. In their preparation provision has been made for the economical and efficient maintenance of the Public Services.

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

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

The following Measures will be submitted for your consideration by the Government :—

- A Bill for the control, maintenance, and organization of Charitable Institutions.
- A Bill to provide for the re-organization of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
- A Bill providing for Compensation to Workers injured in course of their employment.
- A Bill for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Legislative Assembly Elections.
- A Bill to provide for an effective system of Industrial Apprenticeship.
- A Bill providing for the Compulsory Acquisition of Land for Closer Settlement.
- A Land Acts Amendment Bill.
- A Bill to enable Municipalities to rate upon unimproved land values.



Your attention will also be invited to Bills dealing with the following subjects:—Amendments of the Mines Acts; Mining Development; Factories and Shops Acts; Teachers' Salaries; Amendments of the Local Government Act; Coroners; Pension Rights of Certain Railway Employés; Licensing of Estate Agents; Sunday Entertainments; Provident Societies; Manufacture of Boots; Public and Bank Holidays; Juvenile Offenders.

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.

JOHN FULLER.

18. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Barnes 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. 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.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,885,614 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911–12, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries ... ..	288
2.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	25
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ... ..	1,544
4.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	684
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries ... ..	120
6.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	63
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	735
8.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	178
9.	The Library—Salaries ... ..	155
10.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	60
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries ... ..	175
12.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	209
13.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	600
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	1,708
15.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ... ..	654
16.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	619
17.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	10,500
18.	"    "    Grants ... ..	1,500
19.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries ... ..	84
20.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,076
21.	Explosives—Salaries ... ..	484
22.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	334
23.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries ... ..	2,459
24.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,520
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries ... ..	365
26.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	44
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	113
28.	Inebriates' Institution—Salaries ... ..	282
29.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	571
30.	Marine Board—Salaries ... ..	687
31.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	330
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries ... ..	147
33.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	53
34.	Observatory—Salaries ... ..	610
35.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues ... ..	136
36.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	431

Division No.		£
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries	453
38.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	114
39.	Training Ship—Salaries	593
40.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,363
41.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c.	1,250
42.	Audit Office—Salaries	2,790
43.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	600
44.	Government Statist—Salaries	2,356
45.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,340
46.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries	21,777
47.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	16,000
48.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries	1,668
49.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance	20,700
50.	"    "    "    "    "    General Items	1,279
51.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries	9,098
52.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,700
53.	Police—Salaries	71,575
54.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	10,500
55.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries	3,097
56.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	2,654
57.	"    "    Works and Buildings	6,713
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	464
59.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	160
60.	Education—Salaries	178,327
61.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	23,565
62.	"    "    Pensions, &c.	297
63.	"    "    Works and Buildings	2,000
64.	"    "    Endowments and Grants	10,000
65.	Exceptional Expenditure	132
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	788
67.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	362
68.	Law Officers—Salaries	1,888
69.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,435
70.	"    "    Pensions, &c.	53
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	1,505
72.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	223
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	397
74.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	8
75.	Master in Equity, &c.—Salaries	704
76.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	58
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries	8,086
78.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	635
79.	"    "    Pensions, &c.	13
80.	Sheriff—Salaries	993
81.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	2,065
82.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries	630
83.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	505
85.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries	2,065
86.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	3,320
87.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries	3,025
88.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	813
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	5,456
90.	Coroners—Salaries	30
91.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	788
94.	Treasury—Salaries	6,235
95.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,884
96.	"    "    Transport, &c....	500
97.	"    "    Unforeseen Expenditure	750
99.	"    "    Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c.	26,000
100.	"    "    Pensions, &c.	170
101.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure	13
102.	Advance to Treasurer	200,000
103.	Income Tax—Salaries	2,775
104.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	165
105.	Land Tax—Salaries	1,172
106.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure...	2,924
106A.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries	117
106B.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	75
107.	Curator—Salaries	653
108.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	95
109.	Government Printer—Salaries	16,691
110.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	12,434
111.	"    "    Advertising	900
112.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries	13,504
113.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	16,500

Division No.	£
114. Public Parks—Salaries ... ..	87
115. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	117
116. " " Grants ... ..	2,400
117. Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries ... ..	1,494
118. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	615
119. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries ... ..	140
120. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,270
121. Closer Settlement—Salaries ... ..	1,064
122. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	300
123. Labour Colonies ... ..	138
124. Works and Buildings ... ..	1,800
125. Road Works ... ..	75
126. Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	400
127. Public Works—Salaries ... ..	6,319
128. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,662
129. " " Pensions, &c. ... ..	32
131. Ports and Harbors—Salaries ... ..	4,822
132. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,450
132A. " " Works, &c. ... ..	5,500
133. " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	338
134. Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	82,882
135. " " Road Works and Bridges ... ..	5,209
136. " " Endowments and Grants ... ..	1,000
136A. " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	25
137. Mines—Salaries ... ..	4,856
138. " Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	8,600
139. " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,064
142. " Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities ... ..	10
143. " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	100
144. Forests—Salaries ... ..	2,050
145. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	8,316
146. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	24,366
147. Agriculture Administrative—Salaries ... ..	1,343
148. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	415
149. Agriculture—Salaries ... ..	3,263
150. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	4,700
151. " Publishing Reports ... ..	600
152. " Cool Fruit Stores ... ..	500
153. " General Items ... ..	6,000
154. " Grants ... ..	450
155. Stock and Dairy—Salaries ... ..	3,855
156. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	940
157. Export Development—Salaries ... ..	879
158. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	5,250
159. Fisheries and Game—Salaries ... ..	303
160. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	590
161. Public Health—Salaries ... ..	2,265
162. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	6,000
164. Victorian Railways—Working Expenses ... ..	850,000
165. " " Pensions, Gratuities, &c. ... ..	3,900
166. " " Railways Construction Branch ... ..	1,236
167. State Coal Mines ... ..	48,514
168. State Brick Works ... ..	1,600
	1,885,614

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

22. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the 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.

23. 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 1911–12 the sum of £1,885,614 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.

24. 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 eight hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*"; 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 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.

25. 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 adopting the Address of Congratulation to His Most Gracious Majesty the King upon the Coronation of His Majesty and His Most Gracious Consort, Queen Mary, and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address of Congratulation for presentation to His Majesty the King, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words "Legislative Council and the".

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

26. 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 eight 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. 2.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1911.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on Wednesday last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA :

I have the honour to thank you for your Address, and I accept with pleasure the assurance of your loyalty to The Throne and Person of His Majesty, and of your regard for the high office that I have the honour to hold.

I appreciate profoundly the cordiality of the welcome which, on behalf of the people of Victoria, you are good enough to extend to me.

It will be my constant endeavour to co-operate to the best of my power with My Advisers, and with Parliament, for the advancement of the best interests of this State, and for preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

JOHN FULLER.

11th July, 1911.

- 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:—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he communicated, by cable, the joint Address presented to him at the State Parliament House on Wednesday, the 5th instant, on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The Governor has received a telegraph despatch in reply thereto as follows:—

“Please convey to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria expression of His Majesty the King’s grateful appreciation of their Address, and his thanks for assurance of loyalty and good wishes for his reign.

“(Signed) HARCOURT.”

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 8th July, 1911.

- 4. UPPER MURRAY DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Upper Murray district at Corryong, Towong, or Tintaldra 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.  
8485. (500 copies.)

5. **RAILWAY CONNEXION WITH POWLETT COAL-FIELD PORTS.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Powlett coal-field with the existing railway system, and with the proposed ports at Inverloch and Western Port Bay; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

6. **WYUNA DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Wyuna district 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.

7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. McBride presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1910.

Tramway Fares Revision.—Report of the Royal Commission on Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.); together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Kerang to Swan Hill Railway—Receipts and Profit.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th November, 1910, for 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.

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 and Alteration in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Lifts Regulation Act 1906.—Regulations repealed, Regulations made.—Order in Council.

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1910.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Walter Bryant House from the Second to the First Class in the Department of Treasurer.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Frederick William Fricke from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Public Works.

Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910.—Regulations regarding Sale and Disposal of Stock.—Order in Council.

Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ending 31st December, 1910.

For the quarter ending 31st March, 1911.

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

By Mr. A. A. Billson—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. E. H. Cameron—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Cotter—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Hannah—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. McKenzie (for Mr. Cussen)—

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

On the motion of Mr. Hannah, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition presented by him to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:**

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th July, 1911.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 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. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATE COAL MINE—OFFICERS AND SALARIES.—Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of salaried officers employed at the State Coal Mine.
  2. The names of such officers and the salaries they receive.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).
  - By Mr. Lemmon—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (four Petitions).
  - By Mr. McLachlan—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Membrey—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Smith—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GRAVITATION GOODS YARD AT NORTH MELBOURNE.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the First Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act No. 2285 (Gravitation Goods Yard at North Melbourne).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—  
Gravitation Goods Yard at North Melbourne.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. DUPLICATION OF FLINDERS-STREET VIADUCT.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act No. 2285 (Duplication of Flinders-street Viaduct).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—  
Duplication of Flinders-street Viaduct.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
8. DUPLICATION OF CAULFIELD AND CAMBERWELL RAILWAYS.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Third Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act No. 2285 (Duplication of Caulfield and Camberwell Railways); together with the Minutes of Evidence.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



## 9. PAPER.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Duplication of Caulfield and Camberwell Railways.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Dentists Acts.—The Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulation.—Fee for the Practical Examination.

Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1910.

Explosives Act 1890—

Addition to Order in Council No. 1 relating to the Classification of Explosives.—Class 3.—Nitro-compound.—Order in Council.

Additions to Order in Council No. 6 prohibiting the Importation, Keeping, Conveyance, and Sale of Explosives, except under certain Conditions or Restrictions.—Class 3.—Nitro-compound.—Order in Council.

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Amendment of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of David Barry from the Professional Division, Class E, to the Second Class, Clerical Division, in the Department of Chief Secretary.

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

## 11. 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.

## 12. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Watt 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.

## 13. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Watt 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 14. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Watt 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.

15. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt 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.
16. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt 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.
17. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt 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.
18. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt 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.
19. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt 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.
20. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt 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. Tutchner; 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.
21. **PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, 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.
22. **MINES BILL.**—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **COCOROC LAND SALE BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
24. **MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
25. **WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, 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.
26. **HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
27. **BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the proclamation as a Main Road of certain Land in the Town of Beaufort and to provide for the granting of such Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
28. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL.**—Mr. J. Cameron obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

29. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to leasing and sale of Crown Lands in the Township of Wonthaggi*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
30. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
31. **TRARALGON, SALE, AND BAIRNSDALE RAILWAY STATIONS—REVENUES AND EMPLOYÉS.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McLachlan, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of persons who purchased tickets for Melbourne during the year 1910 at (a) the Traralgon railway station, (b) the Sale railway station, (c) the Bairnsdale railway station.
  2. The number of persons who purchased tickets at Melbourne during 1910 for (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
  3. The amount of money received during 1910 for the carriage of goods and live stock sent to Melbourne from (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
  4. The total amount of railway income received from all sources during 1910 at (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
  5. The number of men who are at present engaged in the Traffic Branch, and the number engaged in the Locomotive Branch at (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
32. **ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. McGrath and Mr. Plain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th July instant.
33. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.**—Mr. Beazley, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Smith, obtained leave, with Mr. Hampson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Unclaimed Moneys Act 1906’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd August next.
34. **REFERENDUM (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) BILL.**—Mr. Toutcher obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the taking of a Referendum on the Appointment of future Governors of the State of Victoria 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 July instant.
35. **CRIMES BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Cullen, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for amending and codifying the Law relating to Crimes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 17th August next.
36. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Toutcher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1903’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd August next.\*
37. **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, 31st August next.
38. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Bowser, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act 1890’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 14th September next.
39. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Bowser, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill with respect to the Limitation of Actions and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 28th September next.
40. **REFERENDUM (ABOLITION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.**—Mr. Hannah, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. McGrath, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the taking of a Referendum of the People on the question of the Abolition of the Legislative Council*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th October next.
41. **REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. McGrath, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, 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, 26th October next.
42. **DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Smith, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, 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, 12th October next.

43. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Tunnecliffe, obtained leave, with Mr. McGrath, 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, 26th October next.
44. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McKenzie, and the same was read :—
- JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 3.*
- 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 Land Acts and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th July, 1911.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
45. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, 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 a Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. McKenzie and Mr. J. Cameron do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. McKenzie then brought up 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 this day.
46. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McKenzie 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, 25th July instant.
47. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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.
- 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.
48. **BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE 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.
49. **HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE 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.

50. COCOROC 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.

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.

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

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

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1911.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. MINING PLANTS IN BENDIGO AND EAGLEHAWK DISTRICTS.—Mr. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - 1. The number of mining plants inspected and reported on during the year ending 30th June, 1911, in the Bendigo and Eaglehawk districts.
  - 2. The names of the companies in the Bendigo and Eaglehawk districts whose plants were reported as defective, and (a) the particulars of such defects existing, (b) the time allowed for remedying such defects, (c) the action taken, if any, by the company towards remedying such defects.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 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. Hannah 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, 27th July instant.

- 4. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.*" Mr. Beazley 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. Beazley 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. Beazley 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, 17th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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:—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

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 One million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1911.

6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. McBride moved, by leave, That Mr. Mackinnon be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Workers' Accidents Compensation Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION 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.  
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
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 fourteen 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. 5.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1911.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALLAN McLEAN.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Allan McLean, who, during the long period he was a Member of the Legislative Assembly, by his personal character and public services as Member, Minister of the Crown, and Premier of Victoria, caused himself to be regarded by all parties in this House, and the people of Victoria, with respect and affection.  
And other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Watt moved, That the Clerk be directed to enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was passed unanimously.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, As a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Allan McLean, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. Cullen—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).
  - By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
  - State Coal Mine—Officers and Salaries.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th July, 1911, for a return showing—
    1. The number of salaried officers employed at the State Coal Mine.
    2. The names of such officers and the salaries they receive.
  - Traralgon, Sale, and Bairnsdale Railway Stations—Revenues and Employés.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th July, 1911, for a return showing—
    1. The number of persons who purchased tickets for Melbourne during the year 1910 at (a) the Traralgon railway station, (b) the Sale railway station, (c) the Bairnsdale railway station.
    2. The number of persons who purchased tickets at Melbourne during 1910 for (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
    3. The amount of money received during 1910 for the carriage of goods and live stock sent to Melbourne from (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
    4. The total amount of railway income received from all sources during 1910 at (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.
    5. The number of men who are at present engaged in the 'Traffic Branch, and the number engaged in the Locomotive Branch at (a) Traralgon, (b) Sale, (c) Bairnsdale.

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 Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- Constitution Act Amendment Acts.—Regulations prescribing Forms under the *Electoral Act* 1910.—Forms A to P inclusive.—Order in Council.
- Fisheries Act 1890.—Notices of Proclamations—
  - Re* Fishing in Corio Bay.
  - To prohibit Fishing in portion of the Broken River until 31st August, 1912.
  - Re* Sydenham, Tamboon, Wingan, and Mallacoota Inlets.
  - Re* portions of the Gippsland Lakes and *re* Lake Tyers.
  - To permit Netting in Lakes Wandella and Pelican, near Kerang.
  - To close portion of Little Coliban River against Fishing for Two Years.
  - Restrictions on Netting, &c., in Corner Inlet and Port Albert.
  - To close portion of Kororoit Creek against all Fishing for Two Years.
  - Prohibition of Fishing at Inlet to Waranga Reservoir from 1st August to 30th November in each year.
  - Alteration of Closed Period for Fishing at Goulburn Weir.
- Mines Act 1904.—Suspensions of the Labour Covenant of Mining Leases granted during 1910.

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 :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th July, 1911.

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

5. 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. 5, 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.

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th July, 1911.

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

7. ALEXANDRA PARK 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. 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 amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the '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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McBride, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Mining Development Act 1908*.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th July, 1911.

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

9. **MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McBride, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Mining Development Act 1908*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. McBride and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. McBride then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Mining Development Act 1908'*"; 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 the Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
11. **SUPREME COURT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Sir Henry Weedon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide redress for Arrest without just cause in Civil Process*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 27th July instant.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Sangster obtained leave, with Mr. Warde and Mr. Prendergast, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' so as to provide for the better housing of the Working Class and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th August next.
13. **NEW STANDING ORDER—CLOSURE OF DEBATE.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That, notwithstanding any provisions in the Standing Orders to the contrary, there be forthwith adopted the following Standing Order, namely:—
- (a) After any question has been proposed either in the House or in any Committee of the Whole a motion may be made by any Member, rising in his place, and without notice, and whether any other Member is addressing the Chair or not, "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Speaker or Chairman that such motion is an abuse of the rules and forms of the House, an infringement of the rights of the minority, or is moved for the purpose of obstructing business, the motion "That the question be now put," shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.
  - (b) When the motion, "That the question be now put," has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be at once made to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair, and if a clause be then under consideration, a motion may be made, That the question, That certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or That the clause or the clause as amended stand part of or be added to the Bill, be now put; and also during the consideration of the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, Additional Estimates or Sums required under a Supply Bill in Committee of Supply or Ways and Means the motion may be made, That the question, That the sum under consideration be granted to His Majesty, be now put. Such motions (the assent of the Speaker or Chairman as aforesaid not having been withheld) shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.
  - (c) An affirmative vote of not less than twenty Members shall be necessary to carry any motion for the closure of debate under this Standing Order.
  - (d) If any such motion be negatived, no similar motion shall be received within half-an-hour of the declaration of the preceding decision.

Mr. Prendergast asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether paragraph (c) of the proposed new Standing Order was in order, as it provided for a majority of twenty Members to carry any motion made under its provisions, whereas section XXI. of The Constitution Act provides that "all questions save as herein excepted which shall arise in the Assembly shall be decided by the majority of Members present other than the Speaker and when the votes shall be equal the Speaker shall have the casting vote."

And, after debate on the question of order—

Mr. Speaker said.—It seems to me that the Imperial Parliament in framing our Constitution was very careful as to the manner in which the business of this House should be conducted, and that, while providing in section XXI. that twenty Members, exclusive of the Speaker, should form a quorum, it further provided that all questions, except those afterwards excepted, should be decided by a majority of Members present other than the Speaker, and when the votes should be equal the Speaker should have a casting vote.

The only other place in the Act in which a majority is provided for is in section LX., which on certain questions proposing to alter The Constitution Act a majority of the whole House is required before the second and third readings of the Bill introduced for that purpose can be passed.

I do not think that section XXXIV. applies at all, as the words "and generally for the conduct of all business and proceedings in the said Council and Assembly severally and collectively" form a provision of a drag-net character, and must be read to provide for other cases *ejusdem generis* with the matters preceding it in the section.

I therefore rule that, as paragraph (c), as moved by the Honorable the Acting Premier, is out of order and would be *ultra vires* if passed, I would not be justified in putting this motion as it now stands.

14. **PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) 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. Debate ensued. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
 The Legislative Council 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.  
 JNO. M. DAVIES,  
 President.  
 Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 19th July, 1911.
16. **PRIVATE HOSPITALS 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 to-morrow.
17. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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—Mr. Lemmon moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Debate ensued. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **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.
19. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION 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 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.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented—  
By Mr. McGrath—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the table.
3. 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.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 3rd August next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 3rd August next.
5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, 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 on Tuesday next.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at four 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. 8.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1911.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 12th July instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

Mr. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I have to thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

JOHN FULLER,  
Governor of Victoria.

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

- By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (six Petitions).
- By Mr. Lemmon—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
- By Mr. McGrath—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 4. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910.—Part II.—Finance.

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 :—

- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1910.
- Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Bamawm Irrigation and Water Supply District, together with Plan showing the area.

- 5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bayles rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The promotion of Sergeant McKeuna." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion— Mr. Bayles moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer.	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

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 revoke the Proclamation as a Main Road of certain Land in the Town of Beaufort and to provide for the granting of such Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1911.

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 granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.

8. 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, 24th August next.

9. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

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. Bowser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, 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 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at nineteen 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. 9.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—  
By Mr. Cotter—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).  
By Mr. Mackinnon (for Mr. Oman)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (three Petitions).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. McBride presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Mines—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria; including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Inspection of Boilers, Dredging, Progress of Mining, State Coal Mines, Coal Miners' Accidents Relief, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1910.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, 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.
6. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1911.

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 :—  
Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement in the following Counties :—Benambra, Bendigo, Bourke, Buln Buln, Dalhousie, Gladstone, Grant, Grenville, Kara Kara, Normanby, Ripon, Rodney, and Tambo.
3. RAILWAY LAND-LOADING AND DEFICIENCY RATES—ABOLITION of.—Mr. Toutcher moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion that railway land-loading rates or railway deficiency rates should not be imposed on land-holders to make good any loss of interest on the cost of construction of any railway or rolling-stock or any loss on the cost of maintaining and working any railway.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next, and No. 2 until Thursday, 10th August next.
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 control and management of the Victorian Training Ship *John Murray*."  
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.
6. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
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.
7. 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.
8. PRIVATE HOSPITALS 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 and No. 9 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF MEMBER.—Mr. Watt announced to the House the death, on Sunday last, of Martin Cussen, Esquire (the Honorable Member for Waranga), and out of respect to his memory moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And Mr. Prendergast having addressed the House in support of the motion—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EASTERN MALLEE CONNECTING RAILWAYS.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the First Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 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; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.

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

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

By Mr. Mackey—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Snowball—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Watt—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1910-11.

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 8.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1910-11, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1911.

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

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Hutchinson 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. Hutchinson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

7. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1910-11.—Mr. Hutchinson reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £479,846 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1910-11, viz.:—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
2.	Legislative Council—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	10	
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ...	4	
4.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items...	56	
4A.	“ “ Exceptional Expenditure ...	200	
6.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	25	
12.	The Library, State Parliament House—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	25	
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ...	38	
15.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ...	760	
17.	“ “ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c. ...	1,788	
18.	“ “ Grants ...	2,600	
18A.	“ “ Exceptional Expenditure ...	700	
24.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	4,800	
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure ...	100	
31.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	185	
38.	Premier's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	100	
38A.	“ “ Exceptional Expenditure ...	800	
40.	Training Ship—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	627	
45.	Government Statist—Ordinary Expenditure ...	245	
46.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries ...	279	
47.	“ “ General Items ...	2,212	
48.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Salaries...	10	
49.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance of Children ...	9,290	
50.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	546	
52.	Penal Establishments and Gaols—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	550	
54.	Police—Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,800	
54A.	“ Exceptional Expenditure ...	40	
56.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	655	
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ...	257	
59.	“ “ “ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	270	
			28,972

### II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

60.	Education—Salaries ...	20,701	
62.	“ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation ...	563	
63.	“ Works and Buildings...	500	
64.	“ Endowments and Grants ...	800	
65.	“ Exceptional Expenditure ...	2,186	
			24,750

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

69.	Law Officers of the Crown—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	4,150	
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries ...	61	
72.	“ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	305	
76.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	87	
77.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries ...	951	
81.	Sheriff—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	400	
84.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892—Exceptional Expenditure ...	45	
			5,999

### IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—			
85.	Salaries ...	116	
86.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	83	
86A.	Exceptional Expenditure ...	95	
93.	Clerks of Courts—Exceptional Expenditure ...	39	
			333

## V.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
95.	Treasury—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	451	
97.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ... ..	1,800	
101.	" Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	25,911	
103.	Income Tax Office—Salaries ... ..	1	
104.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,410	
104A.	" " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	10	
105.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Acts—Salaries ... ..	1,073	
106.	" " " " " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	6,500	
106A.	" " " " " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	7	
107.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Allowance... ..	150	
109.	Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	4,600	
110.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	1,600	
			43,513

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

112.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Salaries ...	361	
113.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	18,703	
116.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Grants ... ..	1,129	
118.	Botanic and Domain Gardens—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	145	
121.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Salaries ...	383	
122.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	440	
123A.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Pensions and Gratuities ... ..	153	
124.	Works and Buildings ... ..	23,365	
126.	Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	1,796	
			46,475

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

130.	Public Works—Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	60	
131.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Salaries ... ..	549	
132.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure... ..	500	
133.	" " " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	4,222	
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	27,898	
135.	" " Road Works and Bridges ... ..	1,368	
136A.	" " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	965	
			35,562

## VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

137.	Mines—Salaries ... ..	30	
138.	" Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	1,000	
143.	" Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	120	
			1,150

## IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

145A.	State Forests—Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation ... ..	50	
145B.	" " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	18	
			68

## X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	1,000	
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## XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

147.	Agriculture and Industries—Salaries ... ..	4	
148.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	760	
150.	" " " " Development of the Export Trade ... ..	5,100	
152.	" " " " General Items ... ..	200	
155.	" " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	1,226	
156.	Improvement of Crown Lands ... ..	9,725	
157.	Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries ... ..	72	
158.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	355	
			17,442

## XII.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

167.	Public Health—Salaries ... ..	259	
168.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	910	
169.	" " Endowments and Grants ... ..	600	
			1,769

## XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

170.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1910-11 ... ..	272,775	
171.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	38	
			272,813
			£479,846

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

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Hutchinson 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. Hutchinson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Hutchinson 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 £479,846 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. McKenzie do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Hutchinson 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-eight 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. 13.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UNCLAIMED MONEYS 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.  
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.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Carlisle 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, 31st August instapt.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Thursday next, No. 4 until Thursday, 17th August instant, and No. 5 until Tuesday next.
5. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

7. MINING DEVELOPMENT 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 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. McBride, 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 to 11 inclusive and Nos. 13 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Unclaimed Moneys Bill—Third reading.*

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.  
 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1911.

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. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 9.*

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 provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville.*”

“ *An Act to revoke the Proclamation as a Main Road of certain Land in the Town of Beauport and to provide for the granting of such Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board.*”

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 4th August, 1911.

3. MONBULK AND BENAK 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 Monbulk and Benak districts by means of a railway or railways 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. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—  
 By Mr. Farrer—  
     From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
 By Mr. Hannah—  
     From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
 By Mr. Membrey—  
     From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (four Petitions).  
 By Mr. Stanley—  
     From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
 By Mr. Watt—  
     From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—Mr. McBride presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
     Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of, for the year ending 31st December, 1910.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive, and the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

8. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—

*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 monies 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.

9. **EVANS AND MERRY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Snowball moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report what allowance should be made to the family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, in respect of loss sustained by them in consequence of the protracted disputes arising out of such contract, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Wall, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 further amend the 'Administration and Probate Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

11. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. **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, 1st August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

13. **CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT 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 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 amend the Law relating to Provident Societies,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

15. **INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS 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 to-morrow.

16. **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 revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 1st August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

17. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had 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 to 17 inclusive and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
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 agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-six 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, 8th August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that yesterday he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Waranga, in the place of Martin Cussen, Esquire, deceased.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—  
By Mr. Solly—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Watt 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 any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings.  
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. Watt 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 maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting.  
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. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by the Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Appointment of Special Boards under 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.
7. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Agriculture*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Vegetation Diseases Acts—

Regulations.—Order in Council.

Regulations authorizing and requiring Inspectors to charge Fees and Expenses.—Order in Council.

Regulations regarding the Transfer or Removal within Victoria of Potatoes.—Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Mr. McGrath obtained leave, with Mr. Hampson, 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 on Thursday, 14th September next.
3. VEHICLES BILL.—Mr. Bayles, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Sir Henry Weedon, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Weedon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Illegal Taking or Use of Vehicles*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th August instant.
4. WONTHAGGI LAND COMMITTEE.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the method of allotment, the conditions of land tenure, and the general relationship between the State and tenants in Wonthaggi, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cookson, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hannab, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Snowball, 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; four to be the quorum.  
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 Thursday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 24th August instant, No. 2 until Thursday, 7th September next, No. 3 until Thursday next, and No. 4 until Tuesday next.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Income Tax Acts Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon Certain Statements relating to the Administration of the Income Tax Acts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Engineers.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—  
Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
8. 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 twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1911.

- 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:—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 10.*

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 revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes.”*

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven.”*

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th August, 1911.

- 3. PETITION.—Mr. Keast presented a Petition from certain land-holders adjoining the No. 7 Drain, praying that the House will take cognisance of the hardships and suffering endured by them during each successive flood, caused by the accumulated waters of King Parrot Creek being diverted into the drain without adequate measures taken to provide for the same.  
On the motion of Mr. Keast, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Friendly Societies Act 1890 and Trade Unions Act 1890—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1910.
- 5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion and Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
- 6. MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  - 1. The present method of marketing wheat on the f.a.q. standard ;
  - 2. The establishment of a better system of the handling of wheat in its transportation to the sea-board ;
  - 3. Provision at country stations for the storage of farmers' grain prior to sale,
 such Committee to consist of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Holden, Mr. Keast, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Plain, Mr. Stanley, and the Mover, 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.

7. JUNIOR TEACHERS—NAMES AND EXAMINATIONS.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The names of all junior teachers examined in December, 1910, and the subjects each was examined in ; also the results obtained in each subject.
2. The number of years each of these junior teachers had been a junior teacher, and the number of years spent in each class.
3. The ages of all these junior teachers and the salary they now receive.
4. The results obtained in the supplementary examination at Easter by all junior teachers who failed to pass in all subjects in December.
5. The reason why the results of the supplementary examinations held in April were not published for practically three months.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

10. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and No. 5 be postponed until to-morrow.

12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 23 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-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. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1911.

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

2. **CLERKS RECEIVING LESS THAN £125 PER ANNUM AND CASUAL EMPLOYÉS IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of clerks employed in the Railway Department of twenty-one years of age or over who are in receipt of a salary or wage of less than £125 per annum, specifying the number of such clerks on each subdivisional salary of less than the above amount.
2. The number of casual employés proposed to be appointed to permanent positions under the provisions of the *Railways Act* 1910, and the various grades of those proposed to be appointed, and the number from each grade; also the number of these employés who have already been appointed to permanent positions since the passing of the said Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **TEACHERS IN PRIMARY STATE SCHOOLS.**—Mr. Membrey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, distinguishing between male and female, showing—

1. The number of teachers employed in the primary State schools.
2. The salaries paid in each class and sub-class.
3. The number of teachers in each class.
4. The number of teachers in each class receiving the maximum salary.
5. The number of teachers who entered the service on probation and have left the Department during the past five years.
6. The number of teachers who have left the Department to accept positions under the Federal Government or as teachers in the other States of the Commonwealth during the last five years.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN STATE, CONTINUATION, AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.**—Mr. McKissock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGrath, That there be laid before this House a return with respect to the financial years 1909–10 and 1910–11 showing—

1. (a) The actual amount disbursed as salaries and percentage additions to State school teachers, exclusive of any of those employed in any capacity in Continuation and Agricultural High schools; (b) the number of teachers actually employed in State schools, exclusive of Continuation and High schools; (c) the average amount of salary for each such teacher; and (d) the number of State school pupils.
2. (a) The actual amount spent on Continuation and Agricultural High schools; (b) the number of head masters and teachers employed in any capacity in such schools; (c) the number of pupils attending such schools; and (d) the average amount of salaries paid to each teacher employed in such schools.
3. (a) The average cost per pupil in State schools; (b) the average cost per pupil in Continuation and High schools.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **FACTORIES AND EMPLOYÉS IN BALLARAT DISTRICT.**—Mr. McKissock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of factories in Ballarat district, and the number of males and females respectively employed.
2. The number of employés working under Wages Boards Determinations in Ballarat, specifying separately (a) males, (b) females.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

By Mr. Cotter—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Downward—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Oman—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Sir Alexander Peacock presented a Petition from William John Troup, George Cattanaeh Troup the younger, and James Alexander Troup, of Tourello, farmers, praying that the House will order an inquiry into the history of railway engine R159 and the circumstances under which any alteration or alterations were made to the said engine between 7.15 a.m. on the 27th January and the 25th July, 1911, or such other relief may be given as the House shall deem meet.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, 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 and to be printed.

7. **PAPER.**—Mr. McBride presented—

Mining Plants in Bendigo and Eaglehawk Districts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th July, 1911, for a return showing—

1. The number of mining plants inspected and reported on during the year ending 30th June, 1911, in the Bendigo and Eaglehawk districts.
2. The names of the companies in the Bendigo and Eaglehawk districts whose plants were reported as defective, and (a) the particulars of such defects existing, (b) the time allowed for remedying such defects, (c) the action taken, if any, by the company towards remedying such defects.

Ordered to lie on the table.

8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Murray be relieved from attendance on the Standing Orders Committee, and that Mr. Watt be appointed in his stead. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **NEW STANDING ORDER—CLOSURE OF DEBATE.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following proposed new Standing Order be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report :—

- (a) After any question has been proposed either in the House or in any Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made by any Member, rising in his place, and without notice, and whether any other Member is addressing the Chair or not, "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Speaker or Chairman that such motion is an abuse of the rules and forms of the House, an infringement of the rights of the minority, or is moved for the purpose of obstructing business, the motion "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.
- (b) When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be at once made to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair, and if a clause be then under consideration, a motion may be made, That the question, That certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or That the clause or the clause as amended stand part of or be added to the Bill, be now put; and also during the consideration of the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, Additional Estimates or Sums required under a Supply Bill in Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, the motion may be made, That the question, That the sum under consideration be granted to His Majesty, be now put. Such motions (the assent of the Speaker or Chairman as aforesaid not having been withheld) shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.
- (c) If any such motion be negatived, no similar motion shall be received within half-an-hour of the declaration of the preceding decision.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th August, 1911.

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

11. MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McBride, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes.

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

12. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

And then the House, at twenty-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. 19.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1911.

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 :—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 12.*

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 for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1911.

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

3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12, 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 for the appointment of a Public Trustee and for other purposes.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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 Thursday, 31st August instant, 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, No. 3. be postponed until Thursday next, No. 5 until Thursday, 31st August instant, and No. 6 until Tuesday next.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Wonthaggi Land Committee—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the method of allotment, the conditions of land tenure, and the general relationship between the State and tenants in Wonthaggi, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cookson, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Farrer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hannah, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Snowball, 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; four to be the quorum.*

8. ROYAL COMMISSION ON TRAMWAY FARES REVISION.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the sum of £50, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission on Tramway Fares Revision, be approved.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McKenzie 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. McKenzie 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. McKenzie, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 34, page 19, paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (a), lines 9–10, omit the words “or have an interest in” and insert the words “as beneficial owner (whether in his own name or the name or names of any other person or persons).”

” page 19, at the end of paragraph (3) add the words “For the purposes of this section a person shall be deemed to hold lands as beneficial owner if he holds the same in any manner mentioned in sub-section (2) of section ten of this Act.”

Clause 39, sub-section (3), line 40, omit the words “or lease.”

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

Clause 52, sub-section (1), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section:—

“(1) For sub-section (1) of section four of the *Land Act* 1909 there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

(1) (a) Any person who became a licensee on the first day of May One thousand nine hundred and three or any subsequent date before the commencement of this Act of land forming an agricultural allotment or grazing allotment; or

(b) any lessee under a conditional purchase lease dated before the commencement of this Act of land not acquired or taken for the purposes of closer settlement,

who considers that the value of such land as determined under the Land Acts is excessive may at any time within thirty months after the commencement of this Act make application in writing to the Minister for a re-valuation of the land.

The provisions of this sub-section shall only apply to the persons to whom the licences or conditional purchase leases (as the case may be) of such land were issued and shall not apply to any other persons.”

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

BB. The provisions of Part IV. of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1909 (No. 2) so far as the same apply with respect to licensees of agricultural or grazing allotments shall (so far as applicable and with such modifications and substitutions as may be necessary) extend and apply also with respect to selection purchase lessees under this Act during the first six years of the term of their leases.

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

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

A. In section one hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act for the words “prior to sale” there shall be substituted the words “on the value of the land at the date of the licence.”

Mr. Bowser 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. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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 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.

11. 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 No. 20.

12. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE 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.  
 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. 3 to 19 inclusive and Nos. 21 and 22 be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CLERK'S CORRECTIONS IN BILLS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received reports from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in the undermentioned Bills:—
  - Friendly Societies Bill—
    - In clause 2, sub-section (7), line 32, the word "at," where it first occurs, has been omitted.
  - Land Bill—
    - In clause 35, line 8, the word "constructed" has been omitted and the word "construed" inserted.
    - In clause 49, at the end of paragraph (1), the word "and" has been omitted.
    - In clause 85 the words and figures "*Land Act 1901*" have been omitted and the words "Principal Act" inserted; the said clause has been transposed and re-numbered 51, and consequently the subsequent clauses of the Bill have been re-numbered throughout.
  - Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives Bill—
    - In the Preamble, line 19, the word "lands" has been omitted and the word "land" inserted.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented—
  - By Mr. McGrath—
    - From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McKenzie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1910.
  - Mr. Watt presented—
    - Factories and Employés in Ballarat District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1911, for a return showing—
      1. The number of factories in Ballarat district, and the number of males and females respectively employed.
      2. The number of employés working under Wages Boards Determinations in Ballarat, specifying separately (a) males, (b) females.
 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:—

  - Neglected Children's Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Dietary Scale.—Order in Council.
  - Public Service Acts—
    - Regulations.—Stores and Transport.—Exceptions.
    - Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.
    - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers.
5. 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 decision of the Honorable the Minister of Mines relative to an application for forfeiture for non-fulfilment of labour covenants of Lease 8887, held by the Hercules and Energetic Company, Bendigo."
  - 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.

6. **PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Snowball moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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 accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
Charlton	Kerang	Warracknabeal
Colac	Korumburra	Yarrowonga

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
 President.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 22nd August, 1911.

And the said Address was read and is as follows :—

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
Charlton	Kerang	Warracknabeal
Colac	Korumburra	Yarrowonga.

Mr. Watt moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.

10. **PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
 The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—
  - By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Snowball—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
 On the motion of Mr. Snowball the Standing Orders were suspended to allow the Petition presented by him to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Cure for Cancer Board.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the Claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his alleged Remedy for Cancer.
  - Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1910.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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 on Tuesday next.

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—" the House declines to read this Bill a second time until a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the method of allotment, the conditions of land tenure, and the general relationship between the State and tenants in Wonthaggi ; also, to make such recommendations as to land tenure as may be agreed upon by the Committee."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the main question continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Mackey,	

Noes, 21.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, 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. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past ten 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. 22.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 8th August instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Waranga, by which it appeared that John Gordon, grazier, Nagambie, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Gordon, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. TOOLANGI AND KINGLAKE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Cullen, on behalf of Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Toolangi and Kinglake district by means of a railway of 5ft. 3in. gauge, or of 2ft. 6in. gauge, 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.

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

By Mr. J. Cameron—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Cullen—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Hutchinson—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Prendergast—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

By Mr. Argyle—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).

By Mr. Campbell—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Carlisle—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).

By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Prendergast—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Stanley—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (nine Petitions).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1911.

7. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) 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.

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

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Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie.

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

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

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

8. 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 the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1907'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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 constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration 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 regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

11. FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE AND SALE REGULATION 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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

13. MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION 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.

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 relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th August, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

15. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION 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 this day.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1911.

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

2. EVANS AND MERRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Snowball, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report what allowance should be made to the family of the late George Sexton Evans, and also William Robert Merry, the original contractors for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, in respect of loss sustained by them in consequence of the protracted disputes arising out of such contract; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

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

3. GLEN WAVERLEY CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. J. W. Billson, on behalf of Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 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; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.

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

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented--

By Mr. Downward—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. McKenzie—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Membrey—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Snowball—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) 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 twenty-seven 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. 24.

THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented—  
By Mr. Cullen (for Mr. E. H. Cameron)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—  
By Mr. Campbell—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.  
By Sir Henry Weedon—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910-11.
4. RAILWAY "TWILIGHTERS" WHO RECEIVED COMPENSATION ON RETIREMENT.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Swinburne, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and names of railway employes known as "twilighters," *i.e.*, those entering the Service after the 31st October, 1883, and before Act. No. 767 came into operation, who received compensation upon retiring from the Service.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. NERRIN NERRIN AND MOUNT WIDDERIN ESTATES FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Jewell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of the persons who inspected and valued Nerrin Nerrin and Mount Widderin estates prior to purchase by the Closer Settlement Board; also (a) what were the valuations, (b) the prices paid, (c) the prices received from settlers, (d) the number of allotments in the respective subdivisions, and (e) the number of settlers now on these estates.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SHEARERS' 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.  
 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. McGrath, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. McGrath, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
 Clause 2, line 9, after the word “employed” insert the words “at one time.”  
 On the motion of Mr. Gray, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—  
 Clause 2, at end of the clause add the words—“but this Act shall not apply to the shearing of sheep in any city town or borough.”  
 On the motion of Mr. McGrath, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—  
 Clause 11, sub-section (1), line 7, after the word “employed” insert the words “at one time.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Langdon 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, 14th September next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until Thursday, 14th September next, Nos. 4 and 5 and 8 to 10 inclusive until Thursday next, and No. 7 until Thursday, 28th September next.
9. 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
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-six 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. 25.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION 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, at the end of sub-section (1), the word "and" has been omitted.
  - In clause 11, page 5, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), line 7, the word "may" has been omitted.
  - New clause A has been numbered 2, consequently the subsequent clauses have been re-numbered throughout the Bill.
3. DENTISTS RECORDED IN VICTORIA SINCE 1910.—Mr. Cotter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and addresses of all dentists recorded in Victoria since the passing of the *Dentists Act* 1910.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The amount expended by the Geelong Harbor Trust out of the advance of £100,000 made by the Government—(a) on the channel; (b) on the wharfs; (c) on the Sparrowale farm; (d) on other works outside the above mentioned.
  2. The width and depth of the shallowest part of the channel at low tide at the date the Trust was created, and the width and depth of the shallowest part of the channel at low tide at the present time.
  3. The total amount spent in deepening the channel, and also the total amount spent to date by the Trust.

Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND TAX PAYMENTS.—Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of land tax payers, and the amount paid by such in agricultural districts, the unimproved capital value of whose estates is between £250 and £500.
  2. The total number of taxpayers and amount paid under the old land tax (repealed during 1910) for the last year the tax was in force, in the (a) First Class, (b) Second Class, (c) Third Class, and (d) Fourth Class.
  3. The amount paid by such taxpayers of (a) First Class, (b) Second Class, (c) Third Class, and (d) Fourth Class under the present land tax.

Mr. McLeod moved, as an amendment, That the words "urban and metropolitan" be inserted after the word "agricultural," and the word "respectively" be inserted after the word "districts," in the first line of paragraph 1.

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

Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of land tax payers, and the amount paid by such in agricultural, urban, and metropolitan districts respectively, the unimproved capital value of whose estates is between £270 and £500.
  2. The total number of taxpayers and amount paid under the old land tax (repealed during 1910) for the last year the tax was in force, in the (a) First Class, (b) Second Class, (c) Third Class, and (d) Fourth Class.
  3. The amount paid by such taxpayers of (a) First Class, (b) Second Class, (c) Third Class, and (d) Fourth Class under the present land tax—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—

By Mr. Campbell—

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

By Mr. Hutcheson—

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

By Mr. Jewell—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Keast—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Swinburne—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Swinburne (for Mr. Speaker)—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

By Mr. J. Cameron—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).

By Mr. Campbell—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Downward—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Elmslie—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Hutchison—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Hutchinson (for Mr. Speaker)—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Livingston—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. McBride—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. McGregor—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. McLachlan—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. Outtrim—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Robertson—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. Rogers—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Snowball—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Stanley—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. Swinburne—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. Tunnecliffe—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Watt (for Mr. Murray)—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPERS.—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, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

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 :—

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905.—Fifth Report of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

8. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) 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.

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

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

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. 26.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

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 :—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 18.*

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 relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.*”

“*An Act to further amend the ‘Friendly Societies Act 1907.’*”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1911.

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Select Committee upon Standing Orders; together with the Minutes of the Proceedings and Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. THOMASTOWN SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Keast moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Robertson, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of settlers who abandoned or otherwise left Thomastown Settlement, giving (a) their total payments due, (b) their total payments made, and (c) their total payments in arrears.
  2. The number of settlers now on the settlement, giving (a) number of holdings, (b) area of each holding, (c) total payments due, (d) total payments made, and (e) the arrears of payments outstanding.
  3. A summary of 1 and 2.
  4. Any other particulars relating to the success or failure of the settlement.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

By Mr. Stanley—

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

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

- By Mr. Argyle—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Hutchinson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Tunnecliffe—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Watt (for Mr. Murray)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPER.—Mr. McKenzie presented—

Nerrin Nerrin and Mount Widderin Estates for Closer Settlement.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1911, for a return showing the names of the persons who inspected and valued Nerrin Nerrin and Mount Widderin Estates prior to purchase by the Closer Settlement Board; also (a) what were the valuations, (b) the prices paid, (c) the prices received from settlers, (d) the number of allotments in the respective subdivisions, and (e) the number of settlers now on these estates.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. ROYAL COMMISSION ON REMOVAL OF A DOCUMENT FROM THE CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.—

Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of One hundred pounds, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the removal from the office of the Crown Solicitor of a typewritten copy of a certain document, be approved.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Benalla to Tatong be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. LOCH, TOORONGO, AND LATROBE VALLEYS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the Loch, Toorongo, and Latrobe Valleys by means of a railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. 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.
13. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
15. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES 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.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 18.

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

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

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, No. 5, and Nos. 7 to 26 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

*Standing Orders Committee Report—To be considered.*

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past ten 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. 27.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NYPO DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Nypo district (east of Lake Albacutya) 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.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. Stanley (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Watt—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

- By Mr. Farrer—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).
- By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Livingston—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. McLachlan—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Rogers—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Stanley—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Mr. Bayles presented a Petition from George Weeks, contractor, of 27 Temple Court, Melbourne, praying that the House will appoint a committee of Members to inquire into the matters of his claims as set forth in the Petition and the three awards therein referred to.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—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, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

Mr. Watt presented—

Geelong Harbor Trust Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th September, 1911, for a return showing—

1. The amount expended by the Geelong Harbor Trust out of the advance of £100,000 made by the Government—(a) on the channel; (b) on the wharfs; (c) on the Sparrovale farm; (d) on other works outside the above mentioned.
2. The width and depth of the shallowest part of the channel at low tide at the date the Trust was created, and the width and depth of the shallowest part of the channel at low tide at the present time.
3. The total amount spent in deepening the channel, and also the total amount spent to date by the Trust.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Railway "Twilighters" who received Compensation on Retirement.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1911, for a return showing the number and names of railway employes known as "twilighters," i.e., those entering the Service after the 31st October, 1883, and before Act No. 767 came into operation, who received compensation upon retiring from the Service.

Mr. McKenzie presented—

Thomastown Settlement.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1911, for a return showing—

1. The number of settlers who abandoned or otherwise left Thomastown Settlement, giving (a) their total payments due, (b) their total payments made, and (c) their total payments in arrears.
2. The number of settlers now on the settlement, giving (a) number of holdings, (b) area of each holding, (c) total payments due, (d) total payments made, and (e) the arrears of payments outstanding.
3. A summary of 1 and 2.
4. Any other particulars relating to the success or failure of the settlement.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE BILL.—Mr. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Lands to the Shire of Ararat by certain Councillors of the said Shire*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Watt 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 occupation of a night watchman.

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

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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 of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of a Bill relating to State School Teachers.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th August, 1911,

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

8. TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, 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 of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of a Bill relating to State School Teachers.

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



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

Mr. A. A. Billson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to State School Teachers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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. 2.

10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee recommending the adoption of certain proposed new Standing Orders having been read—

Mr. Watt moved, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House :—

78c. (a) After any question has been proposed, either in the House or in any Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made by any Member, rising in his place, and without notice, and whether any other Member is addressing the Chair or not, "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Speaker or Chairman that such motion is an abuse of the rules and forms of the House, an infringement of the rights of the minority, or is moved for the purpose of obstructing business, the motion "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.

(b) When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be at once made to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair, and if a clause be then under consideration, a motion may be made, That the question, That certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or That the clause or the clause as amended stand part of or be added to the Bill, be now put; and also during the consideration of the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, Additional Estimates or Sums required under a Supply Bill in Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, the motion may be made, That the question, That the sum under consideration be granted to His Majesty, be now put. Such motions (the assent of the Speaker or Chairman as aforesaid not having been withheld) shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.

(c) If any such motion be negatived, no similar motion shall be received within half-an-hour of the declaration of the preceding decision.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
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. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House :—

78D. A motion, without notice, may be made, that a Member who is speaking "Be not further heard," and if it shall appear to the Speaker or Chairman that such Member has already had full opportunity of stating his views on the question and is using his right to speak in such a manner as to be an abuse of the rules and forms of the House or for the purpose of obstructing business, and that such motion, if carried, would not be an infringement of the rights of the minority the motion That the Member who is speaking "Be not further heard" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made or question of order raised until such motion has been disposed of.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills be repealed, and that the following be adopted in place thereof :—

131. Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity no motion shall be made to dispense with any Standing Order of the House without due notice thereof and unless three-fourths of the Members present rising in their places indicate approval of the motion being put. The question shall not be put from the Chair until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that three-fourths of the Members present approve of this being done.

Question—That Standing Order No. 131 relating to Private Bills be repealed—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued on the question, That the proposed Standing Order recommended by the Standing Orders Committee be adopted in place of Standing Order No. 131 repealed.

Mr. Robertson moved, as an amendment, that the words “three-fourths of the Members present” be omitted in both places with a view to insert in place thereof the words “an absolute majority of the whole number of Members of the House.”

And, after debate—

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

Mr. Graham moved, as a further amendment, that the words “and for this purpose he may cause the bells to be rung and the doors to be locked as in a division” be added to the motion.

Debate continued.

Mr. Solly 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.

11. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannab,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Tunncliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Argyle,
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

Mr. McLachlan moved, as an amendment, that the words “and shall not come into operation until the thirty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twelve,” be added to clause 2.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 36.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 5, line 16, omit the word “direction” and insert the word “directions.”

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That all the words from and inclusive of the words "Instead of," in line 17, to the end of clause 5, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words—

"Do not strike out the name of any candidate :

Place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate whom you wish to be elected :

Then, place opposite the name of each of the remaining candidates the number 2, or 3, or 4 (and so on as the case requires) to indicate the order of your preference for each such candidate."

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued on the question, That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That the word "Do," in the first line of the amendment, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "You must."

And, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

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

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That the words "You must vote for all the candidates" be added at the end of the first line of the amendment.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, That the words "You must" be inserted before the word "Place," in line 2, and before the word "Then," in line 3 of the amendment.

And, after debate—

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

Question—That the words—

"You must not strike out the name of any candidate :

You must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate whom you wish to be elected :

You must then place opposite the name of each of the remaining candidates the number 2, or 3, or 4 (and so on as the case requires) to indicate the order of your preference for each such candidate"—

be inserted in place of the words omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 6, sub-section (1), line 23, after the words "candidate and" insert the words "in the case of any election where there are more than two candidates."

" sub-section (2), omit this sub-section.

Clause 11, omit this clause.

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

BB. For the purposes only of elections to which this Act applies the moneys paid to the returning officer by or on behalf of the candidate shall be dealt with in manner provided by section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as if in the said section for the words "a number of votes equal at least to one-fifth part of the votes received by the successful candidate" there were substituted the words "a number of first preference votes equal at least to one-fifth part of the first preference votes received by the successful candidate"; and as if for the word "votes" where it last occurs there were substituted the words "first preference votes."

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

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

CC. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act at any election where there are only two candidates—

(a) the requirements of this Act as to the marking of ballot-papers by electors shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with in the case of any ballot-paper marked so as to indicate the elector's first preference only ; and

(b) in the case of a postal ballot paper the elector's first preference shall be deemed to be sufficiently indicated if the surname of only one candidate is written thereon.

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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive and Nos. 25 to 27 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

*Factories and Shops (Special Boards) Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, at 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. 28.

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 WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (six Petitions).
  - By Mr. Hannah—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
 The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—
  - By Mr. Cookson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).
  - By Mr. Craven—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Hutchinson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Mackinnon (for Mr. Oman)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Robertson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Traffic Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Fisheries Act 1890.—Variation of Proclamation defining the Mouth of Salt Creek (Gippsland Lakes).  
Land Act 1901.—Amendment of Regulations.—Licences which do not confer the exclusive right to enter on Crown Lands.—Order in Council.
4. 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 question of providing pensions to the men in the police force who have joined since 1902."  
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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.

6. **METHODIST CHURCH BILL—SUSPENSION OF PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with with the view of introducing a Bill to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Swinburne obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference 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. **SIXTH AND SEVENTH CLASS TEACHERS.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGregor, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. How many teachers in the Sixth and Seventh Classes of ten years' service are receiving £110 per annum.
2. What is the total amount which has been paid to teachers in each of these classes.
3. How many teachers in each of these classes have not received the increase to £110.
4. If there are any teachers in either of these classes who have been ten years or upwards in the employment of the Education Department who have not been granted the increase to £110, what are the reasons for not granting them such increases.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **PERMITS ISSUED BY FACTORIES DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. McKissock moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of permits issued by the Factories Department that are in operation at the present time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to Special Boards under 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.

10. **TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.**—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, 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 to-morrow.

11. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **DUGGAN, FUMINA, HILL END, AND WILLOW GROVE CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Duggan, Fumina, Hill End, and Willow Grove with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **YANAC-A-YANAC AND NETHERBY CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Yanac-a-Yanac and Netherby with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McKenzie 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 18 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 19 and 20.

16. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS 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.

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. Graham, read a third time.

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

17. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE 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—

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.

18. **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 the ‘Mining Development Act 1908’*” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1911.

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

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

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

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

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and Nos. 21 to 27 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, was presented—  
By Mr. Argyle—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WATER BILL.—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Water Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 15.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1911-12, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first three months of the Year 1911-12, transmitted on the 5th July, 1911, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th September, 1911.

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

7. 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.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,092,194 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911–12, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries ... ..	192
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries ... ..	996
4.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	428
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries ... ..	80
6.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	50
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	490
8.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	195
9.	The Library—Salaries ... ..	104
10.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	40
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries ... ..	116
12.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	139
13.	Refreshment Rooms ... ..	400
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	1,178
15.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items ... ..	504
16.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	274
17.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ... ..	4,557
18.	"    "    Grants ... ..	1,000
19.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries ... ..	56
20.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	659
21.	Explosives—Salaries ... ..	324
22.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	134
23.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries ... ..	1,321
24.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,602
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries ... ..	243
26.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	29
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	75
28.	Inebriates' Institution—Salaries ... ..	169
29.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	282
30.	Marine Board—Salaries ... ..	458
31.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	184
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries ... ..	98
33.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	35
34.	Observatory—Salaries ... ..	410
35.	"    Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues ... ..	63
36.	"    "    General Items ... ..	284
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries ... ..	302
38.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	100
39.	Training Ship—Salaries ... ..	390
40.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,346
41.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c. ... ..	833
42.	Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	1,817
43.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	180
44.	Government Statist—Salaries ... ..	1,581
45.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,045
46.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries ... ..	14,900
47.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	13,000
48.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries ... ..	1,110
49.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance ... ..	13,728
50.	"    "    "    General Items ... ..	900
51.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries ... ..	6,055
52.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	2,316
53.	Police—Salaries ... ..	45,641
54.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	7,261
55.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries ... ..	2,088
56.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	1,720
57.	"    "    Works and Buildings ... ..	4,000
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	298
59.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	130
60.	Education—Salaries ... ..	117,906
61.	"    Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	15,000
62.	"    Pensions, &c. ... ..	198
63.	"    Works and Buildings ... ..	2,600
64.	"    Endowments and Grants ... ..	500
65.	"    Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	90



Division No.		£
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	525
67.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	130
68.	Law Officers—Salaries	1,276
69.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	880
70.	"    "    Pensions, &c.	35
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	1,006
72.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	119
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	264
74.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	5
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries	496
76.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	42
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries	5,404
78.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,000
80.	Sheriff—Salaries	663
81.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,317
82.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries	422
83.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure	337
85.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries	1,378
86.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure	2,069
87.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries	2,017
88.	"    "    "    Ordinary Expenditure	542
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	3,638
90.	Coroners—Salaries	20
91.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	534
94.	Treasury—Salaries	4,065
95.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,180
96.	"    "    Transport, &c....	333
97.	"    "    Unforeseen Expenditure	250
98.	"    "    Allowances to Railway Department	9,167
100.	"    "    Pensions, &c. ...	112
101.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure	9
103.	Income Tax—Salaries	1,737
104.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	200
105.	Land Tax—Salaries	640
106.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure...	2,200
106A.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries	74
106B.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	100
107.	Curator—Salaries	436
108.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	64
109.	Government Printer—Salaries	9,171
110.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	776
111.	"    "    Advertising ...	600
112.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries	9,003
113.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	11,000
114.	Public Parks—Salaries	57
115.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	65
116.	"    "    Grants	1,800
117.	Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries	995
118.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	400
119.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries	94
120.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	4,160
121.	Closer Settlement—Salaries	709
122.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	177
123.	Labour Colonies	62
124.	Works and Buildings	1,200
125.	Road Works	50
126.	Exceptional Expenditure	500
127.	Public Works—Salaries	4,219
128.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	3,144
129.	"    "    Pensions, &c.	21
131.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries	3,214
132.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	3,489
132A.	"    "    Works, &c.	3,815
133.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	56,837
135.	"    "    Road Works and Bridges	676
136A.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure	17
137.	Mines—Salaries	3,185
138.	"    "    Furtherance of Mining Industry	4,254
139.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure	1,250
141.	"    "    Coal Mines Regulation Act	4
142.	"    "    Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	7
143.	"    "    Exceptional Expenditure	66
144.	Forests—Salaries	1,362
145.	"    "    Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,744
146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission...	16,085

Division No.	£
147. Agriculture Administrative—Salaries ... ..	787
148. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	260
149. Agriculture—Salaries ... ..	1,780
150. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	6,000
151. " Publishing Reports ... ..	300
152. " Cool Fruit Stores ... ..	450
153. " General Items ... ..	4,000
154. " Grants ... ..	800
155. Stock and Dairy—Salaries ... ..	2 498
156. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,000
157. Export Development—Salaries ... ..	593
158. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	5,000
159. Fisheries and Game—Salaries ... ..	208
160. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	350
161. Public Health—Salaries ... ..	1,510
162. " " Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	4,000
164. Victorian Railways—Working Expenses ... ..	540,000
165. " " Pensions, Gratuities, &c. ... ..	2,600
166. " " Railways Construction Branch ... ..	824
167. State Coal Mines ... ..	45,676
168. State Brick Works ... ..	3,460
Total ... ..	1,092,194

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.

10. **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 1911–12 the sum of £1,092,194 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.

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*"; 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.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had, on Friday last, at the Government Offices, been pleased to approve of the Standing Orders numbered 78c and 78d, adopted by this House on the 12th September instant, relating to the closure of debate.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—

- By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
- By Mr. Graham—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Langdon—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
- By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

- By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Campbell—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Downward—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Langdon—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).
- By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Sir Alexander Peacock—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria
- By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (three Petitions).
- By Mr. Tunnecliffe—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Watt—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

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:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1911.  
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1910.

5. **TEACHERS 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.

Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lawson,	Sir Henry Weedon.

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmou,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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, Nos. 4 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow and Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 until Thursday, 28th September instant, and Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive 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 thirty-nine 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. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BENALLA TO TATONG 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 Benalla to Tatong; together with Book of Reference and Plan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The total number of officers and employés in the service of the Railway Department on the 1st September, 1911.
  2. The number of such officers and employés who were supernumeraries.
  3. The number of such officers and employés under 21 years of age, showing the branches of the Service in which they are employed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. E. H. Cameron—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Keast—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Membrey—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (seven Petitions).
  - By Mr. Stanley—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

- By Mr. Argyle—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. J. Cameron—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. McLachlan—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Sir Alexander Peacock—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).
- By Mr. Watt—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table,

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Health Department, during the period from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

Mr. Watt presented—

Permits issued by Factories Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th September, 1911, for a return showing the number of permits issued by the Factories Department that are in operation at the present time.

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 :—

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910.

6. YARRAM LANDS BILL.—Mr. McKenzie, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Graham, obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram Yarram to be vested in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
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.
8. TEACHERS 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.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-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. 32.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—  
Dentists recorded in Victoria since 1910.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th September, 1911, for a return showing the names and addresses of all dentists recorded in Victoria since the passing of the *Dentists Act* 1910.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TEACHERS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND SICK PAY.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Tunnecliffe, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of teachers with over twenty years' service who have been granted leave of absence on account of sickness for periods of two months or over during the past three years.
  2. The number of such teachers who drew sick pay for less than three months.
  3. The number who drew full pay for three months or over.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS CARRIED OUT BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all Government contracts carried out by the Public Works Department during the past two years, giving names of suppliers of and amount paid for "prime cost" articles in each case.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return for the year ended June, 1911, in continuation of the return furnished in 1910, 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.
 Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STREET FRONTAGES BILL.—Mr. Beazley obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill dealing with Owners of Land along the Street Frontages preventing Owners of adjoining Land having Access to their Property*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.

7. PUBLIC TRUSTEES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of Public Trustees and Trustee Companies, such Committee to consist of Mr. Barnes, Mr. Hannah, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Rogers, Sir Henry Weedon, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUNDAY PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYÉS.—Mr. Warde moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all employés of the State, including railway employés, should be paid at the rate of not less than time and a quarter for any work performed by them between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight on Saturday and twelve o'clock midnight on Sunday.

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, 5th October next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next; Nos. 1 and 2 and 10 and 11 until Thursday, 5th October next, No. 5 until Tuesday next, and No. 9 until Thursday, 12th October next.

10. 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-six 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. 33.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

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:—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 16.*

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 ‘ Mining Development Act 1908.’* ”

“ *An Act relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday.* ”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1911.

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

By Mr. Forrest—

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

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

By Mr. E. H. Cameron—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Craven—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Cullen—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Keast—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Sir Alexander Peacock—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan Area.

Traffic Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs.—In substitution of Paper laid on the Table on 13th September, 1911.

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

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910—

Part III.—Social Condition.

Part IV.—Accumulation.

Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Acts.—Additional Regulation Prescribing Forms.—Order in Council.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1911.

5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Watt 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 business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.

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. Watt 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 manufacturer of men's and boys' ties.

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.

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

7. **TEACHERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. A. A. Billson 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. A. A. Billson, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 15, at end of the clause add the words “or that there are good and sufficient reasons for not requiring her to take up such position, and in any case where the classifiers are satisfied as aforesaid they shall furnish to the Minister a written report of their decision stating the reasons for such decision.”

Mr. Mackey moved, as a further amendment, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 15 :—

“(3) Section twenty-six of the *Education Act* 1910 shall be deemed to apply to teachers of registered schools closed during the year One thousand nine hundred and ten on account of the establishment of an agricultural high school.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired 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. **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 and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1911.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

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 :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 17.*

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

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

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1911.

3. TEACHERS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 7, page 4, paragraph (viii.), line 11, the word “and” has been inserted.  
” page 4, paragraph (xi.), line 35, the word “and” has been inserted.
4. GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU REGISTRATIONS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of men on this date (26th September, 1911) registered on the books of the Government Labour Bureau for employment.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. EDUCATION OF PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN.—Mr. Swinburne moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. The number of deaf and dumb, or blind, or physically defective children who have been dealt with, and in what manner, under section 49 of the Education Act, No. 2301.  
2. The expenditure in connexion with the same for the year ended 30th June, 1911.  
3. What provision is specifically made in the Estimates for 1911–12 for the education of such children, and in what item it is included.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—  
By Mr. E. H. Cameron—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.  
By Mr. McKenzie—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.  
By Mr. Thomson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).  
By Mr. Watt—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Border Railways.—Report of the Royal Commission on Border Railways; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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 :—

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1910.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Acts—

Alterations of Regulations—

Classification of General Division.—Hospitals for the Insane (2 papers).

Appointment and Promotion in the General Division.

Regulations—

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Works.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Agriculture.

Classification of General Division.—General (Office Cleaner, Junior).

Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.

Leave of Absence—State school teachers suffering from Consumption.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

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

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 25th September, 1911.

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

## 9. 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. 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 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. Graham do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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

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

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 a Bill relating to the Pension and Compensation Rights of certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain Persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th September, 1911.

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

## 11. RAILWAY SERVICE 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 a Bill relating to the Pension and Compensation Rights of certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain Persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Pension and Compensation Rights of certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain Persons in the Railway Service 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1911.

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

13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT 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 a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

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

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

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Apprenticeship*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, 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 to-morrow.

16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt 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 to-morrow.

17. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt 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 Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

19. 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.

20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).—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 to-morrow.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
22. **MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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—  
Mr. McKenzie 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.
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 provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*," 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, 27th September, 1911.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 5, line 21, omit "first two."
2. " line 28, omit "number" and insert "figure."
3. " at the end of the clause, line 30, after "candidate," add "The ballot paper so marked must be dropped by you into the ballot box. You must not take this ballot paper out of the polling booth."
4. Clause 10, sub-clause (6), page 4, line 43, omit the letter and brackets "(c)."

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.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.
25. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION 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. In the Title omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  2. Clause 1, line 5, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  3. Clause 2, sub-clause (a), line 17, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  4. " sub-clause (c), page 2, line 6, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  5. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 24, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  6. " sub-clause (5), page 3, line 11, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  7. Clause 5, line 28, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  8. First Schedule, line 5, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."
  9. Third Schedule, in the headline omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. **COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in the following Address:—

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places:—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
Charlton	Kerang	Warracknabeal
Colac	Korumburra	Yarrowonga,

having been read—

Debate resumed on Mr. Watt's motion, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "and the Legislative Assembly."

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Watt moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Address be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

28. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES 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.

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 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 any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1911.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 27 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-nine 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. 35.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented—  
By Mr. Keast—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 12th October next, and No. 2 until this day.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 9 be postponed until Tuesday next, No. 4 until Thursday next, and No. 8 until Thursday, 12th October next.
6. DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.—ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—  
Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting on each day, giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business until one o'clock on Thursdays, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business, be rescinded, and that the following Sessional Order be adopted in place thereof, viz. :—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 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 half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday and Friday; 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.
7. INCOME TAX ACTS COMMISSION.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That a further sum of Nine hundred and twenty-five pounds, in addition to the amount already granted, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Royal Commission relating to the administration of the Income Tax Acts, be approved.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



8. BRUNSWICK SHOOTING ENCOUNTER INQUIRY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of Sixty pounds, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Brunswick Shooting Encounter Inquiry, be approved.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. 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 Tuesday next.
11. 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.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 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. 36.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1911.

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 :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 21.*

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 provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1911.

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

By Mr. McCutcheon—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Beazley—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Campbell—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Gray—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Thomson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Mr. Swinburne presented a Petition from James Gray, teacher, of 3 Roseberry-street, Auburn, praying the House that a full and open inquiry be held into the procedure of the Education Department in his case, and its treatment of him since dispensing with his services.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Treasurer's Department, during the period from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

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 :—

Education Act 1910.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Watt 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 business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employés who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.

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. Watt 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 business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.

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. Watt 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 business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).

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. Watt 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 manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.

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. Watt 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 employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.

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.

6. BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. railway from Benalla to Tatong.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council 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 maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

9. **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.
10. **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 gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
12. **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.  
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.
13. **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.  
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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, No. 5, and Nos. 8 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **PRIVATE HOSPITALS 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.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 21 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz.:—  
In the Preamble, line 6, before the word "authority" the word "the" has been inserted

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—
  - By Mr. Campbell—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways to sit on Friday, the 13th October instant, during the sitting of the House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 :—  
JOHN FULLER,  
*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 amend section ninety-two of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909*.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1911.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION 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 amend section ninety-two of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909*.  
And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. McBride do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend section ninety-two of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. RAILWAY 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 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. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 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 made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
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 further amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—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, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.
- Mr. A. A. Billson presented—  
 Teachers in Primary State Schools.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1911, for a return, distinguishing between male and female, showing—
1. The number of teachers employed in the primary State schools.
  2. The salaries paid in each class and sub-class.
  3. The number of teachers in each class.
  4. The number of teachers in each class receiving the maximum salary.
  5. The number of teachers who entered the service on probation and have left the Department during the past five years.
  6. The number of teachers who have left the Department to accept positions under the Federal Government or as teachers in the other States of the Commonwealth during the last five years.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson and Mr. Bayles, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910 and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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* and the *Duties Collection Act 1910* shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. 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 to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

9. 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 twelve, 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, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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

11. 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.

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

*Resolved*—That (subject to the *Land Tax Act 1910*) 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 twelve, a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

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

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

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

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



13. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th September, 1911.

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

15. 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. 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 to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes.

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

16. WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

20. 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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 6 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

And then the House, at seven 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. 39.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY REPAIRS WORKSHOPS AT TRARALGON AND SALE.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McLachlan, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The estimated cost of establishing railway repairs workshops at Traralgon; also the cost, if any, of—(a) land to be purchased, (b) the area of such land, and (c) the cost, if any, of filling in waterways.
  2. The estimated cost of establishing railway repairs workshops at Sale, giving credit for land now in the possession of the Railway Department, and available for the purpose.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, was presented—
 

By Mr. Watt (for Mr. Murray)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—
 

Savings Bank Depositors.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st September, 1911, for a return for the year ended June, 1911, in continuation of the return furnished in 1910, 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.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. CROWLAND TO NAVARRE 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 ft. 3in. gauge railway from Crowland to Navarre be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
 

Debate ensued.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Benalla to Tatong*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
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. RAILWAY SERVICE 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 without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, and 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN 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 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.;
14. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS 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.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES 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—  
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 7 to 16 inclusive and 18 to 33 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

18. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 35 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt 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.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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 TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1911.

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:—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 24.*

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 further amend the ‘ Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907.’* ”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1911.

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

By Mr. Bayles—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).

By Mr. Snowball—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly (two Petitions).

By Mr. Solly—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

By Mr. J. W. Billson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Lemmon—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. McGregor—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Robertson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Rogers—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Toutcher—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Watt—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

## 4. PAPERS.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Clerks receiving less than £125 per annum and Casual Employés in Railway Department.—  
Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1911, for a return showing—

1. The number of clerks employed in the Railway Department of twenty-one years of age or over who are in receipt of a salary or wage of less than £125 per annum, specifying the number of such clerks on each subdivisional salary of less than the above amount.
2. The number of casual employés proposed to be appointed to permanent positions under the provisions of the *Railways Act* 1910, and the various grades of those proposed to be appointed, and the number from each grade; also the number of these employés who have already been appointed to permanent positions since the passing of the said Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Tax Act 1910.—Statement of Moneys received and expended during the financial year 1910-11.

Marine Act 1890.—Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL COUNTRY BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.

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.

6. NATIMUK AND GOROKE RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

9. INCOME TAX 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

10. LAND TAX 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented—  
By Mr. McLachlan—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented—  
Government Labour Bureau Registrations.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th September, 1911, for a return showing the number of men on this date (26th September, 1911) registered on the books of the Government Labour Bureau for employment.  
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 Assembly.  
Forests Act 1907.—Report of the Department of State Forests for the year ended 30th June, 1911.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits 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. 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 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. 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 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.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
8. **RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, 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 relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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 twelve*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1911.

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 Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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 insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 12 inclusive, and Nos. 14 to 32 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.



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 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

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 THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COHUNA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 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; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Langdon, Chairman, brought up the First Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the Marketing and Transportation of Wheat. (The Striking of the "Fair Average Quality" Wheat Standard by the Corn Trade Sectional Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce.)  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, was presented—  
 By Mr. McLeod—  
 From certain electors in the State of Victoria.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—  
 Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, during the period from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.  
 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 :—  
 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.
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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
7. CROWLAND TO NAVARRE 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 Crowland to Navarre; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

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. **COAL MINES REGULATION 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.

10. **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 occupation of a night watchman.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th October, 1911.

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 manufacturer of men's and boys' ties.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th October, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th October, 1911.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. **APPRENTICESHIP 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 to-morrow.
13. **WORKERS' ACCIDENTS COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to State School Teachers,*" 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, 12th October, 1911.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th October, 1911.

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. 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 31 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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. 43.

FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—
- By Mr. Cotter—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Mackinnon—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Plain—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Prendergast—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Snowball—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Swinburne—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
- By Mr. Swinburne (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

The following Petitions, praying that a holiday be granted to the hardware trade on the first Saturday in March, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and on the same day of the month in every succeeding year, were presented—

- By Mr. McCutcheon—  
From certain wholesale and retail employers of the hardware trade.  
From certain wholesale and retail employés of the hardware trade.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
4. TEACHERS 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 15, sub-clause (2), line 42, after the word "position" insert the following words :—  
"or unless such junior teacher is a male and satisfies the classifiers that in his case there are exceptional circumstances under which he should not be required to take up such position."
  2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—  
A. Section twenty-six of the *Education Act* 1910 shall be deemed to apply to teachers of any registered school which was permanently closed during the year One thousand nine hundred and ten owing to a district high school having been established in the vicinity of such registered school.  
Insert the following new clause :—  
B. The Director of Education shall cause separate accounts to be kept of the cost and charges incurred in connexion with primary education, elementary schools, secondary education, divided under the headings—  
Higher Elementary Schools,  
District High Schools,  
Agricultural High Schools,  
Training Colleges,  
Technical Education,  
Technical Schools,  
Technical Colleges,

and submit explanatory statements of same in his Annual Report to Parliament.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendments:—Omit the words “primary education, elementary schools, secondary”; and omit the headings—

Higher Elementary Schools,  
District High Schools,  
Agricultural High Schools,  
Training Colleges,  
Technical Education,  
Technical Schools,  
Technical Colleges,

and insert in place thereof the headings—

Primary Education,  
Higher Elementary Schools,  
High Schools,  
Agricultural High Schools,  
Technical Schools,  
Schools for Defectives.

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 agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 6, line 30, omit “Assembly” and insert “Council.”

Mr. Watt moved, That the amendment be disagreed with, but the following amendment be made, viz. :—Clause 5, line 30, omit “Legislative Assembly” and insert “Parliaments.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 6 of such Bill, but have made an amendment in the said clause, 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 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

A. No lessee under this Act shall be the holder of more than Two thousand five hundred pounds worth of freehold land including the annual value of such land as he may hold under leasehold.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 24.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

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. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive and Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

9. **MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION 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 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. McBride, 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive, Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive, and Nos. 18 to 27 inclusive be postponed until after No. 28.
11. **YARRAM LANDS 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, 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive, Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive, Nos. 18 to 27 inclusive, and Nos. 29 to 31 inclusive be postponed until after No. 32.
13. **ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deputy-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, 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. 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. McKenzie, 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. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive and Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
15. **PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.  
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. 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.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive, Nos. 10 and 11, and Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.

17. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.  
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. McCutcheon be added to the Members appointed to bring in the Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. 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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive, Nos. 10 and 11, Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive, and Nos. 18 and 19 be postponed until after No. 20.
19. **TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.  
Ordered—That this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).**—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. McCutcheon 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.
22. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 25.*

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 authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*”  
 “ *An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.*”  
 “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve.*”  
 “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes.*”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 to 15 inclusive, Nos. 18, 19, 21 to 27 inclusive, and Nos. 29 to 31 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
24. **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 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. 44.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE 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 First Schedule, at the beginning of the first line, the word "Also" has been omitted.

" " at the beginning of the first line of the second paragraph, the word "Also" has been inserted.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Prendergast, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report of the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—ANNUAL LEAVE AND SICK LEAVE.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return with reference to employés of the Railway Department showing—
  1. The total number of days annual leave now due to (a) the salaried staff, and (b) the daily-paid staff.
  2. The average number of days sick leave in the year to (a) the salaried staff, and (b) the daily-paid staff.
  3. The number of days that can be worked off by the local staff (that is, without the assistance of the relieving staff) of (a) the salaried staff, and (b) the daily-paid staff.
  4. The number of employés on the relieving staff of (a) the salaried staff, and (b) the daily paid staff.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—
 

By Mr. Barnes—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. J. Cameron (for Mr. Speaker)—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Carlisle—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Hutchinson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria (two Petitions).

By Mr. Lawson—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. McKissock—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Membrey—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Snowball—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.



7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).**—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—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 2, line 17, omit the word "reside" and insert the words "have resided."

" " omit the word "be" and insert the words "have been."

" " after the word "engaged" insert the words "for a period of at least three months immediately prior to such nomination."

" lines 19–21, omit the words "and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board."

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

8. **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 on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 6 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by the Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in new clause B of the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to State School Teachers.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Pension and Compensation Rights of certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain Persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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 further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, sub-clause (2), at end of sub-clause add—"or any right existing before the commencement of this Act accrued or accruing to any person to any Crown grant lease or licence under any of the Acts hereby repealed."

Clause 34, page 19, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 35, at end of paragraph add—"Provided always that any breach of the condition set forth in the next preceding paragraph (b) may be waived by the Governor in Council if the licensee, lessee, grantee, or owner (as the case may be) or any mortgagee or licensee comply within twelve months, after notice in writing under the seal of the Board of the occurrence of any such breach, with the requirements of the said condition to the satisfaction of the Board."

Clause 34, page 19, sub-clause (3), line 47, at end of sub-clause add—"but for the purposes of this section no person shall by the foreclosure of any mortgage be deemed to hold any land as beneficial owner until after the expiration of two years from such foreclosure."

Clause 49, page 24, after sub-clause (4) insert the following :—

"5. (a) If during the currency of his licence or lease the licensee or lessee of land under the Land Acts becomes insane it shall be lawful for the committee of his estate or the Master-in-Lunacy as the case may be at any time during the lunacy of the licensee or lessee to assign such licence or lease to any person who is qualified for becoming a licensee or lessee thereof under the Land Acts and such person shall upon such assignment be with respect to such licence or lease in the same position as though he had been the original licensee or lessee.

Master-in-Lunacy to have power to assign licence or lease.  
Cf. No. 1749 s. 49 (7).

(b) Where any licence or lease is so assigned if the licensee or lessee has not occupied the allotment pursuant to any condition of occupation contained in the licence or lease or if no proof satisfactory to the Board is given of such occupation then the Governor in Council may alter the date of such assigned licence or lease in such manner as will enable the new licensee or lessee to comply with any such condition of occupation and may make such adjustments of rent as are necessary and the said licence or lease shall be construed accordingly."

Dating of licence or lease to enable occupation condition to be complied with.

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.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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. **FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—RATES AND CHARGES.**—Mr. J. Cameron moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the flood protection rates and charges to be made under the Flood Damage Protection 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 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have power to make and levy flood protection rates and charges for the protection of land from damage by flood.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
13. **FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION 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. J. Cameron, 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. 7 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fourteen 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. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
  - By Mr. Plain—  
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.
 The following Petition, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, was presented—
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Returns were presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
  - Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the following Departments, during the period from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911:—
    - By Mr. Murray—From the Chief Secretary's Department.
    - By Mr. McKenzie—From the Lands and Survey Department.
 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.—Additions to, and Amendment of, Regulations.—Part I.—General.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Part IV.—Saw-mill and Timber Licences.—Order in Council.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Sir Alexander Peacock rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The reply of the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners to the statements made in this House last Thursday on the subject of the fires at Tourelle in January of this year."
  - Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
  - Sir Alexander Peacock 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. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
  - Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
  - Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the motion be amended by the insertion of the words, "except those relating to the payment of fees" after the word "Orders."

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

Question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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 transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. APPRENTICESHIP 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.

8. APPRENTICESHIP BILL—REGISTRATION 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 registration of indentures of apprenticeship.

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 Apprenticeship Bill :—

For registration of indentures of apprenticeship—Five shillings.

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

9. APPRENTICESHIP 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. Hutchinson 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. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 8, page 4, line 6, the words "Legislative Assembly" have been inserted in place of the word "Parliaments."

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the omission of the words "Legislative Assembly" and the insertion of the word "Parliaments" in clause 8, page 4, line 6.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at thirty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

FRANK MADDEN,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1911.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1910-11.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1911; 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. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, were presented—

By Mr. Lawson—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. Mackey—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, were presented—

By Mr. E. H. Cameron—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By Mr. Mackey—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria (five Petitions).

By Mr. McLeod—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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, 1911.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—

Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Treasurer.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.

6. **CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND 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. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

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

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

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

8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE 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 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 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.

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 concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by the Victorian Manganesse Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 Construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 Lands to the Shire of Ararat by certain Councillors of the said Shire*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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. PRIVATE HOSPITALS 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.

12. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL—FEES.—Mr. J. Cameron moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees proposed to be charged under the Private Hospitals 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 fees be chargeable under the Private Hospitals Bill:—

For every licence granted in respect of a private hospital or for the renewal thereof for the reception of—

(a) medical and surgical cases only	.. ..	Ten shillings.
(b) lying-in-cases only	.. ..	Ten shillings.
(c) both medical and surgical cases and lying-in cases	.. ..	One pound.

For every transfer of a licence .. .. Two shillings and sixpence.

For every duplicate licence issued in place of lost licence .. Two shillings and sixpence.

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

13. PRIVATE HOSPITALS 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. 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 amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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 further extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram Yarram to be vested in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employés who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.



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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council 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 business or occupation of a nurseryman or master-gardener other than a market gardener, with the following amendment, viz. :—After the word “employed” insert the words “by a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

16. 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 Special Boards under 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, 19th October, 1911.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 18, omit “three” and insert “twelve.”
2. „ at the end of the clause add “and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1—

Mr. Watt moved, That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit the word “twelve” and insert the word “six.”

Question—That the word “twelve” proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

Question—That the word “six” proposed to be inserted in place of the word “twelve” omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast.	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 1, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the other of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. 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 amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes,*” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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 Administration and Probate Act 1890.*"

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

18. PAPER.—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, 1911.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, (Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 21 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 6.

20. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION 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 13, after "sheep" add "or in work connected therewith but does not include a person who is employed on the holding on which the shearing shed is situate when the shearing is not in progress nor does it include any member of the employer's family."
2. Clause 6, page 3, paragraph (b), lines 8-9, omit "between the floor and wall-plates."
3. " page 3, paragraph (e), omit this paragraph.
4. " page 3, paragraph (h), after "meat-house" insert "or meat-safe."
5. " page 3, paragraph (j), omit this paragraph.
6. " page 3, paragraph (k), line 29, omit "Mattresses filled with."
7. " page 3, paragraph (k), line 30, after "straw" add "for filling for mattresses."
8. " page 3, paragraph (m), lines 35-6, omit "to the satisfaction of an inspector."
9. " page 3, paragraph (n), line 38, after "of" insert "approved."
10. " page 3, paragraph (n), line 38, omit "approved by an inspector."
11. Clause 8, line 18, omit "Every inspector shall, once in every twelve months, and."
12. Clause 12, line 18, before "started" insert "proposed to be."

Insert the following new clauses:—

13. A. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the requirements of paragraph (b) of section six shall be deemed to have been sufficiently complied with if the shearers are provided with tent accommodation to the satisfaction of the inspector.
14. B. (1) Where in pursuance of section six of this Act any expense is incurred by any person being tenant of any landlord such expense as between such landlord and tenant shall in the absence of any agreement expressly negating the provisions of this section be payable in the proportions following:—
  - (a) In case the interest of such tenant at the time such expense is incurred be less than for a term of three years the whole expense shall be payable by such landlord.
  - (b) In case the interest of such tenant at the time such expense is incurred be for a term of three years and less than for a term of five years three-fourths of such expense shall be payable by such landlord and one-fourth of such expense by such tenant.
  - (c) In case the interest of such tenant at the time such expense is incurred be for a term of five years or upwards the whole of such expense shall be payable by such tenant.
  - (d) Provided that any tenant whose unexpired interest is less than five years who shall commence the business of sheep farming without first obtaining the consent in writing of his landlord shall bear the whole expense.

(2) If any such landlord or any such tenant pays more than his proper proportion of such expense he may recover the excess from his tenant or landlord as the case may be as money paid to his use and any tenant may set off any sum recoverable by him under this section against any rent payable to his landlord.
15. C. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, in the case of the owner or other person having the control of a portable shearing plant and employing not more than fifteen shearers, exclusive of labourers, the Governor in Council may prescribe the nature and extent of the temporary accommodation to be supplied by such owner or person to such shearers and labourers, so that in all respects the health and well-being of such shearers and labourers may be safeguarded.

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.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 21 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 19.
22. **METHODIST CHURCH 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 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. Swinburne, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1911.

23. **PETITION.**—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented—

By Mr. Farrer—

From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

24. **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 the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Administration and Probate Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed that such error be corrected by the omission of the words and figures "Part III. of" in clause 1, line 6.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

The communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reported the said error to be as follows :—

In clause 1, line 6, the words and figures "Part III. of" have been inserted.

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House concurred with the Legislative Council that the clerical error in this Bill be corrected by the omission of the words and figures "Part III. of" in clause 1, line 6.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have concurred in the correction of the said error.

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 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, 19th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "One hundred and fourteen" and insert "Thirty-nine."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "Melbourne and elsewhere" and insert "Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."

" " omit "£84,000" and insert "£9,000."

" " omit "£114,000" and insert "£39,000."

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not 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, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

26. 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 amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners.*"

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*" and, 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 October, 1911.

And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not 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, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 5 to 21 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 16.

29. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKissock,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Mackey,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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

Clause 2, line 10, after the word "Act" insert the words "in the definition of the expression 'Company' after the words 'relating to companies' there shall be inserted the words 'or any special Act relating to such company'; and."

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, that the following words be added to clause 2 :—  
"and for the words 'but the recovery whereof has been or may be barred by operation of law' there shall be substituted the words 'and which are in the possession of the company and have been in such possession for a period of six years or upwards after the time when the same became so payable and in respect whereof no claim has been made by the owner against the company.'"

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading be postponed until this day.

Question—That the further consideration of amendments after the third reading be postponed until this day—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 7, page 4, line 9, at the end of the clause add—

(3) In the case of any flood protection district adjacent to or traversed by any portion of the Goulburn River between the town of Shepparton and the Murray River there shall be made and levied charges as aforesaid; and for the purposes of the annual "flood protection charge" the proportion of the capital cost of the works and lands to be debited to such district as hereinbefore provided shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of Twelve shillings for each acre of land included in the district.

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 to the said amendment.

31. 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 Report of the Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "One hundred and fourteen" and insert "Thirty-nine."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "Melbourne and elsewhere" and insert "Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."

" " omit "£84,000" and insert "£9,000."

" " omit "£114,000" and insert "£39,000."

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

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 amend the Law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have disagreed with the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2, and insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly in the said clause.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council,	How dealt with.
1. Clause 2, line 18, omit " three " and insert " twelve."	{ Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment :—Omit " twelve " and insert " six."— Disagreed with by Council and amendment to omit " three " and insert " twelve " insisted on.
2. Clause 2, at the end of the clause add " and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board."	

Amendment 1—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council insisted on.

Amendment 2—Disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment on the Council's amendment and insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to add certain words to clause 2.

33. 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 question that the Bill be read a third time, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

- Clause 2, line 10, omit " One hundred and fourteen " and insert " Thirty-nine."  
In the Schedule, line 3, omit " Melbourne and elsewhere " and insert " Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."  
" " omit " £84,000 " and insert " £9,000."  
" " omit " £114,000 " and insert " £39,000."

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not 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, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*" and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not 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, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

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 Law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2, and still insist on their amendments in the said clause.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now laid aside.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

36. 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 sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

37. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

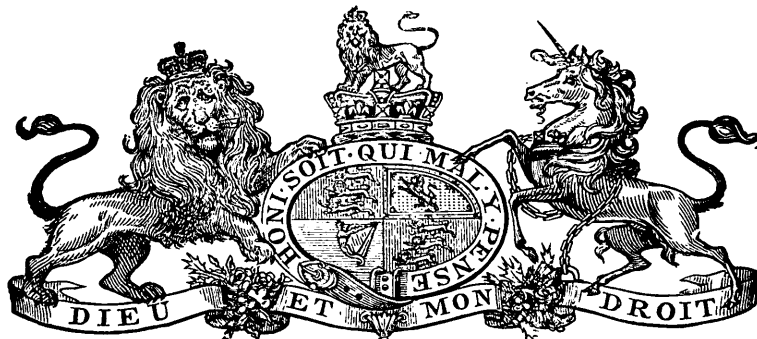
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday 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 John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, 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 thirty-first day of October, 1911.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, 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 Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, 1911: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now **I**, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1911, aforesaid; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved accordingly: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1911.

### 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 5th July, 1911.)

Mr. Argyle,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Elmslie,

Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. Outtrim.

### 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1911.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Lawson,  
Mr. McBride.

### 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 12th July, 1911.)

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,  
Mr. Watt.†

\* Relieved from attendance 16th August, 1911.

† Appointed 16th August, 1911.

### 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1911.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. E. H. Cameron,  
Mr. Elmslie,

Mr. Lemmon,  
Mr. McGregor.

### 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 12th July, 1911.)

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 12th July, 1911.)

Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Cullen,  
Mr. Forrest,

Mr. Warde,  
Sir Henry Weedon.

### 7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 12th July, 1911.)

Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. Membrey,

Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Swinburne,  
Mr. Toutcher.

## 8.—EVANS AND MERRY.

(Appointed 8th August, 1911.)

Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. Jewell,  
Mr. Muckey,  
Mr. McLeod,

Mr. Rogers,  
Mr. Snowball,  
Mr. Wall.

## 9.—MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT.

(Appointed 15th August, 1911.)

Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Holden,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Langdon,

Mr. Lemmon,  
Mr. Plain,  
Mr. Stanley.

## 10.—PUBLIC TRUSTEES.

(Appointed 21st September, 1911.)

Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Hannah,  
Mr. McGregor,

Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. Rogers,  
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 1911.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH AUGUST, 1911.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1911.

No. 1.—*Land Bill.*—Clause 34 as amended.

The following provisions shall apply with respect to any lands in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border which—

- (a) before the commencement of this Act were declared by the Governor in Council to be available for occupation *and remain unselected* as agricultural allotments under licence, or
- (b) have been selected under licences dated on or after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and nine, or
- (c) are hereafter notified by the Governor in Council as available for being selected under selection purchase lease—

(1) There shall be inserted in every licence of any such lands in addition to any other conditions required under the Land Acts a condition to the effect—

that the licensee shall clear and cultivate to the satisfaction of the Board at least one-fourth of his allotment within two years after obtaining a permit or licence (as the case may be) to occupy the land.

(2) In addition to any other conditions required under the Land Acts there shall be inserted in every lease and every Crown grant of any such lands issued in pursuance of the conditions of such licence and in every selection purchase lease and every Crown grant issued in pursuance thereof conditions to the effect—

- (a) that the land referred to therein shall at all times be maintained and used for the purpose of residence or for the purpose of agriculture and grazing and that no person shall be permitted to subsequently acquire or hold or have an interest in more than one thousand acres of "such" lands if the land is in the first class or more than one thousand five hundred acres of such lands if the land is in any other class.

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—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “such,” in paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (a), line 21, the words “or of any other” be inserted.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall.	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. McGrath,		Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie.	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Plain,
		Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher,
		Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Hutchinson,	
		Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Carlisle,
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

### WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1911.

No. 2.—*Land Bill.*—Clause 49.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act—

(4) Where any licensee or lessee is required by the provision of any Act in force before or after the commencement of this Act relating to Crown lands or by a covenant or condition contained in his licence or lease to reside on the land thereby licensed or demised or within a limited distance thereof such provision or covenant or condition (if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that owing to ill-health or prolonged “drought” such licensee or lessee is unable to reside as required) shall cease to operate during the period or periods of ill-health or prolonged drought or such portion of any such period or periods as the Minister in his discretion may think fit to determine but shall otherwise be of full effect.—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “drought,” in paragraph (4), line 6, the words “or is unable to get a living from it” be inserted.—(*Mr. McLachlan.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 43.
<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. McLachlan.	Mr. Bayles,
	Mr. Beazley,
	Mr. A. A. Billson,
	Mr. J. W. Billson,
	Mr. Bowser,
	Mr. J. Cameron,
	Mr. Campbell,
	Mr. Carlisle,
	Mr. Cotter,
	Mr. Cullen,
	Mr. Forrest,
	Mr. Graham,
	Mr. Gray,
	Mr. Hampson,
	Mr. Hannah,
	Mr. Hutchinson,
	Mr. Jewell,
	Mr. Keast,
	Mr. Lemmon,
	Mr. Livingston,
	Mr. McBride,
	Mr. McGrath,
	Mr. McGregor,
	Mr. McKenzie,
	Mr. McKissock,
	Mr. McLeod,
	Mr. Outtrim,
	Sir Alexander Peacock,
	Mr. Prendergast,
	Mr. Rogers,
	Mr. Sangster,
	Mr. Smith,
	Mr. Snowball,
	Mr. Solly,
	Mr. Stanley,
	Mr. Toucher,
	Mr. Wall,
	Mr. Warde,
	Mr. Watt,
	Sir Henry Weedon.
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Argyle,
	Mr. Elmslie.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 57 as amended. \*

(1) Any perpetual lessee of swamp or reclaimed lands may in writing apply at any time for permission to surrender his lease to His Majesty.

(2) If the Board is satisfied that the applicant holds the allotment *bonâ fide* for his sole use and benefit and that such surrender is approved in writing by any mortgagee of such lease the Governor in Council may if he thinks fit accept such surrender and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the regulations issue to such applicant a conditional purchase lease as provided in Part IV. of the Principal Act and every such conditional purchase lease shall bear the date of the surrendered lease or such subsequent date as the Governor in Council may direct.

\* \* \* \* \*

(4) The applicant shall on the issue of the conditional purchase lease to him be entitled to have all substantial and permanent improvements on such allotment valued by the Board and to be credited with such improvements as if made under and pursuant to the conditions and covenants of the conditional purchase lease.

(5) The Minister may if he thinks fit direct that the whole or any part of the rent paid on account of a surrendered perpetual lease shall be credited as part of the instalments payable under the conditional purchase lease \* \* \* \* \*

(6) The Governor in Council may in the new conditional purchase lease make all necessary adjustments accordingly.—(Mr. McKenzie.)

Question—That clause 57 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.

Noes, 18.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH AUGUST, 1911.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1911.

No. 1.—*Land Bill*.—Clause 10.

(1) No person shall become the lessee of a selection purchase allotment who (whether in his own name or the name or names of any other person or persons) is the beneficial owner of any other "lands" (whether Crown lands or not, but excepting Crown lands licensed under section one hundred and eighty-seven of the Principal Act or licensed or leased under the *Forests Act* 1907 for the grazing of cattle) if the unimproved value of such lands together with the unimproved value of the land included in the selection purchase allotment at the date of the application for the lease exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "lands," in line 3, the words "not situate in any city town borough or township" be inserted.—(*Mr. Cullen* for *Mr. Gray.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.

Noes, 21.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to sub-section (1):—“No person shall become the lessee of a selection purchase allotment who (whether in his own name or the name or names of any other person or persons) is the beneficial owner of any lands in any city town borough or township unless within twelve months after the date of the recommendation by a local land board of his application for the selection purchase allotment the unimproved value of such lands and any other lands of which he is the beneficial owner together with the unimproved value of the land included in the selection purchase allotment does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds.”—(*Mr. Cullen for Mr. Gray.*)

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 29.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Keast,	Sir Henry Weedon.

## Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 3.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 31ST AUGUST, 1911.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1911.

No. 1.—*Preferential Voting (Assembly Elections) Bill.*—Clause 2.This Act shall apply "only" to elections for the Legislative Assembly.—(*Mr. Watt.*)Amendment proposed—That the word "only" be omitted.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 21.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—“and shall come into operation on the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”—*(Mr. Gray.)*

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKissock,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	

## Noes, 33.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Holden.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—“and shall not be proclaimed to have full force and effect until it has been submitted for the assent of the electors at next general election by means of a referendum.”—*(Mr. Farrer.)*

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

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 19.

Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McKissock,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.—*Preferential Voting (Assembly Elections) Bill.*—Clause 4.

(1) When at any election a person receives a ballot-paper instead of striking out the name of any candidate for whom he does not intend to vote as provided in section two hundred and fifty-three of the Principal Act he shall mark his vote on the ballot-paper by placing the numeral 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference and "shall" give contingent votes for all the remaining candidates by placing numerals 2, 3, 4 (and so on as the case requires) opposite their names so as to indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference.

(2) The candidate opposite whose name the numeral 1 is so placed shall be deemed to be the candidate to whom the elector gives his vote within the meaning of section two hundred and fifty-four of the Principal Act.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "shall," in sub-section (1), line 4, the words "if he so desires" be inserted.—(*Mr. Smith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

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

Noes, 32.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—Clause 6 as amended.

(1) A ballot-paper shall under this Act be rejected at the close of the poll if it does not indicate the elector's first preference for one candidate and his contingent votes for all the remaining candidates.

(2) At elections where there are only two candidates a ballot-paper shall not be rejected if it indicates the elector's first preference only.

(3) Except as otherwise expressly provided a ballot-paper shall not be rejected for any reason other than the reasons enumerated in this section but shall be given effect to according to the elector's intention so far as his intention is clear.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz. :—

“(4) Provided that when the names of two candidates only appear upon the ballot-paper the striking out of the name of one candidate or the placing of a cross in the square opposite the name of one candidate shall be taken to indicate the intention of the elector.”—(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Question—That new sub-section (4) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 22.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah.

## Noes, 27.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—New Clause A.

A. This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament and no longer unless Parliament otherwise determine.—(*Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That new Clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 12.

Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Oman,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hutchinson.

## Noes, 39.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McKissock,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Lawson,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1911.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.—*Teachers Bill.*--Second Schedule.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(To be substituted for the Seventh Schedule to the Teachers Act 1905 and the Second Schedule to the Teachers Act 1909.)

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

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SEWING MISTRESSES.						
Rate of annual salary, "£40."						
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(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "£40" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "£39 19s."—(Mr. McKissock.)

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

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 14.

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. Argyle,        | Mr. McLeod,            |
| Mr. Barnes,        | Mr. Membrey,           |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Snowball,          |
| Mr. J. Cameron,    | Mr. Stanley,           |
| Mr. Campbell,      | Mr. Swinburne,         |
| Mr. Forrest,       | Mr. Watt.              |
| Mr. Gordon,        |                        |
| Mr. Graham,        | <i>Tellers.</i>        |
| Mr. Keast,         |                        |
| Mr. Mackinnon,     | Mr. Livingston,        |
| Mr. McGregor,      | Sir Henry Weedon.      |

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Rogers,     |
| Mr. Jewell,        | Mr. Smith,      |
| Mr. Lemmon,        | Mr. Solly,      |
| Mr. McKissock,     | Mr. Wall.       |
| Mr. McLachlan,     |                 |
| Mr. Outtrim,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Plain,         | Mr. Elmslie,    |
| Mr. Prendergast,   | Mr. McGrath.    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 6.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH OCTOBER, 1911.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—*Workers' Accidents Compensation Bill*.—Clause 6.

(1) If in any employment personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment is caused to a worker his employer shall subject as hereinafter mentioned be liable to pay compensation in accordance with the First Schedule.

(2) Provided that—

(a) the employer shall not be liable under this Act in respect of any injury which does not disable the worker for a period of at least "two weeks" from earning full wages at the work at which he was employed.

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—(Mr. McBride.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "two weeks," in line 6, paragraph (a) of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "seven days."—(Mr. Tunnecliffe.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Membrey,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Solly.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New clause A.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act as to the rate of compensation, compensation for the injuries mentioned in the first column of the Fourth Schedule shall be assessed in the manner indicated in the second column of that Schedule.

(2) Nothing in the said Schedule shall limit the amount of compensation recoverable for any such injury during any period of total incapacity due to illness resulting from that injury, but any sum so received shall be taken into account in estimating the compensation payable in accordance with the said Schedule.—(Mr. Smith.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 17.

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

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—New clause B.

If in any action or proceeding for the recovery of compensation the Court is of the opinion that there has been unreasonable delay in the payment of the compensation the Court may, if in its discretion it thinks fit, increase the compensation payable under this Act by adding thereto interest calculated as from the commencement of the incapacity or from the death of the worker (as the case may be) up to the date of the assessment of compensation at any rate not exceeding Six pounds per centum per annum on the total amount of compensation in the case of a lump sum and on the aggregate amount of weekly payments up to the date of the said assessment in the case of weekly payment.—(*Mr. Plain.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 17.

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

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McBride,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 4.—New clause C.

Where a contract to perform any work in any gold mine or coal mine is let directly to one or more contractors who do not either sublet the contract or employ wages men or who though employing wages men actually perform any part of the work themselves such contractors shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be workers.—(*Mr. McKissock.*)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 19.

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

## Noes, 25.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 7.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER, 1911.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—*Land Tax Bill*.—New clause A.

In section ninety-six of the *Land Tax Act* 1910 the words "Two shillings and sixpence" are hereby repealed and the words "One shilling" are substituted therefor and the said section shall be read accordingly.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 31.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Membrey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New clause B.

For section seven of the *Land Tax Act* 1910 there shall be substituted the following section, viz. :—

7. (1) No land tax shall be charged to any owner of any land or lands the unimproved value or total unimproved value of which does not exceed £500.

(2) Where in the case of any owner the assessed unimproved value or the total assessed unimproved value of any land or lands exceeds the amount of One thousand five hundred pounds the exemption shall diminish at the rate of One pound for every Two pounds of such excess so as to leave no exemption when the unimproved value amounts to or exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Rogers,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cookson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Sir Henry Weedon
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyie,  
Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 3.—*Land Tax Bill*.—New clause D.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Land Tax Act* 1910 any person who has entered into a covenant to purchase land upon extended terms of payment shall only be liable to pay taxation upon the unimproved value of that amount of land which he has paid for upon the date that such taxation is payable.—(Mr. McGrath.)

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Benzley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Henry Weedon
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Argyie,  
Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1911.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER, 1911.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops (Special Boards) Bill (No. 2).*—Clause 2.

At the end of sub-section (2) of section seventy-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—

“ Provided that in any case where the Special Board to be appointed is a Country Board, that is to say, where the area or locality within which its determination is to be operative is any part or parts of Victoria outside cities and towns and specified localities (if any), all the representatives of employers and employes respectively so nominated shall reside in such area or locality and be engaged in the process trade business or occupation affected within such area or locality ; and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board.”—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New clause A.

Every hay corn and chaff store and every wood and coal merchant's premises in the Metropolitan District shall be closed on the fourth Wednesday in February in each year and every employe working in or in connexion with such store or premises shall be entitled to and shall be given a holiday on such date.—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 30.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New clause B.

Section fifty-two of the *Factories and Shops Act 1910* (No. 2) is hereby repealed.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McKissock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.
Mr. McBride,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—New clause C.

At the end of sub-section (1) of section five of the *Factories and Shops Act 1910* (No. 2) there shall be added the following paragraphs, viz. :—

(iv.) fix special rates for night shifts;

(v.) fix a higher price or rate to be paid for certain hours of work such hours to be specified by the Board;

(vi.) fix rates of allowances for employes working outside the workshops;

(vii.) fix fares to be paid to employes working outside any area or areas prescribed by the Board

(viii.) fix the hours of beginning and ending work upon each day in each shop.—(Mr. Lemmon.)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 5.—Coroners Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—Clause 3.

In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Inquest” includes inquiry by a justice; and  
“Inquisition” includes an inquisition taken by or before a coroner without a jury.  
—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Inquisition,” where it first occurs in line 3, be omitted.—  
(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Wall,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. McKissock,	Tellers.
Mr. Cookson,	Mr. Swinburne,	Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Gray,			
Mr. Hutchinson,	Tellers.		
Mr. Langdon,			
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson,		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 24.

Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner’s inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such “inquest”; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases One shilling for each hour’s attendance. Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than Four shillings.—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “inquest,” in line 4, the word “and” be inserted.  
—(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Wall,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McKissock,		Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Membrey,	Tellers.	Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Plain,		Mr. Gordon,	Tellers.
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hannah.	Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Bayles,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Private Hospitals Bill.—Clause 31.

(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—  
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(i) generally giving effect to and carrying out the provisions of this Act.  
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—(Mr. J. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That after paragraph (i) of sub-section (1) the following new paragraph be inserted, viz. :—

“(j) prescribing a rate of wage and fixing the hours of labour of managers nurses warders and other employés.”—(Mr. Cotter.)

Question—That new paragraph (j) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Wall.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKissock,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McBride,	Sir Henry Weedon.

And so it passed in the negative.

