

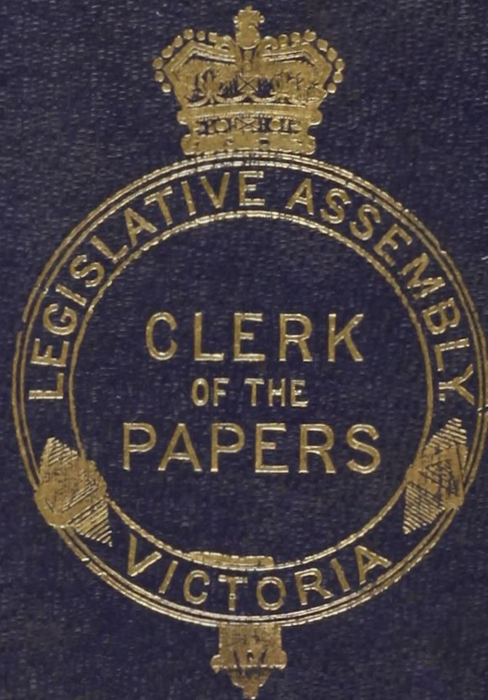
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- ALBERT PARK LAND:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation and Crown grant of portion of certain land situate in the municipal districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda as a site for a public park—(*Mr. Hutchinson for Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1914, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 37. —Bill not returned from the Council.
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., 1914, p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 43. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2570.*)
- CORONERS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act 1911'*"—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1914, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2567.*)
- CRIMINAL APPEAL:** Bill to provide for appeals in criminal cases and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1914, p. 10; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Dec., p. 12; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 32. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2564.*)
- CROWLAND AND NAVARRE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST (INDEMNITY):** Bill to indemnify the members of the Crowland and Navarre Railway Construction Trust for not repaying moneys obtained by overdraft of current account in a certain bank within two years of the constitution of such trust and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1914, p. 35; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 43. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2573.*)
- FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES:** Bill to continue the *Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914*—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1914, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 43. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2572.*)
- HAWKERS AND PEDLERS:** Bill to amend the *Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1890*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1914, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 42. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2569.*)
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for each of the five years ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 18 Dec., 1914, p. 25; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 21 Dec., p. 29; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 31; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council; suggested amendment not made, 23 Dec., p. 44; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 23 Dec., p. 46. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2576.*)
- INSTRUMENTS:** Bill to amend Part VII. of the *Instruments Act 1890*—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Dec., 1914, p. 35; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 43. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2574.*)
- JUSTICES:** Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1904* as to default summonses—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1914, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 10; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 37.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and to amend the Land Tax Acts—(*Sir Alexander*

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**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT:** Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1914, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 31. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2562.*)

**MURRAY RIVER WATERS:** Bill 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, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Dec., 1914, p. 11; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of imposts for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 18.—Bill lapsed.

**PRICE OF GOODS:** Bill to amend and continue the *Price of Goods Act 1914*—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1914, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Dec., p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—one agreed to, the other disagreed with, 23 Dec., p. 45; the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 2 disagreed with by the Assembly, 23 Dec., p. 46. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2577.*)

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**RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES:** Bill to amend section 2 and section 4 of the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1914*—(*Mr. Hutchinson for Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1914, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 43. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2571.*)

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**SEWERAGE DISTRICTS:** Bill to make provision for sewerage districts and the sewerage thereof—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1914, p. 15; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Dec., p. 25; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Dec., p. 41; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 23 Dec., pp. 42–3; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and do not insist on others of the said amendments; Message from the Council considered and debate thereon adjourned, 23 Dec., pp. 44–5; debate resumed and again adjourned, 23 Dec., pp. 45–6.—Bill lapsed.

**STAMP DUTIES:** Bill to further amend the Stamps Acts—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—House resolves itself into Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and report received; resolution specifying the several stamp duties to be paid on certain instruments reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1914, p. 30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 43. (*Assented to 30 December, 1914. Act No. 2575.*)

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## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (3RD DECEMBER, 1914, TO 24TH DECEMBER, 1914).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.			Percentage of Electors who Voted.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Angus, Henry, Esquire .. ..	Gunbower .. ..	8,628	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, Henry Stephen, Esquire .. ..	Port Fairy .. ..	7,875	3,132	2,476	5,608	2,874	..	76·05	65·90	71·21			
Baird, Matthew, Esquire <sup>1</sup> .. ..	Ballaarat West .. ..	10,706	3,153	4,106	7,259	4,390	..	70·50	65·86	67·80			
Barnes, Samuel, Esquire .. ..	Walhalla .. ..	6,644	1,799	1,091	2,890	1,811	..	47·09	38·64	43·50			
Bayles, Norman, Esquire .. ..	Toorak .. ..	22,159	3,827	5,533	9,360	7,047	..	43·32	41·52	42·24			
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur .. ..	Ovens .. ..	6,752	2,387	2,082	4,469	2,293	..	70·18	62·13	66·18			
Billson, The Honorable John William .. ..	Fitzroy .. ..	15,059	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire .. ..	Essendon .. ..	25,295	7,055	7,142	14,197	7,342	..	59·82	52·89	56·12			
Bowser, The Honorable John <sup>2</sup> .. ..	Wangaratta .. ..	8,518	2,519	2,175	4,694	3,269	..	57·29	52·77	55·10			
Cameron, Allan Francis, Esquire .. ..	Dalhousie .. ..	7,443	2,729	2,618	5,347	2,770	..	72·87	70·79	71·84			
Cameron, The Honorable James .. ..	Gippsland East .. ..	6,710	2,472	1,507	3,979	1,788	2,040	61·15	56·48	59·30			
Campbell, Hugh John Munro, Esquire .. ..	Glenelg .. ..	9,307	3,241	2,899	6,140	3,449	..	67·73	64·10	65·97			
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire .. ..	Benalla .. ..	8,094	2,448	1,832	4,280	2,785	..	57·11	48·11	52·88			
Chatham, John, Esquire .. ..	Grenville .. ..	6,287	2,236	2,110	4,346	2,496	..	70·42	67·80	69·12			
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire .. ..	Richmond .. ..	17,442	4,463	4,063	8,526	6,335	..	53·34	44·76	48·88			
Downward, The Honorable Alfred .. ..	Mornington .. ..	13,697	3,723	2,418	6,141	3,735	..	49·92	38·75	44·83			
Elmslie, The Honorable George Alexander .. ..	Albert Park .. ..	20,246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Farrer, James Farish, Esquire .. ..	Barwon .. ..	11,324	3,438	3,000	6,438	3,711	..	61·93	51·96	56·85			
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire .. ..	East Melbourne .. ..	13,323	3,321	3,620	6,941	1,910	3,729	51·14	53·00	52·09			
Gordon, John, Esquire .. ..	Waranga .. ..	7,058	2,612	2,157	4,769	3,442	..	69·30	65·58	67·56			
Gray, Achilles, Esquire .. ..	Korong .. ..	7,202	2,311	1,918	4,229	2,611	..	59·33	57·99	58·72			
Gray, The Honorable John <sup>3</sup> .. ..	Swan Hill .. ..	13,400	3,828	2,270	6,098	3,459	..	46·95	43·25	45·51			
Hampson, Alfred John, Esquire .. ..	Bendigo East .. ..	9,439	2,769	2,808	5,577	3,126	..	64·08	54·86	59·08			
Hannah, The Honorable Martin .. ..	Collingwood .. ..	14,561	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire .. ..	Warrenheip .. ..	6,203	2,455	2,049	4,504	2,327	..	73·50	71·56	72·61			
Hutchinson, The Honorable William <sup>4</sup> .. ..	Borong .. ..	7,765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire .. ..	Brunswick .. ..	21,710	5,426	5,039	10,465	6,318	..	55·13	52·45	48·23			
Johnstone, John Glass, Esquire .. ..	Polwarth .. ..	11,109	3,932	3,222	7,154	4,389	..	59·15	72·21	64·39			
Koast, William Stephen, Esquire .. ..	Dandenong .. ..	13,903	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman <sup>5</sup> .. ..	Castlemaine and Maldon .. ..	7,363	2,628	2,671	5,299	3,662	..	76·52	67·98	71·97			
Leckie, John William, Esquire .. ..	Benambra .. ..	7,190	2,586	1,847	4,433	2,183	..	63·24	59·56	61·65			
Lemmon, The Honorable John .. ..	Williamstown .. ..	20,336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Livingston, The Honorable Thomas <sup>6</sup> .. ..	Gippsland South .. ..	9,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel <sup>7</sup> .. ..	Gippsland West .. ..	8,583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

## NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1914; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 16 November, 1914, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 26 November, 1914, the "day of polling."

<sup>1</sup> Mr. M. Baird, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1914.

<sup>2</sup> The Hon. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.

<sup>3</sup> The Hon. J. Gray, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 December, 1913.

<sup>4</sup> The Hon. W. Hutchinson, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 22 December, 1913.

<sup>5</sup> The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 22 December, 1913.

<sup>6</sup> The Hon. T. Livingston, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 December, 1913, to 18 June, 1914; Minister of Public Instruction from 18 June, 1914.

<sup>7</sup> The Hon. J. E. Mackey, Chairman of Committees from 9 December, 1914.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald <sup>8</sup> ..	Prahran ..	20,275	4,369	5,229	9,598	4,913	..	52·81	43·56	47·33
Madden, The Honorable Sir Frank <sup>9</sup> ..	Boroondara ..	29,974	5,663	6,007	11,670	7,929	..	42·22	36·27	38·93
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	25,295	4,170	5,243	9,413	5,975	..	38·70	36·10	37·21
McGregor, The Honorable Robert <sup>10</sup> ..	Ballaarat East ..	10,994	3,546	4,170	7,716	4,079	..	72·17	68·57	70·18
McKenzie, The Honorable Hugh ..	Rodney ..	10,656	3,982	3,298	7,280	3,575	..	69·99	66·39	68·31
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire ..	Upper Goulburn ..	8,233	2,711	2,023	4,734	2,746	..	60·51	53·90	57·50
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	9,404	3,099	2,541	5,640	3,622	..	62·91	56·74	59·97
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	7,213	2,465	2,161	4,626	3,011	..	66·82	61·32	64·13
McPherson, William Murray, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	24,076	3,831	4,466	8,297	6,187	..	38·54	31·59	34·46
Membrey, The Honorable James George <sup>11</sup> ..	Jika Jika ..	25,462	6,784	6,248	13,032	7,177	..	56·75	46·25	51·18
Menzies, James, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	9,335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mitchell, John Davidson, Esquire ..	Goulburn Valley ..	9,213	2,951	2,472	5,423	2,001	3,366	61·67	55·82	58·86
Murray, The Honorable John <sup>12</sup> ..	Warrnambool ..	9,315	3,204	2,879	6,083	3,715	..	68·88	61·72	65·30
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	12,266	4,123	3,206	7,329	4,296	..	62·84	56·19	59·75
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard <sup>13</sup> ..	Maryborough ..	7,912	2,594	2,167	4,761	2,930	..	66·09	55·18	60·17
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. <sup>14</sup> ..	Allandale ..	6,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, John Warburton, Esquire ..	Kara Kara ..	7,458	2,927	2,580	5,507	3,545	..	74·10	73·54	73·84
Plain, The Honorable William ..	Geelong ..	14,058	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Prondergast, The Honorable George Michael ..	North Melbourne ..	17,469	4,933	3,834	7,867	5,294	..	48·30	42·04	45·03
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ..	Bulla ..	10,852	3,425	2,641	6,066	3,689	..	59·38	51·94	55·89
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	10,104	2,672	1,860	4,532	2,799	..	43·55	46·86	44·85
Rouget, James, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	10,401	3,164	2,317	5,481	1,546	3,436	57·93	46·90	52·69
Sungster, George, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne ..	16,993	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Smith, The Honorable David ..	Bendigo West ..	10,477	3,340	3,438	6,778	2,190	3,315	70·02	60·24	64·69
Smith, William Kennedy, Esquire ..	Dundas ..	8,801	3,365	2,909	6,274	2,494	3,100	74·30	68·30	71·28
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire ..	Brighton ..	18,074	3,565	3,975	7,540	5,348	..	48·79	36·91	41·17
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire <sup>15</sup> ..	Carlton ..	14,463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat ..	9,131	3,123	2,631	5,754	3,124	..	66·17	59·63	63·01
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire ..	Eaglehawk ..	8,029	2,906	2,500	5,406	2,783	..	71·05	63·46	67·33
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	20,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ..	Abbotsford ..	16,269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

<sup>8</sup> The Hon. D. Mackinnon, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 22 December, 1913.

<sup>9</sup> The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, Speaker from 29 June, 1904.

<sup>10</sup> The Hon. R. McGregor, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 15 December, 1914.

<sup>11</sup> The Hon. J. G. Membrey, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 20 July, 1914.

<sup>12</sup> The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary from 22 December, 1913.

<sup>13</sup> The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 20 January, 1914.

<sup>14</sup> The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Minister of Public Instruction from 22 December, 1913, to 18 June, 1914; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 December, 1913; Treasurer (Premier) from 18 June, 1914.

<sup>15</sup> Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> .. .. .	The Honorable SIR FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> .. .. .	The Honorable JOHN EMANUEL MACKAY.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> .. .. .	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> .. .. .	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Papers, Clerk of Committees, and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> .. .. .	JOHN MORGAN WORTHINGTON, Esquire.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Thursday, the third day of December, in the fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth; and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Hibbert Henry Newton, Esquire, J.P., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and William Robert Alexander, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE  
TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Thursday, the third day of December, 1914, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.



**2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER.**—A Message from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usiner of the Legislative Council:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor requests the immediate attendance of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Honour Mr. Justice Hodges said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue, under the Seal of the State, constituting me his Commissioner, to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows:—

*GEORGE by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :*

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the twenty-seventh day of November by His Excellency The Honorable Sir ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, Thursday, the third day of December, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Sir ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved His Honour HENRY EDWARD AGINCOURT HODGES, Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said HENRY EDWARD AGINCOURT HODGES full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said Sir ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said HENRY EDWARD AGINCOURT HODGES that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved The Honorable Sir ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
(L.S.) of the said State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24,  
page 425, this twenty-seventh day of November, One  
thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

And then His Honour Mr. Justice Hodges said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have it in command from His Excellency to inform you that later this day His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

TO HENRY EDWARD AGINCOURT HODGES, Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria,

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be

permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, on Thursday, the third day of December instant, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, Book 24, page 425, this twenty-seventh day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 62 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Abbotsford	...	...	Gordon Charles Webber, of Number 81 Gardner-street, Richmond, secretary.
Albert Park	...	...	George Alexander Elmslie, stonecutter, of 82 Merton-street, Albert Park.
Allandale	...	...	Sir Alexander James Peacock, legal manager, Creswick.
Ballaarat East	...	...	Robert McGregor, agent, of 108 Eureka-street, Ballarat East.
Ballaarat West	...	...	Matthew Baird.
Barwon	...	...	James Farish Farrer, of "Westbank" (P.O., Buckley Railway Station), farmer.
Benalla	...	...	John Joseph Carlisle.
Benambra	...	...	John William Leckie, secretary, East Melbourne.
Bendigo East	...	...	Alfred John Hampson, Strickland-road, Bendigo, eucalyptus distiller.
Benligo West	...	...	David Smith, Belle-vue-road, Golden Square, blacksmith.
Boroondara	...	...	Frank Madden, of Carson-street, Kew, solicitor.
Borong	...	...	William Hutchinson, East Malvern, land-owner.
Brighton	...	...	Oswald Robinson Snowball, "Wolsingham," Boxshall-street, Brighton, solicitor.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell.
Bulla	...	...	Andrew Robert Robertson, Bacchus Marsh, farmer.
Carlton	...	...	Robert Henry Solly.
Castlemaine and Maldon	...	...	Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, of Castlemaine, barrister and solicitor.
Collingwood	...	...	Martin Hannah.
Dalhousie	...	...	Allan Francis Cameron.
Dandenong	...	...	William Stephen Keast.
Daylesford	...	...	Donald McLeod, accountant, of Daylesford, in the State of Victoria.
Dundas	...	...	William Kennedy Smith.
Eaglehawk	...	...	Thomas Tunnecliffe, of King-street, Gardiner, Victoria.
East Melbourne	...	...	Alfred Alexander Farthing, Esqre.
Essendon	...	...	Maurice McCrae Blackburn.
Evelyn	...	...	James Rouget, farmer, Wandin.
Fitzroy	...	...	John William Billson, of 90 Delbridge-street, North Fitzroy, bootmaker.
Flemington	...	...	Edward Coughlan Warde.
Geelong	...	...	William Plain, Lara (farmer).
Gippsland North	...	...	James Weir McLachlan, of Sale, saddler.
Gippsland South	...	...	Thomas Livingston, of Number 126 Hambleton-street, Middle Park, farmer.
Gippsland West	...	...	John Emanuel Mackey, Monomeith-avenue, Canterbury, barrister.
Glenelg	...	...	Hugh John Munro Campbell.
Goulburn Valley	...	...	John Davidson Mitchell, builder, of Shepparton.
Grenville	...	...	John Chatham.
Gunbower	...	...	Henry Angus, farmer, Mystic Park.
Hampden	...	...	David Swan Oman.
Hawthorn	...	...	William Murray McPherson.
Jika Jika	...	...	James George Membrey.
Kara Kara	...	...	John Warburton Pennington, of Bealiba, merchant.
Lowan	...	...	James Menzies.

Maryborough ...	...	Alfred Richard Outtrim, of Maryborough, commission agent.
Melbourne ...	...	Alexander Rogers.
Mornington ...	...	Alfred Downward, grazier, of Mornington.
North Melbourne	...	George Michael Prendergast (printer), of Flemington-road, North Melbourne.
Ovens ...	...	Alfred Arthur Billson.
Polwarth ...	...	John Glass Johnstone, auctioneer, Colac.
Port Fairy ...	...	Henry Stephen Bailey, Port Fairy, manager.
Port Melbourne	...	George Sangster, "Rock Vale," Spring-street, Port Melbourne, legislator.
Prahran ...	...	The Honorable Donald Mackinnon, barrister.
Richmond ...	...	Edmund John Cotter, of 122 Cremorne-street, Richmond, cooper.
Rodney ...	...	Hugh McKenzie, of Dickson-street, Echuca, stock and station agent.
St. Kilda ...	...	Robert George McCutcheon.
Stawell and Ararat	...	Richard Frederick Toutcher, of Shoobra-road, Elsternwick, agent.
Toorak ...	...	Norman Bayles.
Upper Goulburn	...	Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, of Reedy Creek, grazier.
Walhalla ...	...	Samuel Barnes, of East St. Kilda.
Wangaratta ...	...	John Bowser, Wangaratta, journalist.
Waranga ...	...	John Gordon, land-owner, Nagambie.
Warrenheip ...	...	Edmond John Hogan, of Bunding, <i>via</i> Ballan, farmer.
Warrnambool ...	...	John Murray, of Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, gentleman.
Williamstown ...	...	John Lemmon.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—G. C. Webber, Esq., The Honorable G. A. Elmslie, The Honorable Sir Alexander Peacock, K.C.M.G., M. Baird, Esq., J. F. Farrer, Esq., J. J. Carlisle, Esq., J. W. Leckie, Esq., A. J. Hampson, Esq., The Honorable D. Smith, The Honorable Sir Frank Madden, The Honorable W. Hutchinson, O. R. Snowball, Esq., J. R. Jewell, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Robertson, R. H. Solly, Esq., The Honorable H. S. W. Lawson, The Honorable M. Hannah, A. F. Cameron, Esq., W. S. Keast, Esq., The Honorable D. McLeod, W. K. Smith, Esq., T. Tunnecliffe, Esq., A. A. Farthing, Esq., M. M. Blackburn, Esq., J. Rouget, Esq., The Honorable J. W. Billson, E. C. Warde, Esq., The Honorable W. Plain, J. W. McLachlan, Esq., The Honorable T. Livingston, The Honorable J. E. Mackey, H. J. M. Campbell, Esq., J. D. Mitchell, Esq., J. Chatham, Esq., H. Angus, Esq., D. S. Oman, Esq., The Honorable J. G. Membrey, J. W. Pennington, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Outtrim, The Honorable A. Downward, The Honorable G. M. Prendergast, The Honorable A. A. Billson, J. G. Johnstone, Esq., H. S. Bailey, Esq., G. Sangster, Esq., The Honorable D. Mackinnon, E. J. Cotter, Esq., The Honorable H. McKenzie, R. G. McCutcheon, Esq., R. F. Toutcher, Esq., N. Bayles, Esq., M. K. McKenzie, Esq., S. Barnes, Esq., The Honorable J. Bowser, J. Gordon, Esq., E. J. Hogan, Esq., The Honorable J. Murray, and The Honorable J. Lemmon took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. McLeod, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir Frank Madden, and moved, That the Honorable Sir Frank Madden do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. H. McKenzie.

The House then calling the Honorable Sir Frank Madden to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling the Honorable Sir Frank Madden to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. McLeod and Mr. H. McKenzie, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Then Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Elmslie congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Sir Alexander Peacock stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, at the State Parliament House, this day, at a quarter to Two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at seven minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at Two o'clock.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day proceeded to the Library, State Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you on your election for the fifth time to the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I am confident that you will always uphold the honour and dignity of that high office, and continue to discharge the important duties entrusted to you with the same tact and ability as you have hitherto displayed.

A. L. STANLEY,  
Governor.

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1914.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable Sir FRANK MADDEN, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria,

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne in the said State this third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24, page 425, this third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

12. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable R. McGregor, W. M. McPherson, Esq., J. Menzies, Esq., and A. Rogers, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

13. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance 1913-14.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1914; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.

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

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

Closer Settlement Acts.—Additions to the Regulations made on 29th April, 1914.—Farm Allotments under Section 39, *Closer Settlement Act 1912*.—Order in Council.

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1913 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—

Statement showing the name of the Person temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.

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

Education Act 1890.—Regulations rescinded, Regulation substituted—Regulation XI.—Teachers' Certificates and Classification in Honours.—Order in Council.

Forests Act 1907.—Report of the Department of State Forests for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905.—Eighth Report of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

Public Works Loan Application Act 1911—

Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Burwood East Fruit Cool Store; together with the Report of the Manager on the Operations of the Store for the financial year 1913-14.

Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Diamond Creek Fruit Cool Store for the financial year 1913-14.

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905, Education Act 1910, and Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1914.—The Council of Public Education.—Regulations I. to VI.

15. **JUSTICES BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Justices Act 1904’ as to Default Summonses*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. **COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **SUPPLY.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity, after the return of the writs for the recent general elections, of having your advice and assistance in certain matters of importance.

The requisite provision for the Public Service of this year remains still to be made, and, in view of this pressing circumstance, I have felt it my duty to summon Parliament for the despatch of public business as soon as possible after the elections had taken place.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure for the year will be laid before you, and they will, I trust, receive your immediate and careful consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is deemed by my advisers desirable that this Session of Parliament should be principally occupied in making due provision for the services of the year.

I beg to express the earnest hope that your labours may tend to the welfare and happiness of the people.

A. L. STANLEY,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

3rd December, 1914.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tue-day next :—

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three minutes past Six o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor two Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Korong	...	...	Achilles Gray, grazier and veterinary surgeon, of Wedderburn.
Swan Hill	...	...	John Gray, of St. Kilda-street, Elsternwick, farmer and grazier.

3. MEMBERS SWORN.—A. Gray, Esq., and the Honorable J. Gray took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Northcote and Preston Electric Tramway ; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—  
Northcote and Preston Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. Elmslie moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—  
“and we also beg to inform Your Excellency that the weak and vacillating action of the Ministry in regard to the administration of the Price of Goods Act has deprived the people of Victoria of the protection which Parliament intended they should have, and consequently your Ministers have not the confidence of this House.”

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RACE-COURSES WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF MELBOURNE.—Mr. Bayles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The names of all *bona fide* racing clubs whose race-courses are respectively licensed under the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1906* within 20 miles of the General Post Office, and where such courses are situated.
  2. The names of all persons and proprietary clubs whose race-courses are respectively licensed under the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1906* within 20 miles of the General Post Office, and where such courses are situated.
  3. The names of the owners or managers of the proprietary clubs.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented—

Race-courses within Twenty Miles of Melbourne.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we also beg to inform Your Excellency that the weak and vacillating action of the Ministry in regard to the administration of the Price of Goods Act has deprived the people of Victoria of the protection which Parliament intended they should have, and consequently your Ministers have not the confidence of this House"—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. A. Gray,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Rouget,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. W. K. Smith,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. J. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Debate on the main question continued.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

5. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the Member for Gippsland West, the Honorable John Emanuel Mackey, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as an amendment, That the words "Gippsland West" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Maryborough."

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. A. Gray,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Rouget,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. W. K. Smith.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Member for Gippsland West, the Honorable John Emanuel Mackey, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SESSIONAL ORDERS—DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Friday ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Elmslie obtained leave, with Mr. Hannah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Appeals in Criminal Cases and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

10. JUSTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1914.
  - Education Act 1890—
    - Clause rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Full Time Schools and Part Time Schools.—Order in Council.
    - Clauses rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
  - Workers' Compensation Act 1914 and County Court Act 1890.—The Workers' Compensation Rules, 1914.

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

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VICTORIA.

## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

A. L. STANLEY,  
Governor of Victoria.

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1914-15, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first six months of the Year 1914-15, transmitted on the 1st July, 19th August, and 20th October, 1914, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th December, 1914.

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

4. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intitled "*A Bill 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, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. **CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—

*Murray River Waters Bill.*—*Second reading.*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WRIT.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a Writ issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the return indorsed on the said Writ it appeared that the following gentleman was duly elected for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Gippsland East           ...           ...           ...           ...           James Cameron

3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable J. Cameron took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 9th December instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

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

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

The Honorable James Cameron,  
Hugh John Munro Campbell, Esquire,  
The Honorable George Alexander Elmslie,  
The Honorable John Emanuel Mackey,  
Robert George McCutcheon, Esquire,  
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and  
Robert Henry Solly, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

Matthew Baird, Esquire,  
The Honorable John Bowser,  
The Honorable Robert McGregor,  
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and  
Robert Henry Solly, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
Governor of Victoria.

*Message No. 2.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.

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

8. **MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of imposts for the purposes of the Bill 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, and for other purposes.

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

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
Governor of Victoria.

*Message No. 3.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.

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

10. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of his Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

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

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

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

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.

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

12. SEED ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Lawson and Mr. J. Gray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.

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

14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read.—On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part VIII.—Population.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Friendly Societies—Thirty-sixth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1913, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Supreme Court Act 1900.—Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria.—Obtaining Evidence for Foreign Tribunals.

Trade Unions—Twenty-eighth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1913, with an Appendix.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1914.

16. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways :—Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toucher.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. McLachlan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The non-fulfilment of a promise made to him by the Minister of Education, and the further delay in settling the future occupancy of the mechanics’ institute building, now used as a High School by the Education Department, at Sale.”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Mr. McLachlan moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed last Session on the Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal and for other purposes.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council transmitting copies of the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed last Session on the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill, in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.

19. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1913.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Acts—  
Regulations.—Classification of General Division—  
Department of Chief Secretary.  
Department of Agriculture.  
Department of Public Works.  
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Add Clause 7A.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—  
A. L. STANLEY,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 6.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. J. Gray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hannab, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Angus, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Jewell, and Mr. McGregor; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Oman, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. McLeod, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
12. **MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Lemmon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next.
13. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1914-15—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 7th July last, granting to His Majesty the following sum on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1914-15, viz. :—
- | Division No.                                       | £     |
|--|-------|
| 32. Public Library, &c.—Works and Buildings ... .. | 1,000 |
- be read and rescinded.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Mackey also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

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 THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STOCK CARRIED ON GIPPSLAND RAILWAYS.—Mr. McLachlan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of stock carried to Gippsland by the railways since the beginning of the present drought under special rates for starving stock.
  2. The revenue derived from such carriage.
  3. The average number of fat stock, sheep, and cattle carried by the railways from Gippsland to Flemington each month for the past twelve months.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report :—
  - (1) The question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the Murray River, from Piangil downwards, with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, and the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes.
  - (2) The question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, and the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes.
  - (3) The question of connecting Macarthur, Orford, and Yambuk by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
  - (4) The question of connecting the Staughton Vale Closer Settlement Area, and the districts of Balliang and Anakie by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
  - (5) The question of connecting the districts of Callignee, Gormandale, Longford, Stradbroke, and Woodside with the existing railway system by means of a railway or railways.
  - (6) The question of connecting Strathbogie by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
  - (7) The question of connecting the Woorndoo, Caramut, Chatsworth, and Lake Bolac districts with the existing railway system by means of a railway.
  - (8) The question of connecting the district lying between Marnoo, St. Arnaud, Navarre, and Glenorchy with the existing railway system by means of a railway or railways.
  - (9) The question of connecting the districts around and between Wando Vale, Dergholm, Harrow, Edenhope, and Booroopki with the existing railway system by means of a railway.
  - (10) The question of connecting the area of land bounded by Hanna, Moore, Miles, Dodds, Coventry, Wells, and Bank streets, in the City of South Melbourne, by means of a railway with the existing railway system, and of operating the same to advantage, in order to serve the said area for the purpose of a wholesale and retail perishable produce market, and of the suitability of the said area for such market.
  - (11) The question of connecting the Dookie to Katamatite and the Benalla to Yarrawonga railways by means of a railway.
  - (12) The question of connecting the districts of Ardmona and Wyuna by means of a railway or railways with the existing railway system.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Baird reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. Baird also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1914-15.—Mr. Mackey reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1914-15 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.							£	£
Division No.								
1.	Legislative Council	...	...	...	...	...	574	
2.	Legislative Assembly	...	...	...	...	...	4,833	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	...	...	...	...	...	432	
4.	Refreshment Rooms	...	...	...	...	...	481	
5.	The Library	...	...	...	...	...	428	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	...	...	...	...	...	915	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	...	...	...	...	...	1,766	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	5,951	
9.	"    "    Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	5,451	
10.	"    "    Grants	...	...	...	...	...	12,020	
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	...	...	...	...	...	2,018	
12.	Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	2,156	
13.	Inspection of Factories and Shops	...	...	...	...	...	12,858	
14.	Fisheries and Game	...	...	...	...	...	1,905	
15.	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	...	667	
16.	The Governor's Office	...	...	...	...	...	234	
17.	Herbarium	...	...	...	...	...	503	
18.	Inebriates Institution	...	...	...	...	...	1,651	
19.	Marine Board	...	...	...	...	...	2,165	
20.	Mercantile Marine	...	...	...	...	...	350	
21.	Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	2,023	
22.	Premier's Office	...	...	...	...	...	1,617	
23.	Training Ship	...	...	...	...	...	4,545	
24.	Agent-General	...	...	...	...	...	3,750	
25.	Audit Office	...	...	...	...	...	6,937	
26.	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	...	11,966	
27.	Hospitals for the Insane	...	...	...	...	...	119,618	
28.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	...	...	...	...	...	61,446	
29.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	...	...	...	...	...	30,243	
30.	Police	...	...	...	...	...	178,809	
31.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	14,918	
32.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	800	
33.	Public Service Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	1,568	
33A.	State Accident Insurance Office	...	...	...	...	...	8,204	
							-----	503,857
II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.								
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	502,387	
35.	"    Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	...	...	...	...	...	454	
36.	"    Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	7,980	
37.	"    Endowments and Grants	...	...	...	...	...	48,405	
							-----	559,226
III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.								
39.	Supreme Court	...	...	...	...	...	1,993	
40.	Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	10,787	
41.	"    "    Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	105	
42.	Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	4,207	
43.	Prothonotary	...	...	...	...	...	937	
44.	Master in Equity and Lunacy	...	...	...	...	...	1,998	
45.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	...	...	...	...	...	22,946	
46.	Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	6,391	
47.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts	...	...	...	...	...	2,713	
							-----	52,077
IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.								
48.	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts	...	...	...	...	...	12,632	
49.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	...	...	...	...	8,778	
50.	Clerks of Courts	...	...	...	...	...	15,989	
51.	Coroners	...	...	...	...	...	1,833	
							-----	39,232

## V.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
52.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	13,614	
53.	„ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance ... ..	3,500	
54.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ... ..	2,000	
55.	„ Allowances to Railway Department ... ..	9,000	
56.	„ Grants ... ..	52,100	
57.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c. ... ..	241	
58.	„ Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	40,000	
60.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch ... ..	7,305	
61.	„ „ Land Tax Branch ... ..	22,238	
62.	„ „ Death Duties Branch ... ..	473	
63.	„ „ Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	1,203	
64.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	49,517	
65.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	1,000	
66.	„ „ Advertising, &c. ... ..	2,240	
		-----	204,431

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	28,236	
76.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, Works, &c., and Shipbuilding ... ..	39,607	
77.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	6,530	
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ... ..	173,952	
79.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges ... ..	7,400	
80.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ... ..	45,360	
80A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	13,265	
		-----	314,350

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Coroners Act 1911,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

7. CORONERS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mackey also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—Mr. Mackey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 as amended by the *Administration and Probate Act* 1903 and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1903 (No. 2) and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1907 and the *Duties Collection Act* 1910 and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act* 1912 shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts and to amend the said Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mackey also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.**—Mr. Mackey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved—*

1. That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Threepence ;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fourpence ;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fivepence ; and
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence ;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sixpence ;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence ;
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence ; and
  - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvepence ;
- (c) On the income of a company (not being a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sevenpence ;
- (d) On the taxable amount of the income of any company which carries on in Victoria the business of life assurance for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eightpence.

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts be liable to tax.

2. That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for each of the years ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, respectively, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
  - (i.) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Threepence ; and
  - (ii.) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourpence ;
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fivepence ;
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence ; and
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sevenpence ;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
  - (i.) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence ; and
  - (ii.) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Eightpence ;
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Tenpence ;
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvepence ; and
    - for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;
- (c) On the income of a company (including a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvepence.

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts be liable to tax.

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

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

8. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for each of the Five Years ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mackey having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mackey also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.**—Mr. Mackey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That, subject to the Land Tax Acts, there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—  
Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be : On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, One half-penny.  
Provided that the minimum amount of land tax payable in the said year by any taxpayer assessed shall be Two shillings and sixpence.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to amend the Land Tax Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Hutchinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **SEED ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Lawson, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

17. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1914-15.**—Mr. Baird reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1914-15 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

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

Division No.	£	£
67. Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	48,868	
68. Intelligence and Labour Bureau ... ..	34,949	
69. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	442	
70. " " " " Grants ... ..	8,674	
71. Botanic and Domain Gardens ... ..	4,904	
72. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	10,401	
73. Works and Buildings ... ..	2,875	
74. Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	5,162	
74A. Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation ... ..	153	
	-----	116,428

#### VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

81. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	14,226	
82. " Furtherance of Mining Industry ... ..	23,370	
85. " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	6,581	
	-----	44,177

#### IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

86. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	33,824	
87. " " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	1,667	
	-----	35,491

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

18. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Monday next.  
 Mr. Mackey also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Monday next.
20. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Warde, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Prendergast, moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, report, and make such recommendations as may be deemed desirable upon the production, packing, marketing, distribution, cold and other storage, and wholesale and retail prices of fruit and vegetables; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rouget, Mr. Snowball, Mr. Warde, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **MR. E. W. HUBBARD COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, report, and make such recommendations as may be deemed desirable as to the claims of Edward West Hubbard for compensation or remuneration for his services in connexion with the dredging of the Bendigo Creek; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Keast, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Pennington, Mr. D. Smith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at Two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Monday next:—

*Administration and Probate Duties Bill—Second Reading.*

*Income Tax Bill—Second Reading.*

*Land Tax Bill—Second Reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Monday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

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 MONDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
Governor of Victoria.

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for each of the five Years ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1914.

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

3. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for each of the five Years ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.

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

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

A. L. STANLEY,  
Governor of Victoria.

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts and to amend the said Acts.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1914.

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

5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts and to amend the said Acts.

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

6. **FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the ‘Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **PRICE OF GOODS BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and continue the ‘Price of Goods Act 1914’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Mr. Murray, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Livingston, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Public Service Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL.**—Mr. Murray, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Livingston, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lawson, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill 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*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.**—Mr. Lawson, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Hutchinson, obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Two and Section Four of the ‘Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1914’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **STAMP DUTIES.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Stamp Duties.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Mackey reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution:—

*Resolved—*

1. That from and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen inclusive there shall be charged for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon and for—

- (a) the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1890* as amended by any Act, except instruments included under the heading “I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes” in the expression “Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*)”; and
- (b) the several instruments specified under the following headings in the Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1892* as amended by any Act: “I. Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note”; “V. Exchange and partition or division of any real property for any other real property where any consideration is given for equality”; “VII. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards”; and “VIII. Settlement or Gift, Deed of,”

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified in the said Schedules with the same exemption as in the said Schedules respectively.

2. That on and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifteen there shall be charged and paid for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon and for the several instruments hereinafter specified the several stamp duties hereinafter specified:—

Bill of Exchange (except a Bank Note) drawn in Victoria and payable at any place beyond the limits of Victoria and Bill of Exchange (except a Bank Note) drawn at any place beyond the limits of Victoria and payable in Victoria:

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Where such a Bill of Exchange is payable on demand ( <i>cheque, &amp;c.</i> )	...	0 1
Upon and for every other kind of such Bill of Exchange whatsoever—		
Where the amount or value of the money for which the Bill is drawn does not exceed £25	...	0 6
Exceeds £25 and does not exceed £50	...	1 0
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £75	...	1 6
Exceeds £75 and does not exceed £100	...	2 0
Exceeds £100, then for every £50 of the amount or value and also for any fractional part of £50 of such amount or value	...	1 0

with the same exemptions as under the heading “I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes” in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1890* as amended by any Act.

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

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

13. **STAMP DUTIES BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Stamps Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **STAMP DUTIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Appeals in Criminal Cases and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

Clause 20, page 10, line 14, before "Chairman" insert "or."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

21. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Baird having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Baird also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1914-15.—Mr. Mackey reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1914-15 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

#### X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Division No.	£
88. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	62,747

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

23. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1914-15.—Mr. Baird reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—
- Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1914-15 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

#### XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Division No	£	£
89. Department of Agriculture—Administrative ... ..	4,734	
90. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	50,903	
91. „ Grants ... ..	6,625	
92. Stock and Dairy ... ..	14,024	
93. Export Development ... ..	22,893	
		99,179

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the 'Administration and Probate Acts and to amend the said Acts*,'" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to amend the Land Tax Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 21st December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1914.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND TAX—TAXPAYERS, AVERAGE AMOUNTS PAID, ASSESSMENTS, AND INCOME TAX DERIVED.—Mr. Keast, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Robertson, moved, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of taxpayers, and the average amount of taxes paid on—(a) rural lands, and (b) “other lands” under the State *Land Tax Act* 1910.
  2. The number of assessments and the amount of tax in gradations according to the unimproved value of the lands from £251 to £500, £501 to £1,500, £1,501 to £2,500, £2,501 to £5,000, £5,001 to £6,000, £6,001 to £7,000, £7,001 to £8,000, £8,001 to £9,000, £9,001 to £20,000, £20,001 to £50,000, £50,001 to £75,000, £75,001 and upwards.
  3. The amount of income tax derived from land the unimproved land value of which is between £5,001 and £9,000, and £9,001 and upwards, and the total.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CROWLAND AND NAVARRE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST (INDEMNITY) BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill to indemnify the Members of the Crowland and Navarre Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in a certain Bank within two years of the Constitution of such Trust and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill to amend Part VII. of the ‘Instruments Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey having reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1914-15.—Mr. Mackey reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1914-15 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

#### XII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Division No.	£	£
94. Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Commonwealth Services ... ..	24,932	
95 " " Endowments and Grants ... ..	400	
	————	25,332

#### XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

96. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1914-15 ... ..	1,767,480	
97. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	8,496	
98. " " Construction Branch ... ..	3,470	
99. " " State Coal Mines ... ..	120,510	
	————	1,899,956

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

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

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

Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1915, the sum of £3,655,483 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

9. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

Charitable Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

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

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part IX.—Accumulation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Fisheries Acts—

Notice of Intention to close the Head Waters of the Gibbo or Buenbar River, County of Benambra, until 30th September, 1916.

Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in or the taking of Fish from Sugarloaf and Black Charlie's Creeks until 31st August, 1917.

Notice of Intention to prescribe Minimum Lengths in lieu of Minimum Weights for certain Species of Fish.

Notice of Intention to revoke a Proclamation prohibiting Fishing in Lake Lonsdale, Mokepilly and Fyans Creeks, and their tributaries, &c., also the Green Hole at Lake Lonsdale, from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

Notice of Intention to repeal the Proclamation prohibiting Netting in Shallow Inlet.

Workers' Compensation Act 1914—

Proclamation appointing the date on which the Act shall come into Operation.

Regulations.—Order in Council.

Amendment of the Regulations.—Order in Council.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until this day.
12. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Livingston moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Livingston, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Lawson, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **JUSTICES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **CORONERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11 be postponed until this day.
18. **CROWLAND AND NAVARRE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST (INDEMNITY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.  
Mr. Mackinnon moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.



19. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mackey reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. MR. E. W. HUBBARD COMMITTEE.—Mr. Keast, on behalf of Mr. Snowball, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, report, and make such recommendations as may be deemed desirable as to the claims of Edward West Hubbard for compensation or remuneration for his services in connexion with the dredging of Bendigo Creek; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
21. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McGregor, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
22. TIMBOON TO PORT CAMPBELL RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways inquire and report on the merits of a possible motion that the 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Timboon to Port Campbell (which the Committee in its Report of the 6th July, 1909, refused to recommend for construction in ordinary course) be authorized to be constructed as a developmental railway under the provisions of the *Developmental Railways Act 1912*.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. TRIDA, GEACHVILLE, AND WEST TARWIN DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Trida, Geachville, and West Tarwin by means of a railway or railways with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1914.  
JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.
- And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 10, add the following new sub-clause :—  
“(4) For the purposes of this section all persons or corporations (whether trustees or not) being mortgagees lessors or landlords are hereby authorized to make such payment to the Board as aforesaid.”  
Mr. Lawson moved, That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.
25. FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Baird reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. PRICE OF GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Menzies addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 11 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

3. PRICE OF GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Elmslie,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Rouget,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. W. K. Smith,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 6.

Mr. A. Gray,  
Mr. Menzies,  
Mr. Oman,  
Mr. Pennington.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Angus,  
Mr. Carlisle.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Education Act 1890.—Regulation *re* Staffs, Appointments, &c.—Order amended.—Order in Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. In the Title, after "thereof" add "and for other purposes."
2. Clause 2, line 1, before "Nothing" insert "Except where hereafter expressly provided."
3. Clause 9, line 27, after "situate" add "and."
4. " line 28, omit "and."
5. " line 29, omit "(c) in one at least of the Melbourne daily newspapers."
6. Clause 40, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
7. " " paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
8. " " paragraph (c), omit "skilled."
9. " " lines 26-27, omit "Provided that any workman employed in tunnelling shall be paid not less than Nine shillings per day of eight hours."
10. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
11. " sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
12. Clause 48, lines 16-20, omit "the Sewerage Authority or contractor before contracting for the purchase of such goods machinery or material shall satisfy the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act that goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased or can only be purchased" and insert "such goods machinery or material cannot be manufactured produced or purchased in the Commonwealth except."
13. " line 25, after "person" insert "authorized in writing by the Minister."
14. Clause 67, line 30, omit "or."
15. " " after "town" insert "or borough."
16. Clause 70, line 45, after "not" insert "without the consent of the Minister."
17. Clause 87, line 43, omit "five" and insert "six."
18. Clause 105, line 10, after "purchase" insert "and with or without a right of pre-emption."
19. " line 19, after "district" add "with or without a right of pre-emption."
20. Clause 186, line 34, omit "apply" and insert "defray."

*Add the following New Clause :—*

21. A. Section fifty-three sub-section (6) of section eighty-two sections ninety-four one hundred and thirty-five one hundred and thirty-six one hundred and forty one hundred and forty-one one hundred and fifty one hundred and fifty-one one hundred and fifty-six one hundred and fifty-seven one hundred and fifty-nine to one hundred and sixty-three both inclusive one hundred and seventy-eight one hundred and seventy-nine one hundred and eighty and one hundred and eighty-four of this Act shall apply to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works which shall be deemed a Sewerage Authority within the meaning of these sections and the provisions thereof shall be substituted for any inconsistent provisions contained in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 postponed.

Amendments 3 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 6 to 13 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 14 to 17 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 18 and 19 disagreed with.

Amendment 20 agreed to.

Amendment 21 agreed to with the following amendments :—

Omit the words "sub-section (6) of section eighty-two."

After the words "one hundred and fifty-one" insert the words "except paragraph (x) thereof and."

Omit the words "one hundred and fifty-seven one hundred and fifty-nine to one hundred and sixty-three both inclusive one hundred and seventy-eight one hundred and seventy-nine one hundred and eighty and one hundred and eighty-four."

After the words "of this Act shall" insert the words "extend and."

Omit all words after the words "Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works," where they first occur, to the end of the new clause and insert the words "and for the purposes of this section in the construction of the said sections unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

- 'A Sewerage Authority' or 'the Sewerage Authority' means the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works;
- 'This Act' means the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts;
- 'By-law' or 'regulation' means by-law or regulation under the said Acts;
- 'Sewerage District' means the metropolis as defined in the said Acts."

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit the words "where hereafter" and insert the words "as hereinafter."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply 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 fifteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two and Section Four of the 'Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1914,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the 'Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Members of the Crowland and Navarre Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in a certain Bank within two years of the Constitution of such Trust and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part VII. of the 'Instruments Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Stamps Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President,

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for each of the five Years ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed schedule.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President

And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Rouget,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Campbell,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. W. K. Smith,	Mr. Oman.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that this House make a certain amendment in the said Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council agree to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council, insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist on others of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

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

Amendments of the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
6. Clause 40, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
7. " " paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.	
8. " " paragraph (c), omit "skilled."	
9. " " lines 26-27, omit "Provided that any workman employed in tunnelling shall be paid not less than Nine shillings per day of eight hours."	
10. " sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.	
11. " sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
12. Clause 48, lines 16-20, omit "the Sewerage Authority or contractor before contracting for the purchase of such goods machinery or material shall satisfy the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act that goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased or can only be purchased" and insert "such goods machinery or material cannot be manufactured produced or purchased in the Commonwealth except."	
13. " line 25, after "person" insert "authorized in writing by the Minister."	

Amendments 6 to 11 inclusive—  
Mr. Hutchinson moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with these amendments.  
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1914.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Rouget,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. W. K. Smith,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. J. Gray.

Noes, 9.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Hampson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Solly,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative:

Mr. Hampson moved, as a consequential amendment, That the following proviso be inserted to follow paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of clause 40 :—

“ Provided that the wages paid to any workman employed shall be those paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works until a Wages Board is constituted and a determination made fixing the hours to be worked and the wages to be paid to sewerage workers.”

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and continue the ‘ Price of Goods Act 1914,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1914.

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

1. Clause 2, line 11, after “ shall ” insert “ in the absence of any claim by the holder that he is under an obligation to another person in respect of such goods.”
2. Add the following new clause :—

A. At the end of section eight of the *Price of Goods Act 1914* there shall be added the words “ Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained it shall be a sufficient defence to any prosecution under this section if the person charged with an offence in relation to wheat and foodstuffs produced therefrom proves that the price at which he is prepared to sell any such goods is a price which does not exceed that at which such goods can be imported and sold at a reasonable profit.”

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that they have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with the other of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council agree to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in such Bill, insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and do not insist on others of the said amendments, having been read—

Debate resumed on the question—That the following consequential amendment on the amendments of the Legislative Council in clause 40 of this Bill be agreed to, namely :—That the following proviso be inserted to follow paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of clause 40 :—

“ Provided that the wages paid to any workman employed shall be those paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works until a Wages Board is constituted and a determination made fixing the hours to be worked and the wages to be paid to sewerage workers.”

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for each of the five Years ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue the 'Price of Goods Act 1914,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 2 disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th December, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

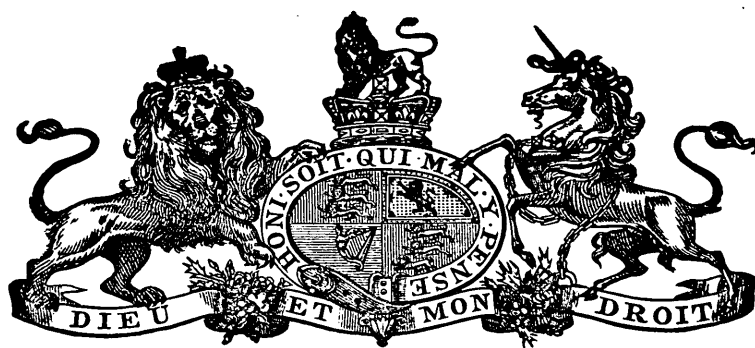
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th January next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,  
*Speaker.*





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## PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1915: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1915.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SECOND SESSION 1914.



### 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 15th December, 1914.)

Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Elmslie,  
Mr. Mackey,



Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Solly.



### 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th December, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Hannah,



Mr. Mackey,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe.



### 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 16th December, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bayles,  
Mr. J. W. Billson,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Lemmon,  
Mr. Mackey,



Mr. Mackinnon,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Robertson.



### 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th December, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Angus,  
Mr. Bailey,



Mr. Jewell,  
Mr. McGregor.



### 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th December, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Blackburn,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. J. Cameron,  
Mr. Farthing,  
Mr. Hogan,



Mr. Keast,  
Mr. McCutcheon,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Snowball.



### 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th December, 1914.)

Mr. Carlisle,  
Mr. Oman,  
Mr. Pennington,



Mr. Rogers,  
Mr. Solly.

## 7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 16th December, 1914.)

Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. McLeod,  
Mr. McPherson,

Mr. Menzies,  
Mr. Prendergast,  
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

## 8.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

(Appointed 18th December, 1914.)

Mr. Hogan,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Mitchell,  
Mr. Prendergast.

Mr. Rouget,  
Mr. Snowball,  
Mr. Warde.

## 9.—MR. E. W. HUBBARD.

(Appointed 18th December, 1914.)

Mr. Bailey,  
Mr. Blackburn,  
Mr. Keast,  
Mr. Leckie,

Mr. Pennington,  
Mr. D. Smith,  
Mr. Snowball.

## 10.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th December, 1914.)

Mr. Barnes,  
Mr. J. W. Billson,

Mr. Solly,  
Mr. Toucher.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1914.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH DECEMBER, 1914.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1914.

No. 1.—*Supply—Estimates for 1914-15.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1914-15 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

**VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.**  
INTELLIGENCE AND LABOUR BUREAU.

DIVISION No. 68.

## SALARIES.

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The sum of "£34,949."—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Chatham.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. A. F. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rouget,
Mr. A. Gray,	Mr. W. K. Smith.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

