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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 22ND MAY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				
James Kerr Merritt ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	52,417 Electors { Males, 37,974. Females, 14,443. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 4 July, 1922. Re-appointed 8th July, 1924.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				
Herbert Henry Smith ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	22,844 Electors { Males, 17,133. Females, 5,711. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry Weedon, deceased.
Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C. ..	..	5 May, 1921 ..	1925	
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				
John Percy Jones ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	20,379 Electors { Males, 15,594. Females, 4,785. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Daniel Laurence McNamara ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				
Esmond Laurence Kiernan ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	47,913 Electors { Males, 39,021. Females, 8,892. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William James Beckett ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Henry Payne ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	29,634 Electors { Males, 20,381. Females, 9,253. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Sir Arthur Robinson, K.C.M.G.	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				
Robert Williams ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	31,429 Electors { Males, 25,240. Females, 6,189. Elected in place of Hon. J. G. Aikman, who retired by rotation. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Herbert Disney ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				
Joseph Sternberg ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	10,959 Electors { Males, 7,723. Females, 3,236. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. A. Hicks, deceased.
Herbert Keck ..	..	6 Oct., 1921 ..	1925	
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				
Martin McGregor ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	17,248 Electors { Males, 13,499. Females, 3,749. Elected in place of Hon. E. J. Crooke, who retired by rotation. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
George Martley Davis ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				
Theodore Beggs ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	11,453 Electors { Males, 8,522. Females, 2,931. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. J. D. Brown, deceased.
Edwin George Bath ..	23 May, 1922 ..	..	1925	

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				15,520 Electors { Males, 12,266. Females, 3,254.
Richard Hartley Smith Abbott	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. W. L. Baillieu, who retired by rotation.
Francis Grenville Clarke ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 29th August, 1923.
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,193 Electors { Males, 10,158. Females, 3,035.
Dr. John Richards Harris ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Albert Michael Zwar ..	8 Nov., 1922	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. W. Kendell, deceased.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				20,575 Electors { Males, 16,718. Females, 3,857.
William Paul Crockett ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
George Louis Goudie ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn, who retired by rotation.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				16,141 Electors { Males, 12,187. Females, 3,954.
William Charles Angliss ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				42,095 Electors { Males, 30,955. Females, 11,140.
William Tyner .. ..	.. ..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. W. A. Adamson, who retired by rotation.
Alfred Elliott Chandler ..	.. ..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				21,203 Electors { Males, 16,958. Females, 4,245.
Horace Frank Richardson ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Austin Albert Austin ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				11,234 Electors { Males, 8,405. Females, 2,829.
Frederick William Brawn ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alexander Bell	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				15,273 Electors { Males, 12,022. Females, 3,251.
Marcus Saltau .. ..	.. ..	28 Feb., 1924 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Walter Manifold, resigned.
Edward James White ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
				Total No. of Electors, *399,510 { Males, 304,756. Females, 94,754.

* Including 79 non-ratepaying electors—56 males, 23 females.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 31st December, 1924.

SESSION 1924.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Member.	Province.
1. ABBOTT, The Honorable Richard Hartley Smith ...	Northern.
2. ANGLISS, The Honorable William Charles ...	Southern.
3. AUSTIN, The Honorable Austin Albert ...	South-Western.
4. BATH, The Honorable Edwin George ...	Nelson.
5. BECKETT, The Honorable William James ...	Melbourne North.
6. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore ...	Nelson.
7. BELL, The Honorable Alexander ...	Wellington.
8. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William ...	Wellington.
9. CHANDLER, The Honorable Alfred Elliott ...	South-Eastern.
10. CLARKE, The Honorable Francis Grenville (President)...	Northern.
11. CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell ...	Southern.
12. COHEN, The Honorable Henry Isaac, K.C. ...	Melbourne.
13. CROCKETT, The Honorable William Paul ...	North-Western.
14. DAVIS, The Honorable George Martley ...	Gippsland.
15. DISNEY, The Honorable James Herbert ...	Melbourne West.
16. EDGAR, The Honorable William Haslam (Chairman of Committees) ...	East Yarra.
17. GOUDIE, The Honorable George Louis ...	North-Western.
18. HARRIS, The Honorable Dr. John Richards ...	North-Eastern
19. JONES, The Honorable John Percy ...	Melbourne East.
20. KECK, The Honorable Herbert ...	Bendigo.
21. KIERNAN, The Honorable Esmond Laurence ...	Melbourne North.
22. MCGREGOR, The Honorable Martin ...	Gippsland.
23. MCNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence ...	Melbourne East.
24. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr ...	East Yarra.
25. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry ...	Melbourne South.
26. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank ...	South-Western.
27. ROBINSON, The Honorable Sir Arthur, K.C.M.G. ...	Melbourne South.
28. SALTAU, The Honorable Marcus ...	Western.
29. SMITH, The Honorable Herbert Henry ...	Melbourne.
30. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph ...	Bendigo.
31. TYNER, The Honorable William ...	South-Eastern.
32. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James ...	Western.
33. WILLIAMS, The Honorable Robert ...	Melbourne West.
34. ZWAR, The Honorable Albert Michael ...	North-Eastern.

SESSION 1924.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

No.	Member.	Province.	First Elected.
1	STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1891§
2*	PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..	Melbourne South..	1901§
3*	EDGAR, The Hon. W. H. (Chairman of Committees since 4th July, 1922)	East Yarra	1904†§
4*	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington	1907§
5	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western	1907
6	ABBOTT, The Hon. R. H. S. ..	Northern	1907†
7	BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..	Nelson	1910
8*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East ..	
9	AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..	South-Western ..	1910§
10	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern	1910§
11*	ROBINSON, The Hon. Sir A. ..	Melbourne South..	1912§
12*	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F. ..	South-Western ..	1912§
13	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. ..	Southern	1912§
14*	CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. (Elected President 29th August, 1923) ..	Northern	1913
15*	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra	1913§
16*	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
17*	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West ..	1916§
18*	DAVIS, The Hon. G. M... ..	Gippsland	1917§
19	BELL, The Hon. A. ..	Wellington	1917§
20*	McNAMARA, The Hon. D. L. ..	Melbourne East ..	1917§
21	CHANDLER, The Hon. A. E. ..	South-Eastern ..	1919
22*	GOUDIE, The Hon. G. L. ..	North-Western ..	
23	KIERNAN, The Hon. E. L. ..	Melbourne North..	1919§
24*	CROCKETT, The Hon. W. P. ..	North-Western ..	1919§
25	HARRIS, The Hon. Dr. J. R. ..	North-Eastern ..	1920§
26*†	COHEN, The Hon. H. I. ..	Melbourne	1921§
27	KECK, The Hon. H. ..	Bendigo	1921§
28	SMITH, The Hon. H. H. ..	Melbourne	1921§
29	BATH, The Hon. E. G. ..	Nelson	1922§
30*	McGREGOR, The Hon. M. ..	Gippsland	1922
31	TYNER, The Hon. W. ..	South-Eastern ..	
32	WILLIAMS, The Hon. R. ..	Melbourne West ..	
33	ZWAR, The Hon. A. M. ..	North-Eastern ..	1922§
34	SALTAU, The Hon. M. ..	Western	1924§

* Executive Councillor. † Service not continuous. ‡ Unofficial Leader since 2nd December, 1924. § By-Election.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

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 INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES.
 JEPARIT LAND.
- *†JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
 LAND TAX (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).
 LICENSING. See "AUSTRALIAN, ETC.," and "CLUB HOTEL, ETC."
- *LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
 *†LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT OF OWNERS).
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MELBOURNE AND GEELONG).
 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS.
 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).
 MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY.
 MILDURA ELECTRICITY LOAN (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).
 MILK SUPPLY.

* Initiated in the Council.—† Lapsed.—‡ 2° negatived.—§ Passed the Council but not the Assembly.—|| Passed the Council with amendments but did not become law.—¶ Amendments suggested by Council, Bill not returned from Assembly.

BILLS INTRODUCED—*continued.*

MOTOR OMNIBUS.

And see "HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES."*†MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) (*Not printed*).

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN. *See* "CHILDREN'S," ETC.

NORTH CARLTON LANDS.

*†PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS)

PRIVILEGE BILL. [REAL PROPERTY (ACCESS OF AIR)].

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION.

*REAL PROPERTY (ACCESS OF AIR).

RICHMOND LAND.

‡STAMPS (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

STATE SAVINGS BANK (INSURANCE) (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).STATE FORESTS. *See* "VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS)."

SURPLUS REVENUE.

TRAMWAYS. *See* "MELBOURNE," ETC.VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS).

VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).

VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION LIMITED (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE).

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION (*Not printed by the Legislative Council*).

‡WHEAT MARKETING.

And see "VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS, ETC."

WIRE NETTING.

YARRAM YARRAM MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

* Initiated in the Council.—† Lapsed.—‡ 2* negatived.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

Bills initiated in the Legislative Council—

Passed and assented to	2
Passed the Council but not the Assembly	1
Second reading negatived	1
Lapsed	7
	—11

Bills brought from the Legislative Assembly—

Passed and assented to	47
Passed the Council with amendments but did not become law	2
Second reading negatived	2
Amendments suggested by Council, Bill not returned from Assembly	1
	—52

Total number of Bills introduced during the Session	63
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PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

***ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the office of Alderman and for other purposes.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)—Initiated and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 24.

Bill lapsed.

APPROPRIATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"—(Hon. H. F. Richardson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, pp. 53-4. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3389.*)

AUDIT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Payment of the Public Moneys.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th September, 1924, p. 25.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th September, p. 25. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3357.*)

AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCE (BAILLIESTON) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Australian Wine Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Waranga.*"—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

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

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 23. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3349.*)

***CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Abolition of Capital Punishment.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)—Initiated and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 24.

Bill lapsed.

CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1924, p. 31.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 29th October, p. 32.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd December, p. 40. (*Assented to 8th December. Act No. 3365.*)

CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Six of the 'Cattle Compensation Act 1924.'*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 53. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3387.*)

***CENSORSHIP OF FILMS BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Censoring of Cinematograph Films and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th September, 1924, p. 25.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 14th October, p. 28.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 3rd December, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 18th December, p. 49.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Children's Maintenance Act 1919.'*"—(Hon. W. P. Crockett.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1924, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th December, p. 48. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3376.*)

CHILDREN'S WELFARE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Department heretofore known as the Department for Neglected Children.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 23. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3351.*)

CLUB HOTEL, HOPETOUN, LICENCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the*

Licensing District of Swan Hill.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

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

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 23. (Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3350.)

*COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.—Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.—(Hon. R. Williams.)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th October, 1924, p. 28.

Bill lapsed.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and forty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th July, 1924, p. 11-12. (Assented to 9th July. Act No. 3342.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and seventy-five thousand and fifty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd July, 1924, p. 15. (Assented to 23rd July. Act No. 3343.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd July, 1924, p. 15.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd July, p. 15. (Assented to 23rd July. Act No. 3344.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd September, 1924, p. 17.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd September, p. 18. (Assented to 3rd September. Act No. 3346.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and forty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th September, 1924, p. 25.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th September, p. 25. (Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3356.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and seventy-four thousand two hundred and eleven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th October, 1924, pp. 32-3. (Assented to 30th October. Act No. 3361.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.*"—(Hon. H. F. Richardson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1924, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th December, p. 44. (Assented to 11th December. Act No. 3366.)

COUNTRY ROADS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for the Construction of Main Roads and Developmental Roads under the Country Roads Acts.*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1924, p. 47.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 48. (Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3374.)

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Additional Moneys for the purposes of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.*"—(Hon. G.

L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1924, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 47. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3370.*)

DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Sheds and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. P. Crockett.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1924, p. 51.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 52. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3380.*)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 52. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3381.*)

***FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1915.*—(*Hon. H. H. Smith.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th October, 1924, p. 28.

Bill lapsed.

FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of portions of certain Streets in the City of Footscray and for the Reservation from Sale of the said portions as a Site for Educational purposes.*"—(*Hon. M. McGregor.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 53. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3385.*)

GAME BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Game Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st October, 1924, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28th October, p. 31.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 29th October, p. 32.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.*"—(*Hon. H.*

F. Richardson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1924, p. 47.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 48. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3372.*)

HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to Highways and Country Roads Motor Cars and Traction Engines and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19-20th December, 1924, p. 51. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3379.*)

HORSE BREEDING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Horse Breeding Act 1919' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1924, p. 35.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments.

Motion, by leave—That the report be now adopted; amendment proposed and agreed to—to omit all the words after "That" and to insert the words "the Bill be recommitted in respect of clause 2;" further considered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 17th December, p. 47.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1924, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with suggested amendments*; report considered and adopted, 19th December, pp. 50-51.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

INCOME TAX BILL (No. 2.)—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 54. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3390.*)

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st October, 1924, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read

* For suggested amendments see Minutes Volume, pp. 50-51.

a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 28th October, p. 31.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 11th November, p. 35. (*Assented to 11th November. Act No. 3362.*)

JEPARIT LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Township and Parish of Jeparit and for the Issue of a Crown Grant in respect thereof to the Trustees of the Jeparit Agricultural and Pastoral Society,*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 23. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3353.*)

***JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.**—Bill relating to Justices of the Peace.—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 2nd September, 1924, p. 17.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 9th September, p. 19.

Debate resumed; motion for second reading (on division) negatived, 23rd September, p. 22.

Second reading negatived.

LAND TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and to amend the Land Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 52. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3383.*)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the provisions of the Local Government Acts relating to by-laws for or with respect to Residential Areas and the erection and construction of Buildings.—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 17th December, 1924, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 19th December, p. 50.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20th December, p. 53. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3388.*)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT OF OWNERS) BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Enrolment of Owners of Rateable Property in Municipal Districts for the purposes of Municipal Elections and Elections for the Legislative Council.—(*Hon. H. H. Smith.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th October, 1924, p. 28.

Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MELBOURNE AND GEELONG) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend and apply to the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong certain provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1915' with regard to streets and roads.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd September, 1924, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th September, p. 19. (*Assented to 12th September. Act No. 3347.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1924, p. 31.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 28th October, p. 31.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 3rd December, p. 40.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 10th December, p. 44. (*Assented to 15th December. Act No. 3367.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (INSCRIBED STOCK) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Inscribed Stock and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, 1924, p. 23. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3352.*)

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Undertakings of the Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1924, p. 31.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 28th October, p. 31.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 18th November, p. 37; 2nd December, pp. 39, 40.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time; motion—That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole; amendment proposed and, after debate, negatived—That all the words after "Bill" be omitted with the view of inserting in lieu thereof the words "be referred to a Select Committee to consider and report (a) as to whether the terms of the agreement with the Melbourne Electric Supply Company Limited are fair and reasonable to the State; and (b) as to whether it is just that the conditions of purchase as contained in sections 43 and 44 of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1915* should be varied."

Bill committed; considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 16-17th December, p. 46.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 20th December, p. 52. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3377.*)

MILDURA ELECTRICITY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Council of the Town of Mildura for the purposes of Works and Undertakings for the Supply of Electricity.*"—(*Hon. W. P. Crockett.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 52. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3382.*)

MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Milk Supply Act 1922.*"—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 23rd September, p. 23.

Debate resumed; second reading (on division) agreed to; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th October, pp. 27-8. (*Assented to 17th October. Act No. 3359.*)

MOTOR OMNIBUS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1924, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments.

Motion, by leave—That the report be now adopted; amendment proposed and (on division) negatived to "recommit the Bill in respect of clause 12"; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 18-19th December, p. 49.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to certain amendments; but that they could not entertain the amendment made by the Council in the Schedule as its effect would be to increase a proposed charge or burden on the people.

Message considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment, but inform the Assembly that the Council consider that this Bill comes within the scope of sub-section (1) of section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, and is therefore a Bill which the Council has a right to amend, 20th December, p. 52. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3378.*)

***MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.**—Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th October, 1924, p. 28.

Bill lapsed.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1924, p. 44.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 47. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3369.*)

NORTH CARLTON LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Temporary Reservation of certain Lands situate at North Carlton for Public Educational Purposes to close a certain Right-of-way and portion of certain Streets and to provide for the Grant to the Commonwealth of Australia for Defence Purposes of certain Lands in pursuance of an Arrangement with the Commonwealth for the Exchange of certain Lands to amend the 'North Carlton Lands Act 1920' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th September, 1924, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th October, p. 27. (*Assented to 17th October. Act No. 3358.*)

***PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.**—Bill to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.—(*Hon. R. Williams.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 24.

Bill lapsed.

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1924, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 45. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3368.*)

***REAL PROPERTY (ACCESS OF AIR) BILL.**—Bill relating to the Acquisition of Rights of Access of Air.—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 8th July, 1924, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 14th October, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 28th October, p. 31. (*Assented to 30th October. Act No. 3360.*)

RICHMOND LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to certain Lands vested in the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Richmond pursuant to Grants from the Crown and to repeal the 'Richmond Land Act 1912' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 23. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3354.*)

STAMPS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed and withdrawn, to omit the word "now" and to add the words "this day six months" after the word "time."

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and negatived, 20th December, 1924, p. 53. *Second reading negatived.*

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd September, 1924, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th September, p. 19. (*Assented to 12th September. Act No. 3348.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK (INSURANCE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Housing and Reclamation Act 1920' and Section Twenty of the 'State Savings Bank Act 1920 (No. 2).'*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 53. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3384.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1924, p. 44.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, pp. 47-8. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3371.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Country Roads and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply and for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd July, 1924, p. 16.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd July, p. 16. (*Assented to 23rd July. Act No. 3345.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1924, p. 47.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 48. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3373.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (STATE FORESTS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, 1924, p. 53. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3386.*)

VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION LIMITED (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Treasurer of Victoria to arrange for the Repayment of certain Moneys advanced by Banks to the Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Limited in connexion with the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1924-1925, and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1924, p. 35.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th November, p. 36. (*Assented to 13th November. Act No. 3363.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Water Acts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd December, 1924, p. 39. (*Assented to 3rd December. Act No. 3364.*)

WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1924-1925 and other purposes.*"—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st October, 1924, p. 29.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 21st October, p. 29.

Second reading negatived.

WIRE NETTING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Supplying of Wire Netting and to amend Section Twenty of the Fences Act 1915.*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.) Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1924, p. 45.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th December, p. 48. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 3375.*)

YARRAM YARRAM MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Yarram*

Yarram Mechanics' Institute and Free Library."—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd September, 1924, p. 21.

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

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 24. (*Assented to 1st October. Act No. 3355.*)