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# MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

| Names of Provinces and Members.           | Elected at—                     |                   | Dates of Retirement. | Remarks.  |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
|   | Nomination.                     | Polling.          |                      |   |
| <b>Each Province returns two Members.</b> |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| <b>METROPOLITAN.</b>                      |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| <b>EAST YARRA :</b>                       |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 28,752 Electors { Males, 22,418.<br>Females, 6,334.   |
| Robert Beckett .. .. .                    | ..                              | 6 June, 1913 ..   | 1919                 | Elected in place of Hon. E. Miller, who retired by rotation.  |
| James Kerr Merritt .. .. .                | ..                              | 19 Sept., 1913    | 1916                 | Elected in place of Hon. James Balfour, deceased.   |
| <b>MELBOURNE :</b>                        |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 19,057 Electors { Males, 14,276.<br>Females, 4,781.   |
| John Mark Davies .. .. .                  | 29 May, 1913 ..                 | ..                | 1919                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-elected President 2 July, 1913.  |
| John McWhae .. .. .                       | ..                              | 2 June, 1910 ..   | 1916                 | Elected in place of Hon. W. Cain, who retired by rotation.  |
| <b>MELBOURNE EAST :</b>                   |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 19,067 Electors { Males, 15,365.<br>Females, 3,702.   |
| Adam McLellan .. .. .                     | { 29 May, 1913<br>17 Dec., 1913 | ..                | 1919                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works; re-elected. |
| John Percy Jones .. .. .                  | ..                              | 2 June, 1910 ..   | 1916                 | Elected in place of Hon. W. Pitt, who retired by rotation.  |
| <b>MELBOURNE NORTH :</b>                  |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 27,937 Electors { Males, 23,752.<br>Females, 4,185.   |
| William James Beckett .. .. .             | ..                              | 18 Sept., 1914 .. | 1919                 | Elected in place of Hon. W. J. Evans, deceased.   |
| Donald Melville .. .. .                   | ..                              | 2 June, 1910 ..   | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| <b>MELBOURNE SOUTH :</b>                  |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 23,240 Electors { Males, 17,732.<br>Females, 5,508.   |
| Arthur Robinson .. .. .                   | 29 May, 1913 ..                 | ..                | 1919                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| Thomas Henry Payne .. .. .                | ..                              | 2 June, 1910 ..   | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| <b>MELBOURNE WEST :</b>                   |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 24,448 Electors { Males, 20,338.<br>Females, 4,110.   |
| William Harris Fielding .. .. .           | ..                              | 6 June, 1913 ..   | 1919                 | Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Edgar, who retired by rotation.  |
| John George Aikman .. .. .                | ..                              | 2 June, 1910 ..   | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| <b>COUNTRY.</b>                           |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| <b>BENDIGO :</b>                          |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 11,176 Electors { Males, 8,475.<br>Females, 2,701.  |
| Alfred Hicks .. .. .                      | 29 May, 1913 ..                 | ..                | 1919                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| Joseph Sternberg .. .. .                  | 24 May, 1910 ..                 | ..                | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| <b>GIPPSLAND :</b>                        |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 13,146 Electors { Males, 10,580.<br>Females, 2,566.   |
| William Pearson .. .. .                   | 29 May, 1913 ..                 | ..                | 1919                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| Edward Jolley Crooke .. .. .              | 24 May, 1910 ..                 | ..                | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| <b>NELSON :</b>                           |                                 |                   |                      |   |
| The Honorables—                           |                                 |                   |                      | 10,980 Electors { Males, 8,407.<br>Females, 2,573.  |
| James Drysdale Brown .. .. .              | { 29 May, 1913<br>30 Dec., 1913 | ..                | 1919                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Mines; re-elected.            |
| Theodore Beggs .. .. .                    | ..                              | 2 June, 1910 ..   | 1916                 | Elected in place of Hon. T. C. Miners, who retired by rotation.   |

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

| Names of Provinces and Members.           | Elected at—    |                 | Dates of Retirement. | Remarks.   |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
|   | Nomination.    | Polling.        |                      |  |
| <b>COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i></b>          |                |                 |                      |  |
| <b>Each Province returns two Members.</b> |                |                 |                      |  |
| <b>NORTHERN :</b>                         |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| Francis Grenville Clarke ..               | ..             | 6 June, 1913 .. | 1919                 | 12,554 Electors { Males, 9,915.<br>Females, 2,639.   |
| William Lawrence Baillieu ..              | ..             | 2 June, 1910 .. | 1916                 | Elected in place of Hon. R. H. S. Abbott, who retired by rotation. Retired by rotation and re-elected.   |
| <b>NORTH-EASTERN :</b>                    |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| Willis Little .. ..                       | 29 May, 1913.. | ..              | 1919                 | 12,800 Electors { Males, 9,890.<br>Females, 2,910.   |
| Arthur Otto Sachse ..                     | 24 May, 1910.. | ..              | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees, 3 December, 1914.   |
| <b>NORTH-WESTERN :</b>                    |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| Frederick William Hagelthorn              | 29 May, 1913   | ..              | 1919                 | 15,488 Electors { Males, 12,643.<br>Females, 2,845.  |
|   | 30 June, 1913  | ..              |                      |  |
|   | 30 Dec., 1913  | ..              |                      |  |
| Richard Bloomfield Rees ..                | 24 May, 1910.. | ..              | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works; re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected. |
| <b>SOUTHERN :</b>                         |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| William Lionel Russell Clarke             | 29 May, 1913.. | ..              | 1919                 | 13,126 Electors { Males, 10,256.<br>Females, 2,870.  |
| William Charles Angliss ..                | ..             | 21 June, 1912   | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling, deceased.  |
| <b>SOUTH-EASTERN :</b>                    |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| Duncan Elphinstone McBryde                | ..             | 6 June, 1913 .. | 1919                 | 21,079 Electors { Males, 16,590.<br>Females, 4,489.  |
| William Addison Adamson                   | ..             | 2 June, 1910 .. | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. J. C. Campbell, who retired by rotation.  |
| <b>SOUTH-WESTERN :</b>                    |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| Austin Albert Austin ..                   | 29 May, 1913.. | ..              | 1919                 | 15,887 Electors { Males, 12,809.<br>Females, 3,078.  |
| Horace Frank Richardson                   | ..             | 24 May, 1912..  | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. T. C. Harwood, deceased.  |
| <b>WELLINGTON :</b>                       |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| John Young McDonald ..                    | 29 May, 1913.. | ..              | 1919                 | 10,470 Electors { Males, 8,244.<br>Females, 2,226.   |
| Frederick William Brawn ..                | ..             | 2 June, 1910 .. | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.  |
| <b>WESTERN :</b>                          |                |                 |                      |  |
| The Honorables—                           |                |                 |                      |  |
| Edward James White ..                     | 29 May, 1913.. | ..              | 1919                 | 13,278 Electors { Males, 10,708.<br>Females, 2,570.  |
| Walter Synnot Manifold ..                 | 24 May, 1910.. | ..              | 1916                 | Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.  |
|   |                |                 |                      | Total No. of Electors,* 292,485 { Males, 232,398.<br>Females, 60,087.  |

\* Including 225 non-ratepaying electors—154 males and 71 females.

R. W. V. McCALL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## SESSION 1915.

| Member.  | Province.            |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. ADAMSON, The Honorable William Addison                                | ... South-Eastern.   |
| 2. AIKMAN, The Honorable John George ...                                 | ... Melbourne West.  |
| 3. ANGLISS, The Honorable William Charles ...                            | ... Southern.        |
| 4. AUSTIN, The Honorable Austin Albert ...                               | ... South-Western.   |
| 5. BAILLIEU, The Honorable William Lawrence                              | ... Northern.        |
| 6. BECKETT, The Honorable Robert ... ..                                  | ... East Yarra.      |
| 7. BECKETT, The Honorable William James ...                              | ... Melbourne North. |
| 8. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore ... ..                                  | ... Nelson.          |
| 9. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William ...                            | ... Wellington.      |
| 10. BROWN, The Honorable James Drysdale ...                              | ... Nelson.          |
| 11. CLARKE, The Honorable Francis Grenville ...                          | ... Northern.        |
| 12. CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell                         | ... Southern.        |
| 13. CROOKE, The Honorable Edward Jolley ...                              | ... Gippsland.       |
| 14. DAVIES, The Honorable John Mark (President)                          | ... Melbourne.       |
| 15. FIELDING, The Honorable William Harris ...                           | ... Melbourne West.  |
| 16. HAGELTHORN, The Honorable Frederick William                          | ... North-Western.   |
| 17. HICKS, The Honorable Alfred ... ..                                   | ... Bendigo.         |
| 18. JONES, The Honorable John Percy ... ..                               | ... Melbourne East.  |
| 19. LITTLE, The Honorable Willis ... ..                                  | ... North-Eastern.   |
| 20. MANIFOLD, The Honorable Walter Synnot ...                            | ... Western.         |
| 21. McBRYDE, The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone                            | ... South-Eastern.   |
| 22. McDONALD, The Honorable John Young ...                               | ... Wellington.      |
| 23. McLELLAN, The Honorable Adam ... ..                                  | ... Melbourne East.  |
| 24. McWHAE, The Honorable John ... ..                                    | ... Melbourne.       |
| 25. MELVILLE, The Honorable Donald ... ..                                | ... Melbourne North. |
| 26. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr ...                                | ... East Yarra.      |
| 27. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry ...                                | ... Melbourne South. |
| 28. PEARSON, The Honorable William ...                                   | ... Gippsland.       |
| 29. REES, The Honorable Richard Bloomfield ...                           | ... North-Western.   |
| 30. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank                               | ... South-Western.   |
| 31. ROBINSON, The Honorable Arthur ...                                   | ... Melbourne South. |
| 32. SACHSE, The Honorable Arthur Otto (Chairman of<br>Committees) ... .. | ... North-Eastern.   |
| 33. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph ...                                  | ... Bendigo.         |
| 34. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James ...                                | ... Western.         |

## LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

## SESSION 1915.

| No. | Member.  | Province.         | First Elected. |
|-----|--|-------------------|----------------|
| 1*  | MELVILLE, The Hon. D. ..   | Melbourne North   | 1882           |
| 2*  | DAVIES, The Hon. J. M. (President since 6th July, 1910)              | Melbourne ..      | 1889†          |
| 3   | STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..  | Bendigo.. ..      | 1891§          |
| 4*  | McBRYDE, The Hon. D. E. ..   | South-Eastern ..  | 1891†§         |
| 5*  | SACHSE, The Hon. A. O. (Chairman of Committees since 3rd July, 1912) | North-Eastern ..  | 1892§          |
| 6*  | CROOKE, The Hon. E. J. ..  | Gippsland ..      | 1893§          |
| 7   | PEARSON, The Hon. W. ..  | Gippsland ..      | 1896§          |
| 8*  | McDONALD, The Hon. J. Y. ..  | Wellington ..     | 1898           |
| 9†  | MANIFOLD, The Hon. Walter S.   | Western           | 1901§          |
| 10* | PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..   | Melbourne South   |                |
| 11* | BAILLIEU, The Hon. W. L. ..  | Northern ..       | 1901§          |
| 12  | LITTLE, The Hon. W. ..   | North-Eastern ..  | 1903§          |
| 13  | REES, The Hon. R. B... ..  | North-Western ..  | 1903§          |
| 14  | AIKMAN, The Hon. J. G. ..  | Melbourne West    | 1904           |
| 15* | BROWN, The Hon. J. D. ..   | Nelson ..         |                |
| 16* | McLELLAN, The Hon. A. ..   | Melbourne East    |                |
| 17  | HICKS, The Hon. A. ..  | Bendigo ..        | 1904§          |
| 18  | BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..   | Wellington ..     | 1907§          |
| 19  | WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..   | Western           | 1907           |
| 20* | HAGELTHORN, The Hon. F. W.   | North-Western     |                |
| 21* | ADAMSON, The Hon. W. A. ..   | South-Eastern     | 1910           |
| 22  | BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..  | Nelson ..         |                |
| 23* | JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..   | Melbourne East    |                |
| 24  | McWHAE, The Hon. J... ..   | Melbourne         | 1910§          |
| 25  | AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..  | South-Western ..  |                |
| 26  | CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..   | Southern ..       | 1910§          |
| 27  | ROBINSON, The Hon. A. ..   | Melbourne South.. | 1912§          |
| 28  | RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F.   | South-Western ..  | 1912§          |
| 29  | ANGLISS, The Hon. W. C. ...  | Southern ..       | 1912§          |
| 30  | BECKETT, The Hon. Robert ..  | East Yarra        | 1913           |
| 31  | CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. ..  | Northern          |                |
| 32* | FIELDING, The Hon. W. H. ..  | Melbourne West    |                |
| 33  | MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..   | East Yarra ..     | 1913§          |
| 34  | BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..   | Melbourne North.. | 1914§          |

\* Executive Councillors.

† Service not continuous.

‡ Unofficial Leader since 3rd July, 1912.

§ By-Election.

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1915.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

## TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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| (a) carpenters, joiners, or boxmakers ;   |  |       |                                 |               |
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| Employed as—   |  |       |                                 |               |
| (a) carpenters, joiners, or boxmakers ;  |  |       |                                 |               |
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| War-time Legislation. <i>See</i> "Articled Clerks (War Service) Bill," "Clifton Springs Hotel Bill," "Enemy Contracts Bill," "Enemy Property Bill," "Execution of Instruments Bill," "Execution of Trusts Bill," "Foodstuffs and Commodities Bill," "Friendly Societies Bill," "Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill," "Land Bill," "Licensing (Rents and Fees Adjustment) Bill," "Meat Export, &c.," "Medical Bill," "Medical Act 1890 further Amendment Bill," "Mental Treatment Bill," "Price of Goods Bill," "Public Service Bill," "Savings Banks Acts Amendment Bill," "Show Day Holiday (Temporary Suspension) Bill," "Supreme Court Act 1890 further Amendment Bill," "Trusts (War Loan) Bill," "Trusts Acts Amendment Bill." |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply defining the area that ought to be constituted the Carwarp Waterworks District; together with the plan showing the area of such proposed district: Presented . . . . .   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Brought from the Legislative Assembly ( <i>Hon. W. L. Baillieu</i> ): Initiated . . . . .   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Subsequent proceedings . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Wheat Harvest. <i>See under</i> "Council—Adjournment Motions" . . . . .   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Wheat Marketing Bill—Brought from the Legislative Assembly ( <i>Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn</i> ): Initiated . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Subsequent proceedings . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| And <i>see under</i> "Council—Adjournment Motions."   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Willaura Land Bill—Brought from the Legislative Assembly ( <i>Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn</i> ): Initiated . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Subsequent proceedings . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Williamstown Land Bill—Brought from the Legislative Assembly ( <i>Hon. W. A. Adamson</i> ): Initiated . . . . .   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Subsequent proceedings . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Witness. <i>See</i> "Attendance," &c.   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Wonthaggi Land Acts—Regulations: Presented . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Workers' Compensation Act 1914: Presented—  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Additional Rules—Workers' Compensation Schemes . . . . .  |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| Amended Regulations . . . . .   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |
| And <i>see</i> "State Accident Insurance Office."   |                                  |                    |                                       |                  |

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PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

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# BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON

DURING SESSION 1915.

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\*§ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL).  
 \*‡ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) (No. 2).  
 AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY HOLIDAY. See "Show Day," &c.  
 ALBERT PARK LAND.  
 ‡ALDERMEN ABOLITION.  
 ALIEN. See "Enemy Property."  
 APPROPRIATION [Not printed by the Legislative Council]  
 \*ARTICLED LAW CLERKS (War. Service).  
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, ETC. See "Registration," &c.  
 BITTERN TO RED HILL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.  
 BOILERS INSPECTION.  
 BORDER RAILWAYS COMMISSION.  
 BRUNSWICK MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY.  
 CLIFTON SPRINGS HOTEL.  
 \*§COAL MINES REGULATION ACT 1909 AMENDMENT. [Not printed]  
 COMMONWEALTH TAXATION. See "State Salaries," &c.  
 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (No. 1).  
 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (No. 2).  
 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (No. 3).  
 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (No. 4). [Not printed by the Legislative Council]  
 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (No. 5). [Not printed by the Legislative Council]  
 CONSOLIDATING BILLS. [Not printed by the Legislative Council]  
 COUNTRY ROADS.  
 CRIMES. And see "Indeterminate Sentences."  
 DAIRY CATTLE ADVANCES.  
 DANDENONG LAND.  
 DEFAULT SUMMONSES.  
 DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS.  
 EDUCATION ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.  
 ENEMY CONTRACTS.  
 ENEMY PROPERTY.  
 EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS.  
 EXECUTION OF TRUSTS. And see "Trusts."  
 FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY.  
 FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES. And see "Price of Goods."  
 FOOTSCRAY LAND.  
 FOOTSCRAY TRAMWAYS.  
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. And see "Provident Societies," &c.  
 GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.  
 GEELONG LAND.  
 GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE.  
 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (REDEMPTION).  
 HEALTH ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.  
 \*‡HEATHERTON SANATORIUM. [Not printed]  
 HOTELS. See "Clifton Springs Hotel," "Intoxicating Liquor," &c., and "Licensing," &c.  
 ††INCOME TAX LAW AMENDMENT.  
 INDETERMINATE SENTENCES.  
 INSTRUMENTS. See "Execution of Instruments."  
 INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION). And see "Licensing," &c.  
 JURIES ACT AMENDMENT.  
 JUSTICES ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.

\* Initiated in the Legislative Council.—† Lapsed.—‡ 2° negatived.—§ Withdrawn.—†† Amendments suggested.

KEW (BURKE-ROAD) TRAMWAY.  
 KULWIN. See "Nandaly to Kulwin," &c.  
 LAND.  
 LAND TAX.  
 LAW CLERKS. See "Articled Law Clerks," &c.  
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 LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT). And see "Intoxicating Liquor," &c.  
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 ||LOCAL GOVERNMENT. And see "Municipal," &c.  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915 FURTHER AMENDMENT.  
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 MANDURANG LANDS.  
 MARRIAGE (FACILITIES).  
 MEDICAL.  
 MEDICAL ACT 1893 FURTHER AMENDMENT.  
 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.  
 MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS.  
 MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS PARK.  
 MENTAL TREATMENT.  
 \*MIDWIFERY. And see "Nurses Registration."  
 MINING DEVELOPMENT.  
 MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT.  
 ++MUNICIPAL LOANS.  
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 NANDALY TO KULWIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.  
 NORTHCOTE TRAMWAY. See "Fitzroy," &c.  
 \*¶NURSES REGISTRATION. And see "Midwifery."  
 PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST.  
 ‡PRAHRAN LAND.  
 PRESTON TRAMWAY. See "Fitzroy," &c.  
 PRICE OF GOODS. And see "Foodstuffs," &c.  
 PRIVILEGE BILL (PROVIDENT SOCIETIES, ETC.)  
 \*§PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT. And see "Friendly Societies."  
 PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES.  
 PUBLIC SERVICE.  
 PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION.  
 RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION.  
 RAILWAYS. And see "Developmental Railways."  
 RAILWAYS ADVANCES.  
 RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION—  
     See Bittern to Red Hill.  
     Linton to Skipton Railway Land.  
     Nandaly to Kulwin.  
     Rushworth to Stanhope North.  
 RED HILL. See "Bittern," &c.  
 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.  
 ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY. See "Show Day," &c.  
 ROYAL ARMS. See "Unauthorized Documents."  
 ROYAL SOCIETY LAND.  
 RUSHWORTH TO STANHOPE NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.  
 ST. KILDA TRAMWAY.  
 SAVINGS BANKS ACTS AMENDMENT. And see "State Savings Bank," &c.  
 ||SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION.  
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 SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION.  
 \*SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION (No. 2).  
 SEWERAGE DISTRICTS.  
 SHOW DAY HOLIDAY (TEMPORARY SUSPENSION).  
 SKIPTON. See "Linton to Skipton," &c.  
 SPECIAL FUNDS.  
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 STATE SALARIES (COMMONWEALTH TAXATION).  
 STATE SAVINGS BANK ACT 1915 FURTHER AMENDMENT. And see "Savings Banks," &c.  
 \*†SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS. [*Not printed*]  
 \*SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT.  
 SUPREME COURT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.  
 SURPLUS REVENUE.  
 TOBACCO SELLERS.  
 TRAMWAY BOARD.

\* Initiated in the Legislative Council.—† Lapsed.—‡ 2° negatived.—§ Withdrawn.—|| Passed the Council with amendments but did not become law.—¶ Passed the Council but not the Assembly.—†† Amendments suggested.

## TRAMWAYS CONSTRUCTION—

See Fitzroy Northcote and Preston.  
Footscray.  
Kew (Burke-road).  
Melbourne to Burwood.  
St. Kilda.

## TREASURY BONDS.

## TREASURY BONDS ACT 1914 AMENDMENT.

TRUSTS. And see "Execution of Trusts."

## TRUSTS (WAR LOAN).

## TRUSTS ACTS AMENDMENT.

## UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS.

## VICTORIAN LOAN.

## VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST).

WAR-TIME LEGISLATION. See "Articled Law Clerks", "Clifton Springs Hotel", "Enemy Contracts", "Enemy Property", "Execution of Instruments", "Execution of Trusts", "Foodstuffs and Commodities", "Friendly Societies", "Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction)", "Land", "Licensing (Rents and Fees Adjustment)", "Medical", "Medical Act 1890" &c., "Mental Treatment", "Price of Goods", "Public Service", "Savings Banks Acts Amendment", "Show Day Holiday (Temporary Suspension)", "Supreme Court Act 1890" &c., "Trusts (War Loan)", "Trusts Acts Amendment".

## WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION.

## WHEAT MARKETING.

## WILLAURA LAND.

## WILLIAMSTOWN LAND.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

## Bills initiated in the Legislative Council—

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Passed and assented to                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4    |
| Passed the Council but not the Assembly | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| Lapsed                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2    |
| Second reading negatived                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1    |
| Withdrawn                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3    |
|   |     |     |     |     |     |     | — 11 |

## Bills brought from the Legislative Assembly—

|  |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Passed and assented to                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 237*  |
| Passed the Council with amendments, but did not become law | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2     |
| Second reading negatived                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2     |
|  |     |     |     |     |     | — 241 |
| Total number of Bills introduced during the Session        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 252   |

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\* Includes 143 Consolidating Bills.

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- \*ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.**—Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage for the Legislative Council.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd September, 1915, p. 102.  
Bill withdrawn, 26th October, p. 123.
- \*ADULT SUFFRAGE (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL (No. 2).**—Bill to amend the Law relating to Elections for the Legislative Council and for other purposes.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26th October, 1915, p. 123.  
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 1st December, p. 139.
- ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda as a Site for a Public Park.*”—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th May, 1915, p. 25.  
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th June, p. 53. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2587.*)
- ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act 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.*”—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 57.  
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 11th August, p. 77.
- APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Bailieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1915, p. 167.  
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 169. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2813.*)
- \*ARTICLED LAW CLERKS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.**—Bill to enable Articled Law Clerks to reckon Service in connexion with the present War as Service under Articles of Clerkship.—(*Hon. Robert Beckett.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 8th June, 1915, p. 30.
- \*ARTICLED LAW CLERKS (WAR SERVICE) BILL—continued.**  
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 9th June, p. 31.  
Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 24th June, p. 45.  
Amendments considered and agreed to, 29th June, p. 49. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2583.*)
- BITTERN TO RED HILL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bittern to Red Hill.*”—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th October, 1915, p. 120.  
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th November, p. 127. (*Assented to 23rd November. Act No. 2769.*)
- BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Boilers Inspection Act 1906.’*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 56.  
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3rd August, p. 71.  
Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 3rd August, p. 71.  
Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 31st August, p. 91.  
Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council, 14th September, p. 98.  
Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 14th September, p. 100. (*Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2759.*)
- BORDER RAILWAYS COMMISSION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Payment of Fees and Travelling Expenses to the Victorian Members of the Royal Commission on Border Railways.*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1915, p. 163.  
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 165. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2807.*)

**BRUNSWICK MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND FREE LIBRARY BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1915, p. 160.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 17th December, p. 162.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 162. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2806.*)

**CLIFTON SPRINGS HOTEL BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision in regard to the Victualer's License issued in respect of the Clifton Springs Hotel agreed to be leased to The Commonwealth of Australia as an Establishment for Convalescent Members of The Australian Imperial Forces.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 135.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 7th December, p. 145.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 145. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2782.*)

**\*COAL MINES REGULATION ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend Section Sixty-six of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th May, 1915, p. 22.

Bill withdrawn, 7th December, p. 147.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions five hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th June, 1915, p. 53.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th June, p. 53. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2589.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th August, 1915, p. 75.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th August, p. 76. (*Assented to 17th August. Act No. 2597.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and sixty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1915, p. 115.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 116. (*Assented to 12th October. Act No. 2764.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th November, 1915, p. 126.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th November, p. 126. (*Assented to 10th November. Act No. 2768.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and forty thousand two hundred and thirty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 144.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 146. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2783.*)

**CONSOLIDATING BILLS.**—Bill intituled "*An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for Shortening the Language used therein*" and Bills intituled Acts to consolidate, and Bills intituled Acts to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the respective subjects hereunder set out were brought from the Legislative Assembly and—on the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown—were read a first time 22nd June, 1915, pp. 38–41.

#### BILLS TO CONSOLIDATE—

- Aborigines.
- Administration and Probate.
- Agent-General.
- Agricultural Colleges.
- Arbitration.
- Auction Sales.
- Audit.
- Bakers and Millers.
- Banks and Currency.
- Bees.
- Beet Sugar Works.
- Boilers Inspection.
- Building Societies.
- Butchers and Abattoirs.

CONSOLIDATING BILLS—*continued.*

Carriages.  
 Carriers and Innkeepers.  
 Cemeteries.  
 Children's Court.  
 Chinese.  
 Closer Settlement.  
 Coal Mines Regulation.  
 The Constitution Act Amendment Act.  
 Conveyancing.  
 Coroners.  
 Country Roads.  
 County Courts.  
 Crown Remedies and Liability.  
 Dairy Supervision.  
 Developmental Railways.  
 Dogs.  
 Drainage Areas.  
 Drainage of Land.  
 Education.  
 Electric Light and Power.  
 Employers and Employés.  
 Explosives.  
 Export Products.  
 Factories and Shops.  
 Fences.  
 Fertilizers.  
 Fire Brigades.  
 Fisheries.  
 Forests.  
 Friendly Societies.  
 Fruit.  
 Game.  
 Geelong Harbor Trust.  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage.  
 Gold Buyers.  
 Goods.  
 Hawkers and Pedlers.  
 Health.  
 Hospitals and Charities.  
 Income Tax.  
 Inebriates.  
 Infant Life Protection.  
 Insolvency.  
 Instruments.  
 Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief.  
 Land.  
 Landlord and Tenant.  
 Lands Compensation.  
 Land Surveyors.  
 Land Tax.  
 Legal Profession Practice.  
 Libraries.  
 Licensing.  
 Lifts Regulation.  
 Livery and Agistment.  
 Local Government.  
 Lunacy.  
 Marine.  
 Marine Stores and Old Metals.  
 Markets.  
 Marriage.  
 Married Women's Property.  
 Master and Apprentice.  
 Meat Supervision.  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.  
 Melbourne Harbor Trust.  
 Mines.  
 Mining Development.  
 Mint.  
 Money Lenders.  
 Motor Cars.  
 Neglected Children.  
 Partnership.  
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 Penalties.

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 Police Offences.  
 Police Regulation.  
 Pounds.  
 Printers and Newspapers.  
 Provident Societies.  
 Public Service.  
 Public Works.  
 Railway Lands Acquisition.  
 Railways.  
 Railways Standing Committee.  
 Rating on Unimproved Values.  
 Real Property.  
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages.  
 Seamen.  
 Seeds.  
 Senate Elections (Times and Places)  
 Servants' Registry Offices.  
 Settled Estates and Settled Lands  
 Shearers' Hut Accommodation.  
 Sheep Dipping.  
 Stamps.  
 Statistics.  
 Stock Diseases.  
 Stock Foods.  
 Temperance Halls.  
 Theatres.  
 Thistles.  
 Trade Unions.  
 Training Ships.  
 Tramways.  
 Transfer of Land.  
 University.  
 Unlawful Assemblies and Processions.  
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases.  
 Vermin Destruction.  
 Veterinary Surgeons.  
 Water.  
 Weights and Measures.  
 Wills.  
 Workers' Compensation.  
 Wrongs.

## BILLS TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND—

Companies.  
 Crimes.  
 Evidence.  
 Gaols.  
 Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors.  
 Juries.  
 Justices.  
 Medical.  
 State Savings Bank.  
 Supreme Court.  
 Trusts.

Bills read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bills read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed, 29th June, p. 47.

Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in each of the Consolidating Bills to which amendments the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's Message considered and amendments agreed to, 3rd August, pp. 63-9.

Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to clerical errors in the Schedule of Amendments recommended

CONSOLIDATING BILLS—*continued.*

by His Excellency the Governor, which errors the Assembly had agreed to correct. Message considered. The Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the said errors, 4th August, pp. 73-4. (*Assented to 6th September. Acts Nos. 2609 to 2751, both inclusive.*)

*Report from the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws.*—[D2 of 1915.]

*Vote of Thanks to His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen,* pp. 103, 118.

*His Honour in attendance and receives the Thanks of the Council,* pp. 121-2.

*Bound copy of Consolidated Statutes to be presented to His Honour,* p. 125.

*Letter from His Honour acknowledging the receipt of the Statutes,* p. 137.

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1912.’*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th August, 1915, p. 80.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; 31st August, p. 90.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August p. 91. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2607.*)

CRIMES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Crimes Act 1891.’*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th August, 1915, pp. 79-80.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz. :—“*An Act to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1915,’*” 22nd September, p. 102.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 29th September, p. 106.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, 26th October, p. 120.

Amendments considered and insisted on (one on division), 16th November, p. 128.

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Message considered; Motion—That the Council do not now insist on their amendment, debated and adjourned, 30th November, p. 137.

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Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council as amended, 14th December, p. 153. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2789.*)

DAIRY CATTLE ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for Advances on certain Terms to Farmers to enable them to procure Dairy Cattle and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu for the Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th October, 1915, p. 119.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd November, p. 133. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2772.*)

DANDENONG LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Land situate in the Town of Dandenong as a Site for a Public Park.*”—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th May, 1915, p. 24.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th June, p. 53. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2586.*)

DEFAULT SUMMONSES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Default Summonses.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz. :—“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Default Summonses and for other purposes*”; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 24th August, p. 87.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, 14th September, p. 98.

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Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors which errors the Assembly had agreed to correct. Message considered. The Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the said errors, 23rd November, pp. 131-2. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2771.*)

DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Developmental Railways Act 1912.’*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th August, 1915, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz. :—“*An Act to amend the ‘Developmental Railways Act 1915,’*” 22nd September, p. 103.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 29th September, p. 107.

**DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL—continued.**

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 26th October, p. 120. (*Assented to 26th October. Act No. 2767.*)

**EDUCATION ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Education Act 1915’*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 136.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 145. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2779.*)

**ENEMY CONTRACTS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Cancellation of Contracts with the Enemy.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd August, 1915, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th August, p. 78.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 17th August, p. 80.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council, 18th August, p. 82.

Amendment considered; Motion—That the Council do not insist on their amendment (on division) agreed to after a motion for the adjournment of the debate had been negatived, 18th August, p. 83. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2603.*)

**ENEMY PROPERTY BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision in regard to the Custody of Property of Alien Enemies during the Present War and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th October, 1915, p. 120.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 16th November, p. 127.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 30th November, p. 136. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2774.*)

**EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate the Execution of Instruments and Powers of Attorney during the Present War.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th August, 1915, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 31st August, p. 90.

Report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 31st August, p. 91.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council, 14th September, p. 99. (*Assented to 14th September. Act No. 2757.*)

**EXECUTION OF TRUSTS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate the Execution of Trusts during the Present War.*”—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th May, 1915, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15th June, p. 34.

Order of the Day for consideration of Report discharged, and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 2 and 3; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 27th July, p. 59.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 3rd August, p. 70.

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council agreed to, 3rd August, p. 71. (*Assented to 10th August. Act No. 2595.*)

**FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAY BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Tramways in the Municipal Districts of Fitzroy Northcote and Preston and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 56.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 28th July, p. 61.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th July, p. 61. (*Assented to 3rd August. Act No. 2592.*)

**FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Foodstuffs and Commodities Acts.*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th April, 1915, p. 17.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th April, p. 18. (*Assented to 30th April. Act No. 2579.*)

**FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land situate in the City of Footscray as a Site for Public Purposes and for a Public Park and Gardens.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd June, 1915, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th June, p. 53. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2588.*)

**FOOTSCRAY TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Construction and Management of certain Tramways in the Municipal District of Footscray.*”—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1915, p. 163.

FOOTSCRAY TRAMWAYS BILL—*continued.*

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 22nd December, p. 169.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 170. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2816.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd August, 1915, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th August, p. 78. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2602.*)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1915, p. 172.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 172. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2819.*)

GEELONG LAND BILL.—Bill intitled "*An Act to authorize the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners to convey certain Land and to grant an Easement of Carriage-way appurtenant thereto over certain other Land as a Gift for Defence Purposes to the Commonwealth of Australia and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th July, p. 62. (*Assented to 3rd August. Act No. 2594.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts.*"—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 14th September, 1915, p. 97.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915.'*" Report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22nd September, p. 103.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 26th October, p. 120. (*Assented to 26th October. Act No. 2766.*)

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (REDEMPTION) BILL.—

Bill intitled "*An Act to make provision for Extending the Date of Redemption of Government Securities.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th August, 1915, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 31st August, p. 90.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 14th September, p. 98. (*Assented to 14th September. Act No. 2756.*)

HEALTH ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Health Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1915, p. 155.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 16th December, p. 159.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with the other of the said amendments. Amendment considered and not insisted on, 21st December, p. 164. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2810.*)

\*HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL.—Bill relating to the Heatherton Sanatorium,—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th May, 1915, p. 22.

Bill lapsed.

INCOME TAX LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Imposition of Income Tax and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 146.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14th December, p. 154.

Further considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz.:—Add the following new clause:—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act no tax for any current year shall be payable before the first day of February in any year.

Bill recommitted to reconsider clause 5; re-reported with the further suggested amendment, viz.:—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Resolutions adopted, message to Assembly, 15th December, p. 156.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they had made one of the amendments suggested by the Council, and had made the other suggested amendment with an amendment; message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 16th December, p. 157.

INCOME TAX LAW AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee and agreed to including the amendments (one with a modification) made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 158. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2799.*)

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.'*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, pp. 57-8.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 3rd August, p. 71; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 31st August, p. 91.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, 14th September, p. 98.

Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 14th September, p. 99. (*Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2758.*)

INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the Sale or Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor during the Present War.*"—(*Hon. F. W. Hageithorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th June, 1915, p. 33.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate (on casting vote) adjourned, 16th June, p. 36.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 22nd June, p. 41.

Petition presented and ordered to lie on the Table, 22nd June, p. 41.

Debate again resumed and further adjourned, 23rd June, p. 43.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 24th June, p. 46.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, 30th June, p. 51.

Amendments considered; amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council agreed to, 30th June, pp. 52-3. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2584.*)

JURIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Juries Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th October, 1915, p. 120.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th November, p. 128.

JURIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 23rd November, p. 133.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 7th December, p. 141. (*Assented to 7th December. Act No. 2777.*)

JUSTICES ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and eighty-four of the 'Justices Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 136.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 7th December, p. 144.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 14th December, p. 153. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2788.*)

KEW (BURKE-ROAD) TRAMWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction Operation and Management by the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust of a certain Tramway in the Municipal District of Kew.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 137.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 7th December, p. 145.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 145. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2781.*)

LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1915.'*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th November, 1915, p. 125.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th November, p. 130. (*Assented to 23rd November. Act No. 2770.*)

LAND TAX BILL.—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 sixteen.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, pp. 144-5.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th December, p. 150. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2787.*)

LICENSING (RENTS AND FEES ADJUSTMENT) BILL.

—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Adjustment of Rents in respect of certain Licensed Victuallers’ Premises affected by the Operation of the ‘Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1915’ and to the Rebate of certain Fees under the Licensing Acts.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th September, 1915, p. 106.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 12th October, p. 116.

Further considered in Committee, 19th October, p. 118.

Further considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz.:—Clause 3, line 14, omit “Licenses Reduction.”

Recommitted in respect of clause 3 ; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—“*An Act relating to the Adjustment of Rents in respect of certain Licensed Victuallers’ Premises affected by the operation of the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1915 and to the Rebate of certain Fees under the Licensing Acts and for other purposes.*” Report, by leave, considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed ; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 26th October, p. 123.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, 30th November, p. 135.

Message considered. Amendments not insisted on by the Council, 30th November, p. 138. (*Assented to 1st December. Act No. 2776.*)

[NOTE.—*The resolution suggesting an amendment in clause 3 was rescinded when the clause was re-considered in Committee. See “Hansard,” Vol. 141, p. 2965.*]

LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Board of Land and Works and the Linton to Skipton Railway Construction Trust to sell or dispose of certain Lands acquired by the said Trust and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th August, 1915, p. 80.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; report considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August, p. 90. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2606.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Local Government Acts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. Robert Beckett.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th September, 1915, p. 106.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 26th October, p. 123.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—“*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1915’ and for other purposes.*” Report, by leave, considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed ; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 8th December, p. 149.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1915’ and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, p. 152.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; report, by leave, considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed ; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 15th December, p. 156.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council and disagreed with others of the said amendments, 16th December, p. 159.

Message considered ; Motion—That the Council do not insist on amendments 1 and 2 debated and adjourned, 21st December, p. 164.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Council do not insist on amendments 1 and 2 ; motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion—That the Council insist on amendments 1 and 2 with an amendment debated and agreed to ; amendment 5 not insisted on ; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments as amended desired, 21st December, p. 165.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments of the Council in clause 1 and have agreed to the other amendment as amended by the Council, 22nd December, p. 168. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2811.*)

MANDURANG LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke as to Part the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the Parishes of Lockwood and Mandurang permanently reserved from Sale for Victorian Water Supply purposes.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 146.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; report considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 154. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2793.*)

MARRIAGE (FACILITIES) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate Marriages between British Subjects resident in Victoria and British Subjects resident in the United Kingdom.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd November, 1915, p. 131.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; report considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th November, p. 137. (*Assented to 1st December. Act No. 2775.*)

MEDICAL BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Graduates in Medicine and Surgery who are on War Service.*”—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st June, 1915, p. 28.

Motion, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for later this day debated and, by leave, withdrawn, 1st June, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; report considered and adopted ; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th June, p. 30. (*Assented to 15th June. Act No. 2581.*)



**MEDICAL ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th August, 1915, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 31st August, p. 90.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August, p. 91. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2753.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 136.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 7th December, p. 145.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 14th December, p. 153. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2790.*)

**MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne to Burwood Tramways Act 1914.'*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd August, 1915, p. 70.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 24th August, p. 87.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th August, p. 87. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2605.*)

**MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS PARK BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Hawthorn Tramways Trust to acquire certain Lands to be used as a Park and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1915, p. 165.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 22nd December, p. 170.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 170. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2815.*)

**MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Treatment of Mental Disorder of recent Origin arising from Wounds Shock and other Causes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th August, 1915, p. 79.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th August, p. 83. (*Assented to 28th August. Act No. 2600.*)

**\*MIDWIFERY BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Registration and Better Training of Midwives and to regulate their Practices.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th May, 1915, p. 22.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 8th June, p. 30.

Debate resumed, Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15th June, p. 34.

Further considered in Committee, 16th June, p. 35.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to provide for the Registration and Better Training of Midwives and to regulate their Practice," 23rd June, p. 43.

Motion—That the report be now adopted. Amendment moved and agreed to—That the Bill be recommitted in respect of clause 14; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 23rd June, p. 43.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 26th October, p. 121.

Amendments considered; Council agree to some of the amendments of the Assembly, disagree with others, and agree to New Clause AA with an amendment with which concurrence of Assembly was desired, 16th November, pp. 128-9.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council in New Clause AA, and that they do not insist on their amendments in Clause 10 disagreed with by the Council but have made consequential amendments in the said clause, 23rd November, p. 133.

Consequential amendments made by the Assembly considered and agreed to, 23rd November, p. 133. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 2773.*)

**MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Development Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th August, 1915, p. 81.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 31st August, p. 90.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August, p. 91. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2752.*)

**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu for the Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1915, p. 159.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 161. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2805.*)

**MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Special Loans by the Treasurer of Victoria to Municipalities.*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st June, 1915, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd June, p. 43.

Further considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 11, omit "June" and insert "August."

Clause 7, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.

Clause 8, page 3, lines 14–16, after "commission" omit "in trust for the purpose of paying to the Treasurer of Victoria the moneys owing to the said Treasurer" and insert "for the benefit of all holders of debentures of the municipality and the Treasurer of Victoria in respect of any loan under this Act according to their respective priorities as determined by the several dates of the issue of the said debentures and of the agreement for the said loan".

Resolutions adopted; message to Assembly, 29th June, p. 49.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council; message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 27th July, p. 56.

Bill, as amended by the Assembly, further considered in Committee and agreed to including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th July, p. 59. (*Assented to 3rd August. Act No. 2591.*)

**MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria, and other Waters and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 55.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 3rd August, p. 72.

Debate resumed, Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th August, p. 76. (*Assented to 17th August. Act No. 2596.*)

**MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL (No. 2)**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'River Murray Waters Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1915, p. 158.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 159. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2803.*)

**NANDALY TO KULWIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nandaly to Kulwin.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th September, 1915, p. 98.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22nd September, p. 103.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 19th October, p. 117. (*Assented to 19th October. Act No. 2765.*)

**\*NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to regulate the Qualifications of Trained Nurses and to provide for their Registration and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th July, 1915, p. 61.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, but not made, to put off for "six months"; Bill read a second time and committed, considered in Committee, 17th August, p. 80.

Further considered in Committee; the Chairman reported that a point of order had arisen as to the power of the Committee to insert provisions in the Bill similar to those contained in the Midwifery Bill passed this Session, and that the ruling of the President was desired thereon, 18th August, p. 82.

In the House—

The President said that a point was raised and submitted to him last week and that he wished to have time to look into it. He then delivered his ruling as follows:—"I find that it is laid down in *May*—'It is a rule in both Houses, which is essential to the due performance of their duties, that no question or Bill shall be offered that is substantially the same as one on which their judgment has already been expressed in the current session.' In itself, Mr. Manifold's amendment would not interfere with that rule, but it was proposed with a view of proposing other amendments similar to provisions in the Midwifery Bill. In my opinion it would not be competent for him to propose those amendments in the Bill. The practice of Parliament is made applicable by one of our Standing Orders, so unless that Standing Order is suspended with reference to that particular subject, the honorable member is unable to propose his amendment."—24th August, p. 85.

Further considered in Committee, 24th August, p. 86; 22nd September, p. 102; 23rd November, p. 134; 30th November, p. 138.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 5, 7, and 17; re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 14th December, p. 154.

Report from the Clerk of a correction made in the Bill, 15th December, p. 155.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 137.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 7th December, p. 145.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 145. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No 2780.*)

**PRAHRAN LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke as to Part the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Prahran.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th September, 1915, p. 105.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—negatived, 22nd December, p. 170.

**PRICE OF GOODS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the ‘Price of Goods Act 1914’ and the ‘Price of Goods Act 1914 (No. 2)’ and to repeal Section Two of the last-mentioned Act.*”—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th April, 1915, p. 18.

Motion, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) agreed to. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 29th April, pp. 18–19.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 29th April, p. 19. (*Assented to 30th April. Act No. 2580.*)

**\*PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (PRIVILEGE BILL).**—Bill to further amend the *Provident Societies Act 1890.*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 20th April, 1915, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25th May, p. 25.

[*Motion—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—agreed to. See “Hansard,” Vol. 139, p. 393.*]

*Dropped Order of Day, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 75, placed after the Orders of the Day on Notice Paper (No. 6).*

*Dropped Order of the Day read and discharged, and the Bill withdrawn, 31st August, p. 92.*

**PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Public Account Advances Act 1910.’*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1915, p. 160.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 162.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL—continued.**

Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error, which error the Assembly had agreed to correct. Message considered. The Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the said error, 23rd December, p. 172. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2817.*)

**PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Public Service Act 1915.’*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, p. 152.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 15th December, p. 155.

Message from the Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendment of the Council. Message considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 16th December, pp. 157–8. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2798.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—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.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, pp. 151–2.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 159. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2801.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, p. 153.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th December, p. 156. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2796.*)

**RAILWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Railways Act 1915.’*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu for the Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1915, p. 165.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 170. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2814.*)

**RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of ‘The Public Account’ of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th May, 1915, p. 24.

RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL—*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th June, p. 53. (*Assented to 6th July. Act No. 2585.*)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd August, 1915, p. 70.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th August, p. 78.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 31st August, p. 90.

Report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 31st August, p. 91.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council, 14th September, p. 98. (*Assented to 14th September. Act No. 2755.*)

ROYAL SOCIETY LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Trustees of certain Land permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for the use of the Royal Society of Victoria to borrow upon the Security of the said Land and to demise part of the said Land and to permit the temporary use of certain Buildings on the said Land and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd August, 1915, p. 70.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 31st August, p. 19.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 31st August, p. 91.

Motion—That the Report be now adopted—debated and adjourned, 7th September, p. 96.

Report further considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th September, p. 100. (*Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2760.*)

RUSHWORTH TO STANHOPE NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rushworth to Stanhope North.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd August, 1915, p. 70.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th August, p. 78.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 31st August, p. 90.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August, p. 91. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2754.*)

ST. KILDA TRAMWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1915' to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 141.

ST. KILDA TRAMWAY BILL—*continued.*

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 8th December, p. 150.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th December, p. 150. (*Assented to 14th December, Act No. 2786.*)

SAVINGS BANKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to invest in Stock and other Securities issued pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia called the 'War Loan Act (No. 1) 1915.'*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th August, 1915, p. 82.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th August, p. 82. (*Assented to 24th August. Act No. 2599.*)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th June, 1915, p. 33.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time. Amendment proposed, but not made, to put off for "six months"; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24th August, p. 86.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th September, p. 99.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 29th September, p. 106.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, and insist on the other amendments (one on division) disagreed with by the Assembly, 5th October, pp. 109-13.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 30th November, p. 136.

Message considered. The Council still insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 7th December, pp. 142-4.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

SEED ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Seed Advances Act 1914.'*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 56.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th August, p. 76.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th August, p. 78. (*Assented to 17th August. Act No. 2598.*)

SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to adapt certain References in Acts passed during the present Session of Parliament to the Provisions of the Consolidating Acts passed during the said Session and to revise the Language of certain of the first-mentioned Acts and for other purposes.*” (Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th September, 1915, p. 105.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th September, p. 107. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 2763.*)

\*SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL (No. 2).—Bill to amend the ‘*Sessional Acts Revision Act 1915*’ and to correct certain Errors in the Consolidating Acts passed during the present Session and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 137.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 7th December, p. 145.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 14th December, p. 153. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2791.*)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th May, 1915, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8th June, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee, 16th June, p. 36.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 3 and 5; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 30th June, p. 52.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, 14th September, p. 97.

Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 14th September, p. 99.

Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors, which errors the Assembly had agreed to correct. Message considered. The Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the said errors, 22nd September, pp. 101-2. (*Assented to 24th September. Act No. 2761.*)

SHOW DAY HOLIDAY (TEMPORARY SUSPENSION) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Royal Agricultural Show Day.*” (Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th August, 1915, p. 79.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 31st August, p. 90.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August, p. 91. (*Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2608.*)

SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Transfer out of the Assurance Fund under the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1915’ of certain Sums and to establish in the Treasury certain Trust Funds and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, p. 152.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 159. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2800.*)

STATE SALARIES (COMMONWEALTH TAXATION) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Taxation by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia of Salaries Re-imbursements and other Moneys paid by the State of Victoria.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1915, p. 165.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 166. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2809.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK ACT 1915 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘State Savings Bank Act 1915.’*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 146.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 154. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2792.*)

\*SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Bill to prohibit Payments for certain Entertainments on Sundays.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th May, 1915, p. 22.

Bill lapsed.

\*SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 1st June, 1915, p. 28.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 9th June, p. 31.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered and agreed to, 27th July, pp. 56-7. (*Assented to 3rd August. Act No. 2590.*)

## SUPREME COURT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—

Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Forty-seven of the 'Supreme Court Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th November, 1915, p. 136.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 144. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2778.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a certain Unexpended Balance under the 'Surplus Revenue Act 1905.'*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, p. 152.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 159. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2802.*)

TOBACCO SELLERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 146.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th December, p. 154.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 16th December, p. 157. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2797.*)

TRAMWAY BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make temporary Provision with respect to Tramways and Tramway Undertakings the Subject of Leases granted by the Melbourne Tramways Trust to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited and to dissolve the said Trust and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1915, p. 158.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debated and adjourned, 17th December, p. 161.

Petition presented and ordered to lie on the Table, 21st December, p. 164.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 21st December, p. 164.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to others with amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with consequential amendments, 22nd December, p. 168.

## TRAMWAY BOARD BILL—continued.

Amendments considered; the Council did not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on certain amendments of the Council, and to certain of the consequential amendments of the Assembly on other amendments of the Council, disagreed with one of the consequential amendments in clause 62, and agreed to the other consequential amendment in the said clause with an amendment, with which concurrence of Assembly was desired, 22nd December, p. 169.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council on one of the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in clause 62, and do not insist on the other consequential amendment in the said clause, 23rd December, p. 172. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2818.*)

And see—*Motion to disagree with President's ruling*, pp. 167–8.

TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 144.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th December, p. 150. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2785.*)

TREASURY BONDS ACT 1914 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1914.'*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1915, p. 144.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th December, p. 150. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2784.*)

TRUSTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section Seventeen of the 'Trusts Act 1891.'*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th May, 1915, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th June, p. 24. (*Assented to 22nd June. Act No. 2582.*)

TRUSTS (WAR LOAN) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Trusts Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1915, p. 163.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 166. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2808.*)

**TRUSTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize Trustees to invest in Stock and other Securities issued pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia intituled the ‘War Loan Act (No. 1) 1915.’*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th August, 1915, p. 79.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 18th August, p. 82.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council with an amendment; amendment considered; amendment of Assembly on amendment of Council agreed to, 24th August, p. 86. (Assented to 28th August. Act No. 2601.)

**UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the unauthorized Use of the Royal or other Arms and to the Issue of false or misleading Process and other Documents.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 67.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th July, p. 61. (Assented to 3rd August. Act No. 2593.)

**VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th December, 1915, p. 149.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 154. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2794.)

**VICTORIAN LOANS (RATES OF INTEREST) BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Loans (Rates of Interest) Act 1913.’*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th September, 1915, p. 97.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th September, p. 107. (Assented to 1st October. Act No. 2762.)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage, and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1915, p. 158.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 161. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2804.)

**WHEAT MARKETING BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1915–1916 and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1915, p. 167.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 168. (Assented to 30th December. Act No. 2812.)

**WILLAURA LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands in the Parish of Willaura County of Ripon and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1915, p. 152.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th December, p. 156. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2795.)

**WILLIAMSTOWN LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Municipal District of Williamstown as a Site for Military Purposes.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th July, 1915, p. 58.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th August, p. 87. (Assented to 6th September. Act No. 2604.)