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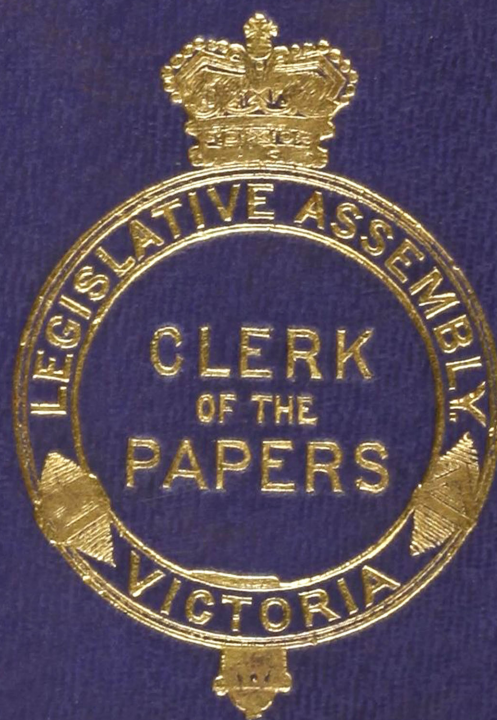
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- BOORHAMAN LAND:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the Parish of Boorhaman formerly temporarily reserved from sale as a site for public purposes and for the application of the proceeds of such sale to the purchase of other land in the said parish and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1922, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 106. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3211.*)
- BORDER RAILWAYS:** Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction, maintenance, and operation of certain lines of railway in the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria, the construction and maintenance of certain bridges over the River Murray and other works and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1922, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 79; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; question, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein—agreed to, on division, 9-10 Nov., pp. 79-80; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 21 November, 1922. Act No. 3194.*)
- BRANDS:** Bill relating to the branding and ear-marking of stock—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1922, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 35; further considered in Committee, 5

Sept., p. 39; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 6 Sept., p. 40; order for consideration of report debated and postponed, 13 Sept., p. 44; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., pp. 89-90; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Dec., p. 117; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3266.*)

BRUNSWICK LANDS SALE: Bill relating to the sale of certain lands in the City of Brunswick under the *Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1922, p. 44; order for second reading read; Bill ruled 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—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3223.*)

BRUNSWICK MECHANICS' INSTITUTE: Bill relating to the Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Incorporated—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1922, p. 28; order for second reading read; Bill ruled 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—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 48. (*Assented to 27 September, 1922. Act No. 3186.*)

CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION: Bill to abolish the cash order system—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

CATTLE COMPENSATION: Bill to provide compensation for the owners of certain cattle and for other purposes—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 5 July, 1922, p. 6; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 100; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 125.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT: Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 95; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Dec., p. 102; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 106; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 118; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments

agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3253.*)

COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND: Bill relating to the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, pp. 72-3; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 100.

COAL MINES REGULATION: Bill to amend section 90 of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915*—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1922, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. (*Assented to 4 December, 1922. Act No. 3210.*)

COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS): Bill to provide for compulsory voting at elections for the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Rogers* for *Mr. Cotter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, negatived, 5 Oct., p. 55.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION: Bill to incorporate the Congregational Union of Victoria—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. McPherson*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1922, p. 33; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3197.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 July, 1922, p. 8; the Council's agreement notified, 11 July, p. 9. (*Assented to 12 July, 1922. Act No. 3177.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, 1922, p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 19 July, p. 14. (*Assented to 21 July, 1922. Act No. 3178.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of

the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., 1922, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 43. (*Assented to 13 September, 1922. Act No. 3183.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., 1922, p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 55. (*Assented to 9 October, 1922. Act No. 3187.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., 1922, p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Nov., p. 74. (*Assented to 3 November, 1922. Act No. 3192.*)

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 19; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Aug., p. 33.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT: Bill to provide for the reimbursement of expenses of Members of the Legislative Council—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 95; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 101; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly, 7 Dec., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 8 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3218.*)

CRIMES: Bill to amend section 61 of the *Crimes Act 1915*—(*Mr. Snowball* for *Mr. Ryan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

DAY BAKING: Bill for the establishment of day baking in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, negatived, 24 Aug., p. 32.

DAYLESFORD LAND: Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the Parish of Wombat temporarily reserved as a site for show yards and for the application of the proceeds of such sale towards the purchase of a certain other site for show yards and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to,

and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1922, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 106. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3212.*)

DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS: Bill to make further provision with respect to developmental roads—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 47) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1922, pp. 111-12; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3255.*)

DRAINAGE AREAS: Bill to amend the *Drainage Areas Act 1915*—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1922, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3224.*)

ELECTORAL: Bill to repeal the *Electoral Act 1920*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1922, p. 58; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to amend the *Electoral Act 1920*"; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 61. (*Assented to 31 October, 1922. Act No. 3188.*)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for the purposes of works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the issue and application of such money for the said purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1922, pp. 107-8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3234.*)

ELIMINYT LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the Parish of Elliminyt permanently reserved from sale as a site for watering purposes and to provide for the granting of the said land to the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Colac as a site for a pound and for other municipal purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1922, p. 24; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 48. (*Assented to 27 September, 1922. Act No. 3185.*)

- FACTORIES AND SHOPS:** Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7-8 Dec., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 112; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 114; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—some agreed to, one to insert new clause D disagreed with, one to omit clause 18 disagreed with but an amendment made in the said clause, and one to amend clause 19 agreed to but a further amendment made in the said clause, 14 Dec., p. 119; the Council do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause D, agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 19, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 18 and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the said clause with an amendment, and make further amendments in the said clause; amendments further considered—the Council's amendment on the Assembly's amendment in clause 18 and the Council's further amendments in the said clause agreed to, 15 Dec., pp. 121-2. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3252.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS):** Bill relating to fruit shops in the City of Melbourne—(*Mr. Lawson for Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1922, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 21; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 23; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Aug., p. 25; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Aug., p. 32. (*Assented to 29 August, 1922. Act No. 3181.*)
- FAIR RENTS:** Bill for the establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing fair rents for dwelling-houses—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.
- FARM PRODUCE AGENTS:** Bill relating to licences of farm produce agents—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1922, p. 3; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Aug.; p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 48. (*Assented to 27 September, 1922. Act No. 3184.*)
- FIRE ESCAPES (MELBOURNE):** Bill to make provision for means of escape and egress from certain buildings in the City of Melbourne in the event of fire and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1922, p. 44; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Oct., p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 15 Dec., p. 121; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. (Act No. 3267.)*)
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts with respect to dividing societies—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3198.*)
- GAMING:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Contracts or Agreements by way of Gaming or Wagering*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1922, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 37; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee, 14 Sept., p. 45; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 4 December, 1922. Act No. 3206.*)
- GRAIN ELEVATORS:** Bill to provide for the handling of grain in bulk by means of the elevator system—(*Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.
- GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS EXCHANGE):** Bill to provide for the excision of certain Crown lands from a reserved forest under the Forests Acts in exchange for portion of certain lands under the *Great Ocean Road (Lands Sale) Act 1920* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1922, p. 114; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3250.*)
- HEALTH:** Bill to amend section 44 of the *Health Act 1919*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1922, p. 105; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3256.*)
- HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1922, p. 108; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 110; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3242.*)
- HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to hospitals and charities—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 5 July, 1922, p. 6; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered

thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 21; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 36; 12 Sept., p. 43; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Sept., p. 44; further considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 49; 27 Sept., p. 51; 10 Oct., p. 57; 11 Oct., p. 57; 17 Oct., p. 61; 18 Oct., p. 62; 19 Oct., p. 62; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 24 Oct., p. 63; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., pp. 67-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 99; amendments considered—some agreed to, and others disagreed with, 5 Dec., pp. 100-1; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 12 Dec., p. 114; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3260.*)

IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION: Bill to declare that certain enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force at the time of the passing of the Act 9 George IV. c. LXXXIII. shall not apply in Victoria and to transcribe or consolidate other enactments of such Parliaments and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 94; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 105; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) reserving the Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 14 Dec., p. 122.

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1922, p. 103; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 105; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3215.*)

JEPARIT LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street adjoining the township of Jeparit and for the grant of a lease of the portion so closed to the Country Fire Brigades Board and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 94; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3221.*)

JURIES: Bill to amend the law relating to juries—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1922, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 23; order for resumption of debate on second reading debated and postponed, 16 Aug., p. 28; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 17 Aug., p. 29; 19 Sept., p. 47; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 47; further

considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15-16 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3205.*)

KEW LAND ACQUISITION: Bill to enable the Council of the City of Kew to purchase or take certain land for the purpose of widening part of High-street in the said City and of opening new streets and to dispose of the surplus of any land so purchased or taken and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1922, p. 44; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 114.

KEW LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land at Kew and to make provision for its permanent reservation as a site for public recreation and park—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 94; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 99; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3222.*)

KORUMBURRA, SILKSTONE, AND STREZICECKI RAILWAY: Bill to provide for the dismantling of a portion of the Korumburra, Silkstone, and Strezicecki railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1922, p. 65; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 112. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3220.*)

LAND SURVEYORS: Bill to amend the *Land Surveyors Act 1915*—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1922, p. 47; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 21 November, 1922. Act No. 3196.*)

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 twenty-three and to amend the Land Tax Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1922, p. 102; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3213.*)

LANDS RESUMPTION: Bill relating to the resumption by the Crown for the purposes of the Closer Settlement Acts or the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts of certain lands situate or likely to be included in irrigation and water supply districts or flood protection districts—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1922, p. 99; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 114.

LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Libel with respect to Reports of Proceedings of Municipal Councils*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1922, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 85; debate

resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 92; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 30 Nov., p. 98. (*Assented to 4 December, 1922. Act No. 3208.*)

LIBRARIES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Libraries Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1922, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3268.*)

LICENSING: Bill to amend the Licensing Acts—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and imposts for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1922, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 93; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing for the taking of a vote of electors for the Legislative Assembly, voting as one electorate, instead of a local option poll—debated and agreed to; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section two hundred and ninety-four of the Principal Act and in section four of the *Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1916* the Licensing Court may take into consideration the claims of a body known as the "South African and Active Service Association" and, after consideration of such claims, may at its discretion grant a club licence thereto—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 96; further considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 98; reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 98; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Dec., p. 108; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3259.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 1): Bill relating to the rateability of certain land vested in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(*Mr. Everard*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2): Bill to extend the powers of municipalities with respect to the sale of bread, butter, fish, meat, and coal and the supply of milk and other produce—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 3): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Snowball for Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

MARNOO LAND: Bill to provide for the permanent reservation as a site for a public park and recreation grounds (to serve as a memorial of the soldiers

who took part in the recent war) of certain land in the Parish of Marnoo to be transferred to the Crown and for the sale of certain Crown land in the said parish temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation and for the application of the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of the first-mentioned site—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 10), recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1922, pp. 27-8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Aug., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 21 November, 1922. Act No. 3193.*)

MARRIAGE: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Acts*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1922, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 98.—Bill lapsed.

MASSEURS REGISTRATION: Bill to make provision with respect to the training, qualifications, and registration of masseurs and for other purposes—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 19; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Dec., p. 114; amendment considered and agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3254.*)

MEDICAL (DENTISTS) (BILL No. 1): Bill to amend the *Medical Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Snowball*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

MEDICAL (DENTISTS) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the *Medical Act 1915*—(*Mr. Rogers for Mr. Cotter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND GEELONG HARBOR TRUSTS (LEASING POWERS): Bill relating to leases of certain lands vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners or the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1922, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3257.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS: Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1922, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 88; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing that the Board shall carry out water supply extensions requested by any municipal council in the metropolitan area, provided that such council guarantees the Board six per cent. on its outlay until such time as the revenue from such extensions is sufficient to pay six per cent. on the cost of the work—debated and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 89; further considered in

Committee, 5 Dec., p. 100; 14 Dec., p. 120; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3248.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF LANDS):

Bill to provide for the exchange of certain pieces of land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for certain other pieces of land in which the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Limited, the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited, and Cuming, Smith, and Company Proprietary Limited are the respective registered proprietors of an estate in fee simple under the provisions of the Transfer of Land Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1922, p. 105; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3258.*)

MELBOURNE TO WEST BRUNSWICK TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION:

Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway from Melbourne to West Brunswick—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1922, p. 84; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3243.*)

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS:

Bill to make further and better provision with respect to main drainage works and certain rivers, creeks, and water-courses within the metropolis and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees and penalties for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1922, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 102; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 125.

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN:

Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Twenty thousand pounds and for other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 95; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3245.*)

METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION:

Bill intitled "An Act to make provision for a Metropolitan Town Planning Commission"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1922, p. 106; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3263.*)

MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION:

Bill to amend the *Mildura Vineyards Protection Act 1918*—(*Mr. Pennington*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 95; read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3229.*)

MILK SUPPLY:

Bill to make further and better provision for the supply of milk and to amend the *Dairy Supervision Act 1915*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1922, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 Nov., p. 81; further considered in Committee, 21 Nov., p. 88; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3226.*)

MOTOR OMNIBUSES:

Bill relating to motor omnibuses within the metropolitan area—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 44) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1922, p. 110; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 125.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT:

Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1922, pp. 82-3; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3203.*)

MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY:

Bill to amend the *Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1922, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3241.*)

NORTH MELBOURNE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING COMPANY, THE:

Bill relating to the works and undertakings of The North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company Limited in the municipal district of the City of Melbourne and of the City of Essendon—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1922, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3247.*)

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS):

Bill to allow railway employees and all civil servants to contest any parliamentary election without having to resign from the Service—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 56.—Bill lapsed.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES): Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections*"—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1922, pp. 50-51, order for second reading debated and postponed, 5 Oct., p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question put; the House divided; *Mr. Speaker* said—"As there are only thirty "Ayes" I declare the second reading not passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly," 16 Dec., p. 126.

POISONS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-four of the 'Poisons Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1922, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Aug., p. 33. (*Assented to 29 August, 1922. Act No. 3182.*)

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Police Offences Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1922, p. 120; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 16 Dec., p. 124; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3262.*)

PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES: Bill to amend the Primary Products Advances Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 95; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 117. (*Assented to 16 December, 1922. Act No. 3231.*)

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION (STATE ELECTIONS): Bill to provide for proportional representation in connexion with State elections—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE: Bill relating to the Committee of Public Accounts—(*Mr. McPherson for Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1922, p. 113; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3246.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION BOARD: Bill to provide for a classification board to determine salaries and conditions of employment in the Public Service—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC WORKS SINKING FUND: Bill to make provision for sinking funds in the case of certain public works constructed out of loan moneys—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, p. 72; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the

Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3201.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock for Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 July, 1922, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Aug., p. 21; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Aug., p. 24. (*Assented to 9 August, 1922. Act No. 3179.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1922, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 71. (*Assented to 3 November, 1922. Act No. 3191.*)

RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE): Bill to amend the Railways Acts with respect to the Board of Discipline—(*Mr. Burnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1922, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 73; further considered in Committee, 5 Dec., p. 100; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3227.*)

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES: Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Capital Values of Rateable Property*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, p. 73; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 15 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 22 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3199.*)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS: Bill to provide for the licensing of real estate agents—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1922, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 49; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 75; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Nov., p. 76; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3216.*)

REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS: Bill relating to the registration as dentists in Victoria of certain classes of persons registered or entitled to be registered as

dentists in the United Kingdom—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1922, p. 105; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 125.

RICHMOND TO PRAHRAN TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an electric tramway from Richmond to Prahran—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1922, p. 99; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3244.*)

SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS): Bill to provide that all State parliamentary elections be held on a Saturday—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION: Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*"—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1922, p. 65; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 126. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3269.*)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1915*—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 95; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 113. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3225.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the City of South Melbourne and for the permanent reservation from sale of the said portion as a site for a memorial to sailors and soldiers who served in the war which commenced in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 94; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3237.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND (STREET CLOSING): Bill to provide for the closing of a certain street in the City of South Melbourne and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1922, p. 112; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3236.*)

SPECIAL FUNDS: Bill to provide for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue of the amount standing to the credit of the Government Employees Accident Fund—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second

time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3202.*)

STAMPS: Bill to amend the Stamps Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; 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, 5 Dec., 1922, pp. 104-5; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3214.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1922, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 47; [motion that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Bill and other matters relating to the supply of electricity—question, on division, agreed to, 4 Oct., p. 55]; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Nov., p. 93; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 109; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 14 Dec., p. 117; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3265.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS): Bill relating to certain funds and accounts of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1922, p. 111; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3239.*)

STATE PRODUCE AGENCY: Bill for the establishment and regulation of a State produce agency and for purposes incidental thereto—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and Part I. of the *Housing and Reclamation Act 1920*—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1922, pp. 97-8; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3249.*)

STREET TRADING: Bill to regulate street trading in certain cases—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 77; further considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 85; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Nov., p. 91.

SUPREME COURT: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1922, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3264.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to certain unexpended balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, p. 71; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 99. (*Assented to 4 December, 1922. Act No. 3209.*)

TOTALIZATOR: Bill relating to totalizators on race-courses—(*Mr. Morley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 11), recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of imposts for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—question, on division, negatived, 23 Aug., p. 32.

TOURISTS' RESORTS: Bill relating to tourists' resorts—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 94; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3238.*)

TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills and the obtaining of temporary advances pending the flotation of loans authorized by Parliament—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1922, p. 72; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 28 November, 1922. Act No. 3200.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to amend the *Treasury Bonds Act 1915* and the *Treasury Bonds Act 1915* (No. 2)—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1922, p. 23; read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Aug., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 31. (*Assented to 29 August, 1922. Act No. 3180.*)

TRUSTEES' INVESTMENTS: Bill to authorize trustees to invest in stock and other securities of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia or of any State in the Commonwealth or of the Dominion of New Zealand—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1922, p. 114; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3251.*)

TRUSTS: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Interest on certain Debentures or Inscribed Stock purchased or sold by Trustees*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1922, p. 112; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3261.*)

UNIVERSITY: Bill relating to the University of Melbourne—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 5 July, 1922, p. 6; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., p. 20; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 5 Dec., p. 100.

UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY SCHOOL): Bill relating to the School of Veterinary Science in the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1922, p. 111; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3240.*)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS: Bill relating to vermin and noxious weeds—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1922, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 22; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 25; 15 Aug., p. 27; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Aug., p. 28; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 29 Aug., p. 35; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., pp. 35-6; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 26 Oct., p. 65; amendments considered—some agreed to, and others agreed to with amendments, 2 Nov., pp. 74-5; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on their amendments, 16 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 21 November, 1922. Act No. 3195.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and for irrigation works and water supply—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill;

considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1922, p. 97; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3233.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and for irrigation works and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1922, p. 50; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 53; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 63. (*Assented to 31 October, 1922. Act No. 3189.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS): Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1922, p. 107; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 21 December, 1922. Act No. 3235.*)

VOTING BY POST: Bill to amend the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* relating to voting by post and for other purposes—(*Mr. Thomas*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

VOTING BY POST (BILL No. 2): Bill relating to voting by post at parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Aug., 1922, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 56; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 114.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill 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 Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1922, p. 54; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 63. (*Assented to 31 October, 1922. Act No. 3190.*)

WITCHIPOOL LAND: Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the Parish of Witchipool, including certain land temporarily reserved from sale as a site for watering purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1922, p. 94; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 12 Dec., p. 114.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1915*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Aug., 1922, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 102; amendments considered—one to omit clause 4 disagreed with but an amendment made in the said clause, and one to insert new clause A disagreed with, 7 Dec., pp. 108-9; the Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 4 and agree to the amendments of the Assembly in the said clause, and do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, 8 Dec., p. 109. (*Assented to 14 December, 1922. Act No. 3217.*)

WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE: Bill to amend the *Wyndham Race-course Act 1912*—(*Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1922, p. 20; order for second reading read; Bill ruled 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—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 45.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

SESSION 1922.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 130 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, No. 2632, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (4TH JULY, 1922, TO 16TH DECEMBER, 1922).

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 The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allan, John, Esquire	Rodney	11,395	4,110	3,424	7,534	4,338	..	69·37	62·60	66·12
Allison, David, Esquire	Borong	7,824	3,083	2,538	5,621	2,938	..	73·28	70·17	71·84
Angus, The Honorable Henry ¹ ..	Gunbower	8,963	3,547	2,662	6,209	3,479	..	71·90	66·05	69·27
Argyle, Dr. Stanley Seymour	Toorak	25,421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, Henry Stephen, Esquire	Port Fairy	8,051	2,656	2,039	4,695	3,438	..	64·88	51·53	58·32
Baird, The Honorable Matthew ² ..	Ballaarat West	10,232	2,948	3,952	6,900	4,622	..	70·41	65·38	67·44
Barnes, The Honorable Samuel ³ ..	Walhalla	6,758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bearchmore, Henry, Esquire	Benambra	6,621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur ⁴ ..	Ovens	5,183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Billson, The Honorable John William ..	Fitzroy	14,745	2,957	2,969	5,926	3,946	..	45·08	36·27	40·19
Bouchier, Colonel Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O. ..	Goulburn Valley	8,865	3,463	3,141	6,604	3,482	..	76·23	72·67	74·50
Bowser, The Honorable John	Wangaratta	7,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Brownbill, William, Esquire	Geelong	14,991	4,646	5,134	9,780	5,316	..	68·19	62·78	65·24
Cain, John, Esquire	Jika Jika	34,953	9,270	8,538	17,808	9,668	..	56·87	45·78	50·95
Cameron, Allan Francis, Esquire	Dalhousie	6,948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Carlisle, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Benalla	7,927	2,477	2,072	4,549	2,912	..	61·07	53·53	57·39
Cough, Luke James, Esquire	Bendigo East	8,805	2,499	2,953	5,452	3,250	..	72·12	55·30	61·92
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁵	Richmond	16,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Deany, James Davidson, Esquire	Warrnambool	9,027	3,056	2,848	5,904	3,541	..	68·81	62·10	65·40
Downward, The Honorable Alfred ⁶ ..	Mornington	15,741	4,320	3,216	7,536	3,485	3,827	53·35	42·72	47·87
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Eagleshawk	6,412	2,464	2,444	4,908	1,795	3,077	79·28	73·97	76·54
Eggleston, Frederic William, Esquire ..	St. Kilda	34,106	6,217	7,341	13,558	10,104	..	44·01	36·74	39·75
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire	Evelyn	12,151	3,229	2,517	5,746	4,624	..	52·62	41·85	47·29
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire ..	East Melbourne	12,214	2,401	2,801	5,202	2,810	..	43·35	41·96	42·59
Fetherston, Dr. Richard Herbert Joseph ..	Prahran	21,095	5,123	6,446	11,569	5,815	..	59·45	51·66	54·84
Frost, George Clement, Esquire	Maryborough	6,664	2,534	2,552	5,086	2,837	..	77·09	75·57	76·32
Gordon, John, Esquire	Waranga	6,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire ⁷ ..	Boroondara	49,157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Groves, Frank, Esquire ⁸	Dandenong	17,719	4,404	3,701	8,105	5,538	..	49·27	42·15	45·74
Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire	Warrenheip	5,657	2,023	1,676	3,699	2,325	..	66·50	64·09	65·39
Hughes, Arthur, Esquire	Grenville	4,820	1,845	1,763	3,608	1,593	1,968	77·55	72·22	74·85
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	25,047	6,076	5,464	11,540	7,369	..	51·79	41·04	46·07
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ⁹ ..	Castlemaine and Maldon	6,621	2,083	2,254	4,337	3,201	..	68·66	62·84	65·50
Lemmon, The Honorable John	Williamstown	23,939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East	6,146	2,458	1,793	4,251	2,659	..	71·27	66·48	69·17
Livingston, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁰ ..	Gippsland South	9,702	2,789	1,935	4,724	2,980	..	52·83	43·75	48·69
Mackey, The Honorable Sir John Emanuel ¹¹	Gippsland West	9,663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackrell, Edwin Joseph, Esquire	Upper Goulburn	8,109	2,966	2,316	5,282	1,750	3,198	67·59	62·24	65·14
McDonald, James, Esquire	Polwarth	11,310	3,997	3,312	7,309	4,311	..	67·86	61·11	64·62

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1921, after the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 20 August, 1921, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 30 August, 1921, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic*, the particulars relate to the election held subsequent to 1921, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

¹ The Hon. H. Angus, appointed a member of the Government without office, 4 November, 1920.

² The Hon. M. Baird, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Public Health (without salary) from 7 July, 1919; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 7 July, 1919, to 4 November, 1920.

³ The Hon. S. Barnes, Minister of Railways, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 21 March, 1918.

⁴ The Hon. A. A. Billson, Chairman of Committees from 28 September, 1921.

⁵ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁶ The Hon. A. Downward, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁷ Mr. E. W. Greenwood, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁸ Mr. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁹ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Premier from 21 March, 1918; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 21 October, 1919, to 4 November, 1920; Minister of Agriculture from 4 November, 1920; Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 22 February, 1921.

¹⁰ The Hon. T. Livingston, deceased 13 July, 1922; succeeded by Mr. W. West.

¹¹ The Hon. Sir J. E. Mackey, Speaker from 29 November, 1917.

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 <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ..	Ballaarat East	9,697	3,119	3,786	6,905	4,055	..	74·02	69·05	71·21
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North	9,122	2,867	2,530	5,397	4,171	..	63·18	55·19	59·16
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	6,410	2,041	1,934	3,975	2,300	..	65·31	58·87	62·01
McPherson, The Honorable William Murray ¹²	Hawthorn ..	29,582	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Morley, Edward, Esquire ..	Barwon ..	12,042	4,001	3,886	7,887	3,117	4,486	69·32	61·98	65·50
Murphy, James Lawrence, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne	15,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, Francis Edward, Esquire ..	Swan Hill ..	18,135	5,441	3,353	8,794	6,360	..	52·36	43·30	48·49
Oman, The Honorable David Swan ¹³	Hampden ..	11,356	3,727	3,166	6,893	3,743	..	64·24	57·00	60·70
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ¹⁴	Allandale ..	5,474	1,781	1,764	3,545	2,538	..	68·42	61·44	64·76
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton ¹⁵	Kara Kara ..	6,080	2,629	2,411	5,040	2,436	2,675	85·36	80·37	82·89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	North Melbourne	18,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ¹⁶	Bulla ..	11,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	8,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Ryan, Thomas, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	31,676	8,919	9,486	18,405	10,254	..	61·56	55·20	58·11
Slater, William, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Dundas ..	8,215	2,982	2,677	5,659	3,335	..	72·01	65·71	68·89
Smith, The Honorable David ..	Bendigo West	9,429	2,878	3,352	6,230	3,259	..	68·75	63·93	66·07
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire	Brighton ..	26,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Carlton ..	12,762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Thomas, William Edward, Esquire ..	Glenelg ..	8,996	3,460	3,211	6,671	3,526	..	77·15	74·29	75·25
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat	7,969	2,828	2,650	5,478	3,115	..	71·76	65·79	68·74
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire ..	Collingwood ..	14,796	4,652	4,943	9,595	5,313	..	68·41	61·82	64·85
Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	20,789	5,281	5,795	11,076	5,882	..	56·42	50·70	53·28
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	23,755	5,445	4,526	9,971	6,447	..	46·46	37·61	41·97
Weaver, Isaac Job, Esquire ..	Korong ..	6,831	2,529	2,078	4,607	2,835	..	70·48	64·08	67·44
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ..	Abbotsford ..	14,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
West, Walter, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Gippsland South	9,764	3,204	2,261	5,465	2,124	2,980	62·06	49·14	55·97
Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy, Esquire ²⁰	Lowan ..	9,640	3,591	3,066	6,657	3,320	..	72·11	65·79	69·06

¹² The Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer from 29 November, 1917.

¹³ The Hon. D. S. Oman, Minister of Agriculture from 29 November, 1917, to 4 November, 1920; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 4 November, 1920.

¹⁴ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 4 November, 1920.

¹⁵ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 4 November, 1920.

¹⁶ The Hon. A. R. Robertson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1919.

¹⁷ Mr. W. Slater, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 29 September, 1921.

¹⁸ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.

¹⁹ Mr. W. West, elected 18 August, 1922, *vice* the Hon. T. Livingston, deceased 13 July, 1922.

²⁰ Mr. M. E. Wettenhall, declared duly elected by a majority of 25 votes; and by 28 votes on recount by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 11 October, 1921.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ..	The Honorable SIR JOHN EMANUEL MACKEY.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ..	The Honorable ALFRED ARTHUR BILLSON.
<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 Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> ..	WILLIAM ROSS BARSTOW, Esquire.

VICTORIA.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1922.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, 1922, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the twentieth day of June, 1922: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fourth day of July, 1922, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the fourth day of July aforesaid, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria for the despatch of business, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable 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 fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. 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 three hundred and forty-sixth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I do hereby appoint John Allan, Esquire, Frederic William Eggleston, Esquire, The Honorable Donald McLeod, The Honorable George Michael Prendergast, Oswald Robinson Snowball, Esquire, Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, and Edward Coughlan Warde, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this fourth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker

4. 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 Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, The Honorable Alfred Downward, Edmund Wilson Greenwood, Esquire, Frank Groves, Esquire, The Honorable Andrew Robert Robertson, William Slater, Esquire, 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 fourth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Milk Supply.—Report by Dr. Stanley Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Municipal Milk Supply of the City of Wellington, New Zealand—February, 1922.
State Electricity Commission of Victoria.—Report on Charges for Electricity.
- Mr. McPherson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
- Mr. Baird presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Aborigines.—Forty-ninth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1915).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1920.
- Mr. Barnes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1921.
Mines.—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1921.
- Sir Alexander Peacock presented—
Education Department.—Teachers doing Temporary Duty.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th November, 1921.
- Returns were presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Departments during the period from 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921:—
By Mr. McPherson—From the Treasurer's Department.
By Mr. Barnes—From the Railway Department.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st December, 1921.
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1921.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1922.
Companies Act 1915.—Rule 196.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.—Part VIII.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Crimes Act 1915.—Amendment of Regulations applicable to Persons confined in a Reformatory Prison for Offenders other than Habitual Criminals.
Education Act 1915—
Clause rescinded, Clause substituted.—Regulation XXXI., Classified Roll—Qualifications of Female Teachers.
Regulation added to.—Regulation XI.k.—Classification in Honors.
Regulations rescinded, Regulations substituted.—Regulation X., Junior Teachers and Sewing Mistresses; Regulation XI., Primary Teacher's Certificate, Second Class.
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
Explosives Act 1915—
Addition to Order in Council No. 1 of 12th October, 1909, relating to the Classification of Explosives.
Addition to Order in Council No. 6 of 12th October, 1909, relating to the Manufacture, &c., of Explosives.

- Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board—
Additional Regulations.
Report for the year 1921 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Firearms Act 1921. Regulations.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915.—Fourteenth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1921.
- Health Act 1919.—Commission of Public Health—
Infectious Diseases Regulations 1922.
Regulations for insuring the Cleanliness of Barbers' and Hairdressers' Shops and Premises.
Regulations relating to Meat Supervision.
Regulations relating to the Form of Certificate of Analysis and the Fees to be paid to the Commission for such Analysis and for a Copy of a Certificate of Analysis.
Regulations for the Prevention and Abatement of Smoke Nuisance.
Regulations for the Appointment of Committees of Management of Common Hospitals for Infectious Diseases.
- Insolvency Act 1915.—Rules annulled—new Rules made.—General Rules made pursuant to Sections 34, 247, and 248.
- Justices Act 1915.—Additional Rule.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.
- Lunacy Act 1915. Application of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part VIII. of the *Lunacy Act 1915* to the Dominion of New Zealand.
- Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria—
Amendment of the Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.
Regulations for the Selection of Skilled Members of the Court of Marine Inquiry.
Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1921.
- Mental Treatment Act 1915.—Amendment of Regulations.—Interpretation.
- Metropolitan Hawkers Act 1918.—Regulations.—Metropolitan Hawkers' Licence.
- Mines Act 1915.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1921.
- Pharmaceutical Chemists Act 1920.—The Pharmacy Board of Victoria.—Further Regulations.
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1921, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1920-21.
- Public Service Acts—
Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of George Stephen McLean from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of Chief Secretary.
Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Agriculture (3 papers).
Department of Chief Secretary.
Departments of Law and Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Health.
Departments of Public Instruction and Chief Secretary (2 papers).
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Treasurer.
General.
Regulations.—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—Department of Agriculture.
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
—Department of Agriculture.
Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII., Part I.—Attendance of Officers.
- Railways Standing Committee.—Thirty-second General Report.
- River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Regulations in relation to Tolls.
- Spencer-street Bridge.—Appointment and fixing Expenditure of Board of Inquiry as to the Erection of a Bridge over the River Yarra.
- Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
For the quarter ended 30th September, 1921.
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1921.

6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Licences of Farm Produce Agents*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

The continuance of the sound financial position of the State is a matter for congratulation. This has only been made possible by the strictest economy in administration consistent with the requirements of a developing community.

The past year has been very favorable for agricultural and pastoral pursuits.

New works for the storage and distribution of water for irrigation and for domestic and stock supply are being constructed throughout the State. Considerable extensions have been made, and will be continued, particularly in the North-west.

The settlement of returned soldiers has been vigorously continued, and more than 9,200 have already been placed on land. 350,000 acres of Mallee land, in addition to other Crown lands and to resumed properties, have been utilised for this purpose. The Crown Lands Investigation Committee has made an exhaustive inspection of Crown lands. In East and South Gippsland, Beech Forest, and Kinglake Crown lands and privately-owned undeveloped mountain areas will afford opportunities for successful settlement.

Railway extensions now being made will serve 500,000 acres of new Mallee, which will be made available for settlement in about 500 blocks. The surveys are in hand, and arrangements are being made for water supply. In addition about 1,362,000 acres of new Mallee can be made available in over 1,300 farms when the necessary railway extensions are in course of construction. The question of the provision of railways will be referred to the Railways Standing Committee as early as practicable.

The Lands Department and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission are making preparations for the further settlement of soldiers, civilians, and immigrants on the land. The development of immigration on a sound basis has engaged the earnest attention of my Advisers, and a comprehensive scheme of general land settlement to be carried out in conjunction with immigration will be submitted for your consideration.

Proposals for the development of the tourist resorts of the State will be submitted to you.

The problem of increasing the facilities for shipping at Geelong and the outer ports as a means of decentralization will be dealt with by a Bill which will make provision also for the control and the finances of the ports.

The State Electricity Commission has recommended two important electrical schemes, one for the supply of electricity to the South-western district of Victoria, and the other for the acquisition of the North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company's undertaking. It is proposed to transfer the tramway operated by the company to the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

Investigations made by the Commission as to the power resources of Sugarloaf Reservoir, Snob's Creek, and the Rubicon River indicate the feasibility of a suitable hydro-electric scheme, which will meet the requirements of the North-eastern district, and form a useful adjunct to the Morwell scheme.

Proposals for the supply of electricity to country centres on terms which, it is anticipated, will encourage the development of country industries will be laid before you.

The earnings of the railways for the financial year 1921-2 have exceeded any previously made in the history of the Department. Close supervision has been kept over working expenses; and, although the accounts have not yet been closed, it is anticipated that the railway deficit for the year will be comparatively small.

My Advisers are giving effect to reforms in the Penal and Police Departments and the Department for Neglected Children.

The expenditure during the last financial year on school buildings throughout the State has been larger than that in any year in the last decade. A continuance of an active building programme is necessary in the interests of education, and proposals to that end will be laid before you in due course.

A measure will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the supply of milk; and another, to provide for compensation for losses caused by the destruction of cattle suffering from pleuro-pneumonia and certain other diseases.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure which will be laid before you have been prepared with strict regard both to economy and to efficiency, and make adequate provision for the requirements of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In addition to the measures already indicated, and other matters which will be submitted for your attention, Bills will be introduced during the Session dealing with the following subjects :—

Hospitals and Charities, amendment of the State Electricity Commission Acts, Vermin and Noxious Weeds, Factories and Shops, Juries, Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, Gas, Metropolitan Drainage and Streams, Brands, Apprenticeship, Fruit Shops, Metropolitan Cemeteries, amendment of the Land Acts, Building Regulations, Licensing, Tramways, and the University.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties, in the hope that under the blessing of Divine Providence your labours may promote the well-being of the community.

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 4th July, 1922.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—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 (*Dr. Fetherston*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Livingston	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Allison	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Warde
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Cotter	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old		
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman		
Mr. Downward	Sir Alexander Peacock		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver		
Mr. Farthing			
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Groves		
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.—WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1922.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- FINES UNDER DAIRY, HEALTH (PURE FOOD), FACTORIES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1922, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (c) the Factories and Shops Act; (d) the Weights and Measures Act; (e) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 15th December, 1921 (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

- HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Rogers (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

4. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
5. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—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 (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read:—

1922.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1922-3.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1922-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1922.

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

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

STRADBROKE,

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 for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1922.

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

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1922.

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

10. 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:—

STRADBROKE,

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 relating to the University of Melbourne.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1922.

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

11. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,127,281 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1922-3, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	200
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,849
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	170
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	747
5.	Engineers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	91
6.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	361
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	943
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,665
10.	" " Pensions, &c.	6,832
11.	" " Grants	1,040
12.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,174
13.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,048
14.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	441
15.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,093
16.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	244
17.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	82
18.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	179
19.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	630
20.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	847
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	701
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	489
23.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,375
24.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,418
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,211
26.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	60,718
27.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	53,437
28.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,604
29.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	100,184
30.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,391
31.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	721
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,006
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	2,556
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	290,000
35.	" Pensions, &c.	61
36.	" Works and Buildings	2,000
37.	" Endowments and Grants	26,000
39.	Attorney General—Salaries	15,349
40.	" " Pensions, &c.	35
41.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	6,802
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	10,052
43.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	4,072
44.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,676
45.	" Transport, &c.	1,367
46.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	834
47.	" Allowances to Railway Department	1,916
48.	" Charitable Grant, &c.	20,000
49.	" Pensions, &c.	45
50.	" Exceptional Expenditure	11,666
51.	Advance to Treasurer	300,000
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,519
53.	" " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,021
54.	" " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	388
55.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,010
56.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	21,341
57.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	280
58.	" " Advertising	1,200
59.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,422
60.	Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	123
61.	" " Grants	425
62.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,984
63.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,815
64.	Works and Buildings	247
65.	Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	692
66.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,321
67.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,380
68.	" " Works, &c.	7,000
70.	Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	31,600
71.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	42,360

Division No.	£
72. Public Works—Roads, Works, and Bridges	3,700
73. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ...	1,000
74. " " Exceptional Expenditure	300
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,528
76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	2,975
77. " Brown Coal Mine	7,200
78. " Exceptional Expenditure	83
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	14,245
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. ...	29,850
81. " " " " Advance for Stores	50,000
82. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	2,025
83. " " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,953
85. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,348
86. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,710
87. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	17,865
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,700,000
90. " Pensions, &c.	3,775
91. " Railway Construction Branch	2,130
92. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	90,000
93. " " Advance for Stores	45 000
Total	£3,127,281

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

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—*Mr. Groves* 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 1922-3 the sum of £3,127,281 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

15. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—*Mr. McPherson* then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

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 the Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.—TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1922.

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 :—
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation was below the price recommended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission :—
“ Werribee Park,” Werribee.
 - Factories and Shops. Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1921.
 - Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915 (5 papers).
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*) ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six Members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
 - Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.—WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—
STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 5.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.*”
The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1922.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Lands Compensation Act 1915.—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

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

1922.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1921-22.

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1921-22, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1922.

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

5. LABOUR BUREAU—REGISTRATIONS, APPLICATIONS FROM EMPLOYERS, POSITIONS FILLED, ETC.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return for the three months ended 30th June, 1922, showing—

1. The number of men registered for employment at the Government Labour Bureau.
2. The number of applications from employers for men, the class of work, and the wages offering.
3. The number of positions filled, and at what wages.

—(*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Eggleston*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do 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.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Oman*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.—THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS LIVINGSTON.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House desires to express its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Thomas Livingston, and to place on record its appreciation of his sterling service to this State and of the ability, courtesy, and kindly consideration which characterized him during his long and distinguished career as Minister of the Crown and Member of this House (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas Livingston, the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.—TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS. —Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1921.

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 :—

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Alterations to the Regulations made on 4th June 1918.—Schedule Q, Residential Lease of Selection Purchase Allotment, Mallee ;
Schedule S, Conditional Purchase Lease, Homestead Allotment.

Explosives Act 1915.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1921.

Land Act 1915—

Addition to the Regulations made on 19th October, 1915.—Part IIIA, Murray River Settlements ; Schedule AC (3), Conditional Purchase Lease, Homestead Allotment.

Additions to and Alterations in Regulations made on 19th October, 1915, and 7th August, 1916.—Part III., Mallee Lands—Chapter I., Agricultural Allotments and Selection Purchase Allotments—Schedules substituted for Schedules AA, AB, AC(1), AC(2), and AB(2).

Alteration to the Regulations made on 19th October, 1915.—Part IV., Special Settlement Areas ; Schedule AD, Conditional Purchase Lease of an Allotment of Special Settlement Area Land.

Mines Act 1915.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences.—Clause 61 rescinded, Clause substituted.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Departments of Lands and Survey and Public Works.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence*).—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 :—

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

5. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1921-22.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £467,895 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1921-22, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
4.	Refreshment Rooms	600	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	50	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	323	
9.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	7,105	
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	625	
12.	Explosives	79	
14.	Fisheries and Game	100	
15.	Government Shorthand Writer	50	
16.	The Governor's Office	250	
17.	Herbarium	20	
18.	Inebriates Institution	46	
19.	Marine Board	299	
20.	Mercantile Marine	101	
21.	Observatory	537	
23.	Agent General—Staff and Office	1,650	
23A.	" Exceptional Expenditure	1,250	
24.	Audit Office	140	
26.	Hospitals for the Insane	7,000	
27.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	11,170	
28.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	3,836	
29.	Police	3,000	
30.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	200	
31.	Public Service Commissioner	80	
			38,511

II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.

Division No.		£	£
32.	Department of Labour	670	
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	4,991	
			5,661

III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Ordinary Expenditure	10,500	
35.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	1,097	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	120	
38.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	1,070	
			12,787

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	113	
41.	„ Ordinary Expenditure	5,871	
41A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	21	
			6,005

V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	305	
43.	„ Ordinary Expenditure	2,444	
			2,749

VI.—TREASURER.

44.	Treasury—Ordinary Expenditure	3,680	
45.	„ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	1,500	
46.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,400	
47.	„ Payments to Railway Department	9,006	
48.	„ Grants	8,500	
50.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	97,284	
52.	Taxation Office—Commissioner of Taxes and Income Tax Branch	2,200	
53.	„ Land Tax Branch	1,000	
55.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	20	
56.	Government Printer—Salaries	600	
58.	„ „ Advertising	650	
			125,840

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

59.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	5,789	
60.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	6	
61.	Grants	840	
62.	Botanic and Domain Gardens	262	
63.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	11,000	
65.	Exceptional Expenditure	2,173	
			20,070

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

66.	Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure	2,160	
66A.	„ Pensions, Compensation, Gratuities, &c.	396	
68.	Works, &c.	4,500	
69.	Exceptional Expenditure	331	
70.	Electricity Commissioners	90,459	
71.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	25,600	
72.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	3,250	
			126,696

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

76.	Mines—Furtherance of Mining Industry	200	
78.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	100	
			300

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

79.	Forests Commission		4,900
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XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

82.	Agriculture—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory and Ordinary Expenditure	6,258	
83.	„ Grants	200	
83A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	133	
84.	Stock and Dairy	2,517	
			9,108

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

86.	Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	7,121	
87.	„ „ Infant Welfare and Clinics	184	
			7,305

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No.		£	£
88.	Victorian Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1921–22, &c.	90,600	
89.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. „ ...	5,650	
90.	„ „ Construction Branch	1,713	
91.	„ „ State Coal Mines	10,000	
		107,963	
	Total		£467,895

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

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Groves 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 1921–22 the sum of £467,895 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—Resumption of Debate.**—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it take precedence of all other business.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.—WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **WEST BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed West Brunswick Electric Tramway; together with Minutes of Evidence (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Barnes presented—
West Brunswick Electric Tramway—Report on the proposed.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. **NEGLECTED CHILDREN'S HOME, ROYAL PARK—NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NURSES, AND ATTENDANTS, AND DEATHS AND TRANSFERS OF INMATES, 1918–21.**—*Amended* motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return for the years ended 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, specifying each year separately, showing—
 1. The number of children in the Neglected Children's Home at Royal Park.
 2. The total number of nurses.
 3. The total number of attendants.
 4. The total number of deaths of inmates residing in the institution.
 5. The total number of inmates who were transferred to various hospitals, specifying each hospital and number of deaths.
 —(*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

5. **DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS ACCOUNT—EXPENDITURE FROM, INTEREST PAID AND SUM OWING BY MUNICIPAL OR SHIRE COUNCILS, AND AMOUNT AT CREDIT.**—*Amended* motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of the income of the Developmental Railways Account each year since the enactment of the *Developmental Railways Act 1912*, the total of such sums, and the total sums expended each financial year in respect of (a) the construction of developmental railways; (b) towards the payment of the deficit of the State for 1913-14 and 1916-17 respectively under Acts Nos. 2537 and 2878; (c) the payment of interest on securities issued under the *Developmental Roads Act 1918*, No. 2944; and (d) payments under any other Act, naming the short title of such Act or Acts. Also, what total sum has been paid by shire councils towards the payment of interest on securities issued under the *Developmental Roads Act 1918*, and total sum owing by municipal or shire councils, and the total sum at credit of the Developmental Railways Account on the 30th June last after all the debits against that account for the year 1921-22 had been made (*Mr. J. W. Billson*) put and agreed to.
6. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*): debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; that Mr. Murphy have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
7. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—*Mr. McPherson*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Alexander Peacock, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.—THURSDAY, 20TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cotter*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.—TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—
STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 7.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.*”
The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1922.
3. UNIFORM RAILWAY GAUGE FOR AUSTRALIA: HOW IT WILL AFFECT VICTORIA.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Memorandum from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of a Uniform Railway Gauge for Australia: How it will affect Victoria; together with Comments by the Prime Minister and Reply by the Committee (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Barnes presented—
Uniform Railway Gauge for Australia: How it will affect Victoria.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. McPherson presented—
Developmental Railways Account—Expenditure from, Interest paid and Sum owing by Municipal or Shire Councils, and Amount at Credit.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1922.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Farthing*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and agreed to.
And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.—WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1922.

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 :—
Fisheries Acts—
Notice of Intention to prohibit Netting in Jones Bay in the Gippsland Lakes within a quarter of a mile of the Channel joining the Bay and the Mitchell River, near Eagle Point.
Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from portion of the Gisborne Creek until 31st December, 1923.
Notice of Intention to permit the Use of Bait Nets in portion of the Glenelg River.
Notice of Intention to allow Netting in Lakes Hattah, Bally, Brockie, and Crammon.
Notice of Intention regarding Prohibition *re* Use of Long Lines, Port Phillip Bay.
Notice of Intention *re* Cleaning, &c., of Murray Cod and Golden Perch.
Notice of Intention regarding Restrictions on Fishing in Waters on Mount Buffalo.

- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1921.
 Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulations—Speed Limit in the Shires of Bacchus Marsh and Hampden.
 Neglected Children's Act 1915.—Alteration in Regulations—Dietary Scale of Daily Allowances.
 Public Service Acts.—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Departments of Lands and Survey and Public Instruction.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS SPECIAL BOARDS—APPOINTMENT AND DETERMINATIONS OF FIRST SIX BOARDS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

Names of first six Boards appointed under Factory Legislation.	Date of Order in Council constituting each Board.	Date of Appointment of Members to each Board.	Date of first Determination of each Board.

—(*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; that Mr. Cain have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.—THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed. Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform Your Excellency that this House disapproves of the action of the Government in wasting the taxpayers' money in paying to a private firm for mental hospital uniforms of an inferior quality £146 more than the tender price of the Commonwealth Clothing Factory for uniforms of a superior quality, the acceptance of such tender being also against the recommendation of the Tender Board" (*Mr. Wallace*)—and, after debate— Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; that Mr. Brownbill have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.—TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1922.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had that day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland South, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Livingston, deceased.
- PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—
Factories and Shops Special Boards—Appointment and Determinations of First Six Boards.—
Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1922.

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 :—

County Court Act 1915.—Rules of Court—Rules, Orders, and Forms for regulating the Practice and Proceedings in County Courts, &c.

Land Act 1915.—Compulsory Resumption of Land in the Parish of Kurnbrunin, in the County of Weeah, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we beg to inform Your Excellency that this House disapproves of the action of the Government in wasting the taxpayers' money in paying to a private firm for mental hospital uniforms of an inferior quality £146 more than the tender price of the Commonwealth Clothing Factory for uniforms of a superior quality, the acceptance of such tender being also against the recommendation of the Tender Board”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

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 (for Address see p. 5 *ante*)—put and Address agreed to.

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

- DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, half-past Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
- ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

7. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 3rd August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one third Thursday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate third Thursday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

—(*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

8. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—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, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace*; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball and Mr. Tunnecliffe*; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas*; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
11. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—*Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber*; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of *Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall*, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
13. **JURIES BILL.**—*Mr. Lawson* obtained leave, with *Mr. Baird*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—*Mr. Lawson* obtained leave, with *Mr. Baird*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—*Mr. Oman* obtained leave, with *Mr. Barnes*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **BRANDS BILL.**—*Mr. Oman* obtained leave, with *Mr. Pennington*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL.**—*Sir Alexander Peacock*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Lawson*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Pennington*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Fruit Shops in the City of Melbourne*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Greenwood reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Baird do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.—WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1921.
3. **STREET TRADING BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate Street Trading in certain Cases*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend The Constitution Act Amendment Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts with respect to Dividing Societies*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **MASSICURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Massicurs and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **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 Nos. 7 and 8.
8. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Greenwood reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Pennington and Mr. Baird do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Pennington then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle 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. UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the University of Melbourne.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Lawson 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 the University of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
11. DAY BAKING BILL.—Mr. J. W. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Brownbill, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Establishment of Day Baking in the State of Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th August next.
12. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Mr. Morley, after debate, obtained leave, with Colonel Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Cotter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rogers, obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.
14. STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a State Produce Agency and for purposes incidental thereto* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 16th November next.
15. CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Robertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th August next.
16. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.
17. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wyndham Race-course Act 1912 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th August next.
18. VOTING BY POST BILL.—Mr. Thomas obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the provisions of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 ’ relating to Voting by Post and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 16th November next.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Everard obtained leave, with Mr. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Rateability of certain Land vested in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 14th September next.
20. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 26th October next.
21. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Gordon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to the Sale of Bread Butter Fish Meat and Coal and the Supply of Milk and other Produce* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 16th November next.
23. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Snowball obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Medical Act 1915 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th August next.
24. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Cotter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rogers, obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the ‘ Medical Act 1915 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.

25. PUBLIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for a Classification Board to determine Salaries and Conditions of Employment in the Public Service* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 14th September next.
26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Mr. McGregor, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Snowball, obtained leave, with Mr. Snowball, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 26th October next.
27. SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide that all State Parliamentary Elections be held on a Saturday* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th December next.
28. CRIMES BILL.—Mr. Ryan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Snowball, obtained leave, with Mr. Snowball, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-one of the ‘ Crimes Act 1915 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.
29. BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Jewell obtained leave, with Mr. Hughes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Bicycles* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.
30. PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION (STATE ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Proportional Representation in connexion with State Elections* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th October next.
31. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th August next.
32. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
33. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Alexander Peacock*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.—THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—FREE PLACES, BOOKS, AND MATERIALS FOR SCHOLARS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, all places in the schools of the Victorian Education Department and all school materials used by the scholars should be provided by the Department free of cost to the scholars (*Mr. Ryan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cotter	
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball		
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver		
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall		
Dr. Fetherston			
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 24th August next; and that Sir Alexander Peacock have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive until after No. 4.
4. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.—TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHURCH AND CHAPEL STREETS ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Church and Chapel Streets Electric Tramway ; together with Minutes of Evidence (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Barnes presented—
Church and Chapel Streets Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1915.—The Council of Public Education—
Regulations made.—Registers of Schools and Teachers.
Regulation II. (19) rescinded, new Regulation made.—Secondary Schools.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—
STRADBROKE,
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 a Bill to amend the *Treasury Bonds Act 1915* and the *Treasury Bonds Act 1915 (No. 2)*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th August, 1922.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Treasury Bonds Act 1915* and the *Treasury Bonds Act 1915 (No. 2)*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1915' and the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1915 (No. 2)'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. JURIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

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VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.—WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1922.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 1st August 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.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 9th August, 1922.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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

“An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1922.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Baird presented—

Neglected Children's Home, Royal Park—Number of Children, Nurses, and Attendants, and Deaths and Transfers of Inmates, 1918-21.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1922.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1922.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Henry Arthur Pitt from the First Class to Class 1A, in the Department of Treasurer

Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Lands and Survey.

6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Pennington obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled ‘*A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘Agricultural Education Act 1919’*’; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. ELLIMINYT LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled ‘*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Elliminyt permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for Watering Purposes and to provide for the granting of the said Land to the Present Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Colac as a Site for a Pound and for other Municipal Purposes*’; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Smith
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old	Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Warde
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Downward	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toucher	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Farthing			
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

9. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.—THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1922.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negative.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
- TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.—TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (FRUIT SHOPS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Beardmore*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.—WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-four of the 'Poisons Act 1915.'*"
3. POISONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Contracts or Agreements by way of Gaming or Wagering.*"
5. GAMING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Oman, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation Grounds (to serve as a Memorial of the Soldiers who took part in the recent War) of certain Land in the Parish of Marnoo to be transferred to the Crown and for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Improvement of the first-mentioned Site.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1922.

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

7. **MARNOO LAND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation Grounds (to serve as a Memorial of the Soldiers who took part in the recent War) of certain Land in the Parish of Marnoo to be transferred to the Crown and for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Improvement of the first-mentioned Site.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation Grounds (to serve as a Memorial of the Soldiers who took part in the recent War) of certain Land in the Parish of Marnoo to be transferred to the Crown and for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Improvement of the first-mentioned Site*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **BRUNSWICK MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Brunswick Mechanics' Institute and Free Library Incorporated*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

11. **JURIES BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

12. **STREET TRADING BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.—THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1922.

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

2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Thomas 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 delay in the construction of the breakwater at Portland."

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thomas*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

3. **JURIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Eggleston*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.—TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1922.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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 relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1922.

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

3. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.

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

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

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1915—Council of Legal Education.—Rules dated 27th June, 1922 (Amendment of Rules dated 20th October, 1921).

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
6. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Morley*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Treasury Bonds Bill without amendment.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.—WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lemmon, Chairman, brought up the following Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts :—

Public Account Advances Act.
Closer Settlement and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Funds.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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3. **ESTATES IN VICTORIA OF 20,000 ACRES AND OVER.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return relating to all estates in Victoria of 20,000 acres and over showing—(a) the number of such estates; (b) the names; (c) the area; (d) the situation; and (e) the names of the owners thereof (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
5. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Slater
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Morley	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailey
Mr. Pennington

Noes, 41.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Old
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Clough	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Solly
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Mackrell	
Mr. McDonald	

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill without amendment.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.—THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **DAY BAKING BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—and after debate—
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Rogers	
Mr. Slater	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailey
Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Downward	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	

Tellers.

Mr. Groves
Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Thursday, 26th October next, and Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive until Thursday, 14th September next.
4. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **CONGREGATIONAL UNION BILL.**—Motion made and question—That all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to incorporate the Congregational Union of Victoria (*Mr. Lawson for Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Mr. McPherson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Congregational Union of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **ELIMINYT LAND BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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 Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **POISONS BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11 be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged:—
Constitution Act Amendment Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.—TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 1st August instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland South, by which it appeared that Walter West had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Walter West, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

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

“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Treasury Bonds Act 1915’ and the ‘ Treasury Bonds Act 1915 (No. 2).’* ”
“ *An Act relating to Fruit Shops in the City of Melbourne.* ”
“ *An Act to amend Section Thirty-four of the ‘ Poisons Act 1915.’* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1922.

5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Roads Act 1915.—Eighth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1921.
6. BRANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.—WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BRANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
3. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time.
The following further amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 1, sub-section (2), line 8, before the word “ This ” insert the words “ Save as otherwise expressly provided ” (*Mr. Oman*).

- Clause A, sub-section (6), line 31, after the word "recommendations" insert the words "to the Minister" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (6), paragraph (a), lines 33-5, omit this paragraph (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (7), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-sections:—
- " (7) The Minister shall take such recommendations into consideration, and if he refuses to submit the same to the Governor in Council a report of such refusal together with the reasons therefor shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the date of such refusal if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.
- (8) This section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 5, page 5, line 6, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section:—
- " (3) This section shall come into operation on the passing of this Act" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 15, sub-section (4), page 9, line 23, omit the word "sanction" and insert the word "authority" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 17, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section:—
- " (3) In any proceedings for offences under this section upon proof to the satisfaction of the court that the person upon whom such notice was served has within fourteen days from the date of the service of the notice used and has continued to use and is using sufficient reasonable means to effectually destroy and suppress such noxious weeds the further hearing of the information may be adjourned by the court for such period and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 17, sub-section (4), page 11, line 9, after the word "adjourned" omit the words "for a definite period" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (4), page 11, line 11, after the word "apply" insert the words "from time to time" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 23, paragraph (d), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph:—
- " (d) in the case of any local authority or any board (not being a local authority) by delivering the same addressed to the chairman clerk or secretary thereof at the offices of the authority or board" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 27, sub-section (3), line 40, after the word "land" omit the words "so charged is subject to a mortgage" and insert the words "is so charged" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 38, sub-section (1), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section:—
- " (1) All penalties imposed by or under this Act shall be recoverable upon the information of the Superintendent if authorized in that behalf by the Minister in writing either generally or in any particular case or upon the information of any other person so authorized" (*Mr. Oman*).

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

A. The Governor in Council may authorize the Department of Agriculture to make experiments chemical or otherwise with the object of permanently destroying any noxious weeds, particularly St. John's wort.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That the words "particularly St. John's wort" be omitted from the clause (*Mr. McDonald*)—put and agreed to.

And the said clause, as amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

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

4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Allan*)—put and agreed to.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. No. 26.—THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1922.

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

2. PETITION.—Mr. Angus presented a Petition from certain residents of Lake Charm and surrounding districts and others interested, praying that the House will pass the necessary legislation to insure that isolated respectable hotels, such as the Lake Charm Hotel, serving the needs of progressive districts, will not in future be delicensed; and that, if possible, the necessary machinery be made available by a local option poll or otherwise for the re-opening of the said hotel.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. VOTING BY POST BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Voting by Post at Parliamentary Elections*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. GAMING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. BRUNSWICK MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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 Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. MARNOO LAND BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.—TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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 :—
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1921–22.
 - Income Tax Acts.—Regulations—Schedules A, B, and E to the Regulations under the *Income Tax Act 1915* rescinded, new Schedules substituted.
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make the necessary provision for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, the amount not to exceed £200 per annum ; and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly.
4. BRANDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.—WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SPENCER-STREET RAILWAY STATION AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY YARD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3151 (Spencer-street Railway Station and Melbourne Railway Yard) ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Barnes presented—
 - Spencer-street Railway Station and Melbourne Railway Yard.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Weaver presented a Petition from certain landholders in the area of the North Riding of the Shire of Charlton north of the township area and on the eastern side of the Avoca River, praying that the area comprised in that portion of the North Riding of the Shire of Charlton be not included in the Lake Lonsdale-Charlton Stock and Domestic Supply Scheme, and that no channels or works be constructed for the purpose of supplying water from the Lake Lonsdale channel or giving a stock and domestic supply in the said area from the said source.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Architects.*"
6. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Angus, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. BRANDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.—THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1922-23, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1922.

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

3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUPPLY. Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,246,174 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1922-23, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	175
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,849
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	170
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	747
5. Engineers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	95
6. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	143
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	360
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	906
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,431
10. " " Pensions, &c.	6,568
12. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,148
13. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	950
14. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	441
15. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	754
16. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	243
17. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	109
18. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	180
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	717

Division No.	£
20. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	803
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	734
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	489
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,800
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,160
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,053
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	60,000
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	56,696
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,750
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	90,447
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,386
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	600
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,005
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	2,556
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	290,000
35. " Pensions, &c.	61
36. " Works and Buildings	2,000
37. " Endowments and Grants	26,000
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	15,349
40. " " Pensions, &c.	35
41. " " Ordinary Expenditure	5,683
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	10,052
43. " " Ordinary Expenditure	3,407
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,368
45. " Transport, &c.	1,367
46. " Unforeseen Expenditure	834
47. " Allowances to Railway Department	1,600
48. " Charitable Grant, &c.	22,700
49. " Pensions, &c.	45
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	11,666
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,672
53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,016
54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	360
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	973
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	21,116
57. " " Exceptional Expenditure	280
58. " " Advertising	600
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	13,105
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	122
61. " " Grants	425
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,985
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,814
64. Works and Buildings	248
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	692
66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,962
67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,278
68. " " Works, &c.	7,000
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	25,000
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	20,000
72. Public Works—Roads, Works, and Bridges	1,000
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,559
76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	2,800
77. " Brown Coal Mine	7,200
78. " Exceptional Expenditure	517
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,245
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	29,984
82. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,025
83. " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,772
85. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,236
86. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,507
87. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,955
88. " " Miscellaneous	1,500
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,268,000
90. " Pensions, &c.	3,330
91. " Railway Construction Branch	1,680
92. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	76,584
93. " " Advance for Stores	5,000
Total	<u>£2,246,174</u>

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Groves 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 1922–23 the sum of £2,246,174 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

7. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.—TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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 :—
 - Marine Act 1915. —Amendment of “The Passenger (Sailing and Motor) Boat Regulations 1915 ”
 - Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulation No. 28, made on 19th March, 1918, relating to Trailers repealed, new Regulation substituted.
 - Public Service Acts.—Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers. —Department of Public Instruction.
3. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Snowball*) - put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Snowball have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.—WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
3. **WOOLLEN MILLS AND EMPLOYEES—NUMBER OF IN VICTORIA IN 1914 AND 1921.**—Motion made and question —That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of woollen mills in Victoria in 1914 and 1921 respectively ; also the number of employees in each mill in the said years (*Mr. Cain*) —put and agreed to.
4. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Carlisle rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The action of the Government in granting a gold-dredging lease on the Ovens River.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Carlisle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1922.

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

7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts.

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

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

Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. KEW LAND ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. Oman, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Council of the City of Kew to purchase or take certain Land for the purpose of widening part of High-street in the said City and of opening New Streets and to dispose of the Surplus of any Land so purchased or taken 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. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Railways Acts with respect to the Board of Discipline* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. FIRE ESCAPES (MELBOURNE) BILL.—Mr. Pennington, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for Means of Escape and Egress from certain Buildings in the City of Melbourne in the Event of Fire and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. BRUNSWICK LANDS SALE BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Sale of certain Lands in the City of Brunswick under the ‘ Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

14. BRANDS BILL—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.—THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PENTRIDGE—PUNISHMENTS IMPOSED BY GOVERNOR OF.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of punishments which have been imposed by the Governor of Pentridge, Major Conder, for alleged breaches of discipline.
 2. The nature and extent of the punishments.
 —(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Thursday, 16th November next.
4. **WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Robertson*)—put and agreed to. Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered— That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Thursday, 5th October next, and No. 5 until Thursday, 16th November next.
6. **HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY.**—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question—That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
7. **BRANDS BILL.**—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Oman*)—and, after debate— Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Ordered— That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **GAMING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.—TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Oman presented—
Estates in Victoria of 20,000 Acres and Over.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd August, 1922.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. JURIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wallace*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.—WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation was below the price recommended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission :—
“Riverside,” near Koondrook.
3. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Surveyors Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. JURIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Smith
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gordon	Mr. West
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Farm Produce Agents Bill.
 Elliminyt Land Bill.
 Brunswick Mechanics' Institute Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.—THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—
 Woollen Mills and Employees—Number of in Victoria in 1914 and 1921.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th September, 1922.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board:—
 Burnewang Park, near Elmore.
3. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.—TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FLEMINGTON-ROAD, PEEL AND WILLIAM STREETS ELECTRIC TRAMWAY (ESSENDON AND WEST BRUNSWICK EXTENSIONS).—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Flemington-road, Peel and William Streets Electric Tramway (Essendon and West Brunswick Extensions); together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—*Mr. Barnes* presented—
Flemington-road, Peel and William Streets Electric Tramway (Essendon and West Brunswick Extensions).—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—*Mr. Baird* presented—
Pentridge—Punishments imposed by Governor of.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th September, 1922.

Mr. Lawson presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—*Mr. Eggleston* 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 prices charged by the Wheat Corporation for wheat for local consumption and the action of the Government in relation thereto."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Eggleston*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
6. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that *Mr. Prendergast* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.—WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. Message No. 16.

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

“An Act relating to Licences of Farm Produce Agents.”

“An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Elliminyt permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for Watering Purposes and to provide for the granting of the said Land to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Colac as a Site for a Pound and for other Municipal Purposes.”

“An Act relating to the Brunswick Mechanics’ Institute and Free Library Incorporated.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1922.
3. HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock; together with Book of Reference and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1922.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 17.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Law of Libel with respect to Reports of Proceedings of Meetings of Municipal Councils.”
7. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “An Act to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections.”

9. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Neglected Children's Act 1915.—Alteration of Regulations—Fifth Schedule (Dietary Scale of Daily Allowances, &c.) repealed, new Schedule substituted.
 Poisons Act 1920.—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1922.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
12. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
13. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable John Blyth Hayes, C.M.G., M.H.A., Premier and Minister for Works of Tasmania (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
14. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.—TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read:—

1922.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1922-23, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1922-23, transmitted on the 5th July, 1922, and the 7th September, 1922, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd October, 1922.

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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following service for the year 1922-23, viz.:—

Division No.

51. Advance to Treasurer	£200,000
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. A. A. Billson 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 1922-23 the sum of £200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. VOTING BY POST BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.—WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Acts.*"
3. **MARRIAGE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **PAPER.**—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
State Electricity Commission of Victoria.—Reports on Sugarloaf-Rubicon Hydro-Electric Scheme and Investigations in Strathbogie District.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Carlisle 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 closing of the railway workshops at Benalla and Maryborough."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Carlisle*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Warde
Mr. Clough	Mr. Webber
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Slater

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. A. A. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Downward	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Gordon	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

- (a) the proposals contained in the State Electricity Commission Bill ;
 (b) the purchase of the works and undertakings of the North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company Limited in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne and of the city of Essendon ;
 (c) the scheme for the supply of electricity to the South-Western District of Victoria ; and
 (d) the Sugarloaf scheme for the supply of electricity to the North-Eastern District of Victoria.

—(Mr. Lawson)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Old
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.

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

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.—THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Cotter)—put and, after debate—
 The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Clough	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morley	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

Noes, 24.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Lawson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Baird	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Deany	Mr. West
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Colonel Bouchier
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brownbill*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Baird*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 26th October next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Thursday, 26th October next.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(FROM COUNCIL—MR. PRENDERGAST)—SECOND READING.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. VOTING BY POST BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ryan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Ryan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.—TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

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

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

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1922.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th June, 1922.
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1921–22.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts and Balance-sheets of each of the Undertakings of the Geelong Harbor Trust for the year 1921.
 - Land Act 1915—
 - Addition to Regulations made on 19th October, 1915.—Chapter 2, Part I., Applications for Leases and Licences.
 - Amendments of Regulations made on 3rd August, 1920, and 21st June, 1921.—Part I., Chapter IV—Survey.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1922.
 - River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1921–22; with Appendices.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1922.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Four o'clock (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.—WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.—THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts with reference to the constitution of the proposed Red Cliffs Irrigation and Water Supply District; together with Plan showing the Area.
3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The rebuke to the ex-Chief Commissioner of Police, General Gellibrand, by the Chief Secretary for protesting against the use of the police force for political purposes."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. **ELECTORAL BILL.**—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Electoral Act 1920'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the Select Committee on Electricity Supply consist of Mr. Beardmore, Mr. Deany, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Lind, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Smith, with power to sit during the sittings of the House and on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Allison	Mr. Prendergast
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. A. A. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Deany	Mr. Touthcher	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Everard		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.*"
7. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the Construction Maintenance and Operation of certain Lines of Railway in the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria the Construction and Maintenance of certain Bridges over the River Murray and other Works and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1922.

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

9. **BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson 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 ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the Construction Maintenance and Operation of certain Lines of Railway in the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria the Construction and Maintenance of certain Bridges over the River Murray and other Works and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the Construction Maintenance and Operation of certain Lines of Railway in the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria the Construction and Maintenance of certain Bridges over the River Murray and other Works and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 29 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44. —TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fees and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to Main Drainage Works and certain Rivers Creeks and Water-courses within the Metropolis and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1922.

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

3. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message. No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson 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 fees and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to Main Drainage Works and certain Rivers Creeks and Water-courses within the Metropolis 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. McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further and better provision with respect to Main Drainage Works and certain Rivers Creeks and Water-courses within the Metropolis and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further and better provision for the Supply of Milk and to amend the 'Dairy Supervision Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

7. ELECTORAL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

"*A Bill to amend the 'Electoral Act 1920.'*"

Bill, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

8. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electoral Bill without amendment.

10. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLachlan*)—put and agreed to.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 and Nos. 7 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Hospitals and Charities Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.—WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **KOOLOONONG RAILWAY EXTENSION (NARRUNG RAILWAY).**—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Narrung with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1921–22.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1922, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-sixth Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.—THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.—TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1918.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
 - Leslie Manor, near Camperdown.
 - Education Act 1915.—Twelfth Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
 - Friendly Societies Act 1915 and Trade Unions Act 1915.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1921.
 - Marine Act 1915.—Amendment of Class 4 of Clause 3 of the Regulations for the Selection of Skilled Members 1922.
 - Poisons Acts—
 - Poisons Regulations 1923.
 - Proclamation amending the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1915.—Articles deemed to be Poisons.
 - Proclamation amending the Fourth Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1915.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations repealed, new Regulations made, Chapter I.—Appointment of Police Magistrates.
 - Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Treasurer.
 - Supreme Court Act 1915 and Acts Interpretation Act 1915.—Amendment of the Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1921.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hogan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action or contemplated action of the Railways Commissioners in demanding payment from shire councils or local residents for the weighbridges and goods sheds at country stations under threat of removal if payment is not agreed to; and also the contemplated action of the Commissioners in removing the chaff and potato and onion traffic from the existing platform at Spencer-street to an unsuitable site, where no platform facilities will be provided or any provision made for the sale of chaff, potatoes, and onions."
 - Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 - Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Victorian Loan Bill.
 - Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.—WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Everard 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 critical position of the fruit-growers of the State in consequence of the failure of the Government to find suitable markets at home and abroad."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Everard*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. **DRAINAGE AREAS BILL.**—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ninety of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **ORDER OF BUSINESS AND ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.**—Motion made and question proposed—That during the remainder of the Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that Friday in each week be an additional sitting day; that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on that day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words "and that Friday in each week be an additional sitting day; that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on that day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock" be omitted (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Allan	Mr. Old
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Frost	
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Gordon		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deany		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original motion—put and agreed to.

6. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.—THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EAST NORTHCOTE AND IVANHOE RAILLESS ELECTRIC TRAMWAY (DAREBIN AND LIVINGSTONE STREETS).—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed East Northcote and Ivanhoe Railless Electric Tramway (Darebin and Livingstone Streets); together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—East Northcote and Ivanhoe Railless Electric Tramway (Darebin and Livingstone Streets).—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Electricity Supply be printed from day to day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
5. KORUMBURRA-SILKSTONE AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Mr Oman, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the dismantling of a portion of the Korumburra-Silkstone and Strezlecki Railway and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SUPPLY.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*"
9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL. On the motion of Mr. J. W. Billson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1915.—Compulsory Acquisition of Land in Clarke-street, Northcote, in the Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Seventeenth Annual Report, 1921–22.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.—FRIDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

3. **MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY BILL.**—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **BRUNSWICK LANDS SALE BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. **FIRE ESCAPES (MELBOURNE) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.—TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

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

“ An Act to amend the ‘ Electoral Act 1920.’ ”

“ An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.”

“ 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 Waters Acts and for other purposes.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1922.

3. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time.

The following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, page 4, line 4, at the end of paragraph (e) omit the word “ or ” and insert the following paragraph :—

“ (f) a person nominated as a contributor by the employees of any corporation company firm or employer who at any time have contributed at least Twenty pounds to the institution in one donation or who have at any time within the twelve months aforesaid contributed to the institution at least One pound whether in one sum or in donations of a less amount ; or ” (*Mr. McPherson*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 4, page 4, at the end of paragraph (j) and before the proviso insert the following paragraph :—

“ (h) in the case of an institution that receives at least one-fifth of its income from the funds of a municipality—a person who at any time within the twelve months next preceding the date of any meeting or election or at any other date in respect of which the question of his being a contributor arises has paid rates Five shillings at least of which is paid into the funds of such institution ” ;

—(*Mr. Thomas*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

The following further amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 18, sub-section (2), paragraph (c), lines 27–28, omit the words “ in case of an equality of votes shall have a second or casting vote ” and insert the words “ shall have a deliberative vote only ” (*Mr. Webber*).

Clause 28, sub-paragraph (ii), page 16, lines 18–20, omit this sub-paragraph and insert the following sub-paragraph :—

“ (ii) the recommendation is carried at a meeting of the Board by an absolute majority of the whole of the members of the Board ” (*Mr. McPherson*).

Clause 29, line 32, after the word “ consideration ” insert the words “ but the Minister shall not submit the same for the determination of the Governor in Council unless the Minister at least twenty-eight days before so submitting the same has given to every institution or benevolent society to which the recommendation relates notice in writing setting forth the substance of the recommendation and stating that he proposes to submit the same to the Governor in Council for determination ” (*Mr. McPherson*).

Clause 34, paragraph (b), lines 14–16, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

“ (b) no such refusal shall be made except at a meeting of the Board by resolution carried by an absolute majority of the whole of the members of the Board ; and ” (*Mr. McPherson*).

Clause 38, page 22, line 27, after the word “ Board ” omit all words to the end of the clause and insert the words “ by resolution carried by an absolute majority of the whole of the members of the Board ; and

(c) the Minister at least twenty-eight days before submitting the resolution to the Governor in Council for approval has given to the institution or benevolent society to which the resolution relates notice in writing setting forth the substance of the resolution and stating that he proposes to submit the same to the Governor in Council for approval ” (*Mr. McPherson*).

Clause 41, page 24, line 5, omit the words " any such inquiry " and insert the words " any inquiry made by the Inspector of Charities under the direction of the Board " (*Mr. McPherson*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 44, sub-section (2), at the end of the sub-section insert the following words :—" but the Minister shall not submit the same for the determination of the Governor in Council unless the Minister at least twenty-eight days before so submitting the same has given to every institution or benevolent society to which the recommendation relates notice in writing setting forth the substance of the recommendation and stating that he proposes to submit the same to the Governor in Council for determination " (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

The following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 46, line 29, at the end of sub-section (2) insert the following sub-section :—

" (3) No person or body of persons shall without the approval of the Board appeal for subscriptions or contributions to any institution or benevolent society outside the particular district or area which such institution or benevolent society serves ; and if any question arises as to the district or area which such institution or benevolent society serves the Board shall decide the same and its decision shall be final " (*Mr. McPherson*).

Clause 46, sub-sections (4) and (5), omit these sub-sections (*Mr. McPherson*).

Clause 52, line 18, after the word " children " insert the words " and convalescent patients " (*Mr. McPherson*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 54, sub-section (1), line 6, after the word " institution " insert the words " and benevolent society " (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 54, sub-section (1), line 7, after the word " members " insert the words " two of whom shall be nurses appointed by the Governor in Council the remainder " (*Mr. Solly*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allison	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly	Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde	Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Hughes		Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bowser	Mr. Smith
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber	Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver
		Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
		Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall
		Dr. Fetherston	
		Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson	
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

The following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 54, sub-section (6), omit this sub-section (*Mr. Snowball*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 57, line 11, after the word " institution " insert the words " and benevolent society " (*Mr. Murphy*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater	Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Frost		Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
		Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
		Mr. Farthing	Mr. West
		Dr. Fetherston	
		Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

The following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 61, sub-section (2), line 27, after the word " evening " insert the word " and " (*Mr. McPherson*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 69, sub-section (1), line 39, after the word " institution " insert the words " and not without the sanction of the Supreme Court where by the terms on which the lands were acquired by the institution it appears to have been intended that they should not be disposed of " (*Mr. Snowball*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

The following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 69, sub-section (1), line 42, omit the words " or permitted " (*Mr. Snowball*).

Clause 72, sub section (3), line 39, omit the word " or " (*Mr. McPherson*).

„ sub-section (3), paragraph (b), lines 40–43, omit this paragraph (*Mr. McPherson*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 75, sub-section (1), line 40, after the word " property " insert the words " of a value exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds " (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

The following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 78, line 3, at the end of the clause add the words " but no such order shall be made in pursuance of this Part in any case in which the court is satisfied that (having regard to the means estate or property of the patient in respect of whom the order is sought) such an order would in the circumstances be unreasonable " (*Mr. McPherson*).

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,169,869 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1922–23, viz. :—

Division No.	£
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	389
5. Engineers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	48
6. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	72
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	181
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	499
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,330
10. „ „ Pensions, &c.	4,000
11. „ „ Grants	60
12. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	372
13. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	473
14. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	227
15. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	110
16. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	147
17. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	48
18. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	90
19. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	129
20. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	454
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	359
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	275
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	560
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,611
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,112
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	30,000
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	26,848
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,020
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	45,120
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,592
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	300
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,003
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	1,279
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	145,000
35. „ Pensions, &c.	30
36. „ Works and Buildings	2,500
37. „ Endowments and Grants	500
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	7,653
40. „ „ Pensions, &c.	18
41. „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	2,842
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	5,025
43. „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,703

Division No.	£
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,108
45. „ Transport, &c.	541
46. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	416
47. „ Allowances to Railway Department	8,675
48. „ Charitable Grant, &c.	10,675
49. „ Pensions, &c.	22
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	2,338
53. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	2,518
54. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	194
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	433
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,261
57. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	140
58. „ „ Advertising	200
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,881
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	61
61. „ „ Grants	212
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	883
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	3,407
64. Works and Buildings	124
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	346
66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,070
67. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,629
68. „ „ Works, &c.	3,000
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	12,500
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	18,875
72. „ „ Roads, Works, and Bridges	1,228
74. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	158
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,268
76. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	1,452
77. „ Brown Coal Mine	3,702
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,229
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	14,796
82. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,011
83. „ Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,804
85. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,969
86. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,756
87. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,987
88. „ „ Miscellaneous	375
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	674,420
90. „ Pensions, &c.	4,165
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	399
92. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	41,662
Total	<u>£1,169,869</u>

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

Motion made and question—That out of amounts already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £1,080 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1922-23, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	88
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	906
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	86
Total	<u>£1 080</u>

—(Mr. McPherson)—put and agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Groves 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 1922-23 the sum of £1,170,949 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **HOOR OF MEETING—ALTERATION OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the remainder of the Session Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.—WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Motion made, by leave and question—That the Message from the Legislative Council desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in a resolution relating to reimbursement of expenses of Members of the Legislative Council be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1922.

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

5. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. A. A. Billson 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 certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Sinking Funds in the case of certain Public Works constructed out of Loan Moneys.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1922.

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS SINKING FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson 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 make provision for Sinking Funds in the case of certain Public Works constructed out of Loan Moneys.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Sinking Funds in the case of certain Public Works constructed out of Loan Moneys*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bills and the obtaining of Temporary Advances pending the Flotation of Loans authorized by Parliament.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1922.

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

9. TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson 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 Bills and the obtaining of Temporary Advances pending the Flotation of Loans authorized by Parliament.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bills and the obtaining of Temporary Advances pending the Flotation of Loans authorized by Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1922.

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

11. COAL MINERS' ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—
STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 27.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of the Amount standing to the Credit of the Government Employés Accident Fund.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1922.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of the Amount standing to the Credit of the Government Employés Accident Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of the Amount standing to the Credit of the Government Employés Accident Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Capital Values of Rateable Property.* ”
15. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
17. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 31 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.—THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1921.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Neglected Children's and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1921.
University Act 1915.—Annual Report, 1921–22—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1921, to 31st July, 1922; together with Appendices.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.
4. TONNAGE CARRIED AND FREIGHT RECEIVED BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENT ON WHEAT, HAY, POTATOES, ETC., 1.19-1922.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the tonnage carried and the amount of freight received by the Railway Department during the financial years 1919–20, 1920–21, and 1921–22 on each of the following :—(a) Wheat; (b) barley; (c) oats; (d) chaff; (e) hay; (f) straw; (g) potatoes; and (h) onions (*Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
5. ANNUELLO RAILWAY EXTENSION (BUMBANG RAILWAY).—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Bumbang with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
6. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS 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 are as follow :—
 1. Clause 5, line 16, after "lands" insert—
"When the Superintendent finds that noxious weeds are growing or are upon any of the lands aforesaid of any of the corporations aforesaid he may give notice in the prescribed form to the corporation requiring it—
(a) forthwith to effectually destroy and suppress all noxious weeds growing or being upon such land; and
(b) to keep such land clear and free of all noxious weeds for six months after the service of the notice."
 2. Clause 5, lines 21–9, omit "and where the Minister after a report by the Superintendent is satisfied that the destruction and suppression of noxious weeds on the whole of any lands aforesaid would entail an unreasonable expenditure by any corporation aforesaid he may from time to time limit the performance of the duty imposed by this section to such portion or portions of such lands as he determines to be reasonable in order to prevent the spread of noxious weeds from such lands."
 3. Clause 16, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), at the end of paragraph add "or removed."
 4. Clause 18, line 27, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty-one."
 5. „ line 31, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty-one."
 6. „ page 11, line 1, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty-one."
 7. Clause 19, line 24, omit "fourteen" and insert "twenty-one."
 8. Clause 22, at the end of the clause add "and may appoint a committee consisting of such persons (whether or not members of the Public Service) as the Governor in Council thinks fit to investigate any new method for the destruction or suppression of noxious weeds and to carry out any experiments necessary or expedient for the purposes of any such investigation."

Insert the following new clauses :—

To follow clause 13 :—

9. A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act, if any owner or occupier of land in the Mallee country (within the meaning of the Land Acts) satisfies the Superintendent—

- (a) that any saplings mallee shoots shrubs or underwood growing upon any unformed part of the adjacent half-width of any road bounding or adjoining the said land or any part thereof are a harbor or cover for vermin ; and
- (b) that it is under this Act the duty of the said owner or occupier to destroy all vermin on the said half-width of road and to keep the same clear and free of vermin ; and
- (c) that it is desirable that the said saplings mallee shoots shrubs or underwood should be destroyed—

the Superintendent, subject to this section, may in writing authorize the said owner or occupier at his own expense and subject to such conditions restrictions directions and supervision as are specified in the authority to enter on the said half-width of road and to take all such measures as are reasonably necessary for cutting rolling down or otherwise destroying such saplings mallee shoots shrubs or underwood to a sufficient extent to make the same no longer a harbor or cover for vermin.

(2) The Superintendent shall not exercise the powers conferred on him by this section save with the consent—

- (a) of the Country Roads Board—in the case of a main road under the Country Roads Acts ; or
- (b) of the Forests Commission—in the case of any road which is a State forest within the meaning of the Forests Acts ; or
- (c) of the Minister—in any other case.

To follow clause 22 :—

10. C. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, it shall be the duty of the council of every municipality to keep clear and free from noxious weeds all embankments and a space of nine feet around all culverts and bridges in or on any street or road within the municipal district.

11. D. (1) Any person who, after any plant or machine has been used on a farm for reaping stripping winnowing threshing or for chaff-cutting, removes such plant or machine from the farm without having used sufficient reasonable means to insure that such plant or machine and every part thereof is free from seeds of any noxious weeds shall (without affecting any other liability to which he may be subject) be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds.

(2) In this section " farm " means any land used wholly or in part for the purpose of growing any crop or of depasturing stock.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 8 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 9—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Oman*).

Amendment proposed—That this amendment be amended by the omission of sub-section (2) (*Mr. Bailey*)—and, after debate—

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) be omitted from sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted (*Mr. McDonald*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment to omit sub-section (2) agreed to, and Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 10 agreed to.

Amendment 11 agreed to with the following amendment :—After the word " winnowing " insert the word " or."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 36 inclusive be postponed until after No. 37.

10. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in a resolution relating to reimbursement of expenses of Members of the Legislative Council having been read, the said Message was read by the Clerk.

Motion made and question—That this House concurs with the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Council and with which the Legislative Council has desired the concurrence of this House, viz. :—
" That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make the necessary provision for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, the amount not to exceed £200 per annum " (*Mr. Prendergast*)—
put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barnes	
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. McPherson	Dr. Argyle
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Oman	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Rogers		
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Solly		
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Deany	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Warde		
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Frost	Mr. West		
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Cain		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Lind			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have concurred with the Legislative Council in the resolution transmitted by the Legislative Council.

11. **REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. **CONGREGATIONAL UNION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 36 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.—FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
3. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

5. **STREET TRADING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. **LAND SURVEYORS BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until Wednesday next.
8. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.—WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—The Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

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

“ An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.”

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

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1922.

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

Land Act 1915.—Alteration of Regulations made on 19th October, 1915.—Part II., Chapter VIII., Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Licences which do not confer any Exclusive Right to enter on Crown Lands.

Public Works Loan Application Act 1911.—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Victoria Dock Cool Stores; together with the Report of the Manager thereof on the Operations of the Stores for the financial year 1921–22.

Wheat Marketing Act 1915 and Wheat Marketing and Transportation Act 1920.—Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Wheat Commission for seasons 1915–16, 1916–17, 1917–18, 1918–19, 1919–20, and 1920–21—made up to 30th June, 1922, respectively; with Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1922, for season 1915–16; and General Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1922, for seasons 1916–17 to 1920–21.

4. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Old have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

ALFRED A. BILLSON,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.—THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

Bill reported without amendment; read the third time.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 5, at the end of the clause add the following words :—“ Provided that all construction work done under this Act shall be done under the same conditions and rates of wages as prevail in New South Wales for similar work ” (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill transmitted to the Legislative Council

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 33 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

▲And then the House, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.—TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Baird presented—

Fines under Dairy, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 5th July, 1922.

Mr. Barnes presented—

Tonnage carried and Freight received by Railway Department on Wheat, Hay, Potatoes, &c., 1919–1922.—Return to an Order of the House dated 2nd November, 1922.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Copies of Special Construction Schemes ; with Reports of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, Recommendations of the Tramways Board, and Plans, of the following Tramways :—

Church and Chapel Streets Electric Tramway.

Flemington-road, Peel and William Streets Electric Tramway (Essendon and West Brunswick Extensions).

West Brunswick Electric Tramway.

State Savings Bank Act 1915.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

3. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

4. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the years 1920–21 and 1921–22.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.—WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marnoo Land Bill without amendment.

3. NEW STANDING ORDER—DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House :—

4A1. At the commencement of every Parliament or at any time the House may appoint a Deputy-Chairman of Committees, who shall, whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent from the Chair, be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees, including his powers as Deputy-Speaker.

—(*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

4. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.**—Read the third time.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 2, line 17, after the word “science” insert the words “or such qualifications as are approved by the University of Melbourne” (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

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

6. **JURIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Ryan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Everard	Mr. West	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston		Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves		
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington		

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

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

7. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—

Agreeing to the Border Railways Bill without amendment.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill.

Agreeing to the Land Surveyors Bill without amendment.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.—THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

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

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1922.

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

3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

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

Mr. McPherson 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 this day.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Boorhaman formerly temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for Public Purposes and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1922.

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

5. BOORHAMAN LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Boorhaman formerly temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for Public Purposes and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Boorhaman formerly temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for Public Purposes and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Wombat temporarily reserved as a Site for Show Yards and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards the Purchase of a certain other Site for Show Yards and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1922.

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

7. DAYLESFORD LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Wombat temporarily reserved as a Site for Show Yards and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards the Purchase of a certain other Site for Show Yards and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Wombat temporarily reserved as a Site for Show Yards and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards the Purchase of a certain other Site for Show Yards and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘Libraries Act 1915.’*”
9. LIBRARIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. MELBOURNE TO WEST BRUNSWICK TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway from Melbourne to West Brunswick*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
The following further amendments were made in this Bill:—
Clause 2, line 17, omit the words “a partnership firm or” (*Mr. Lawson*).
Clause 7, sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 34, omit the words “their or” (*Mr. Lawson*).
Clause 23, sub-section (1), lines 7–8, omit the words “or in the case of the members of a partnership firm by any partner” (*Mr. Lawson*).
Clause 25, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 33, omit the words “or renewal thereof” (*Mr. Lawson*).
,, sub-section (1), line 33, after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:—
“(b) For each renewal of a licence Three pounds three shillings” (*Mr. Lawson*).
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Municipal Endowment Bill—Second reading.
Boorhaman Land Bill—Second reading.
Daylesford Land Bill—Second reading.
Libraries Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Melbourne to West Brunswick Tramway Construction Bill—Second reading.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.—FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Angus presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers. Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period from 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—EMPLOYEES ENTITLED TO PENSION RIGHTS RETAINED OVER RETIRING AGE.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—(a) the number of employees being retained in the Railway Department who have passed the retiring age and who are entitled to pension rights; (b) their classification; (c) the amount each is entitled to as a pension allowance; and (d) the salary at present paid to each (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
4. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. STREET TRADING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
6. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Webber have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Street Trading Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.—TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLeod, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report of the Select Committee on Electricity Supply (the Provisions of the State Electricity Commission Bill and the Purchase of the North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company's Works and Undertakings): together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

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

“ An Act to provide for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation Grounds (to serve as a Memorial of the Soldiers who took part in the recent War) of certain Land in the Parish of Marnoo to be transferred to the Crown and for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Improvement of the first-mentioned Site.”

“ An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between the States of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the Construction Maintenance and Operation of certain Lines of Railway in the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria the Construction and Maintenance of certain Bridges over the River Murray and other Works and for other purposes.”

“ An Act relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.”

“ An Act to amend the Land Surveyors Act 1915.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1922.

4. STANDING ORDER—DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had, on that day, at the Government Offices, been pleased to approve of the Standing Order numbered 4A1, adopted by this House on the 15th November instant, providing for the appointment of a Deputy-Chairman of Committees.

5. PAPERS. Mr. Barnes presented—

Railway Department—Employees entitled to Pension Rights retained over Retiring Age.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th November, 1922.

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

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Treasury Department during the period from 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1922.

Marine Act 1915.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Public Works.

Department of Law.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.
7. TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. PUBLIC WORKS SINKING FUND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL. —Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Congregational Union Bill.
Friendly Societies Bill.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.—WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1922.

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 :—
Companies Act 1915.—Summary of Statements for the year 1921 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
Land Act 1915.—Compulsory Resumption of Land in the Parish of Jeetho West, County of Mornington, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
Trade Unions—Thirty-sixth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1921 ; with an Appendix.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Alexandra Park Act 1904'*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Rating on Unimproved Values Bill.
8. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :— Clause 7, sub-section (3), page 4, line 18, omit the words "second or casting vote" with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "deliberative vote only" (*Mr. Webber*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing that the Board shall carry out water supply extensions requested by any municipal council in the metropolitan area, provided that such council guarantees the Board six per cent. on its outlay until such time as the revenue from such extensions is sufficient to pay six per cent. on the cost of the work (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.—THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. BRANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a third time; debate resumed; Bill read the third time.
The following further amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, line 9, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section:—

“(2) If any person (not being the owner of a registered brand and ear-mark) uses a brand or ear-mark which in the opinion of the Chief Inspector is identical with a registered brand or ear-mark or so nearly resembles a registered brand or ear-mark as to be likely to deceive, such person shall on receipt of notice in writing from the Chief Inspector cease to use such brand or ear-mark; and if after such notice he brands or ear-marks any stock with such brand or ear-mark he shall be deemed to have branded or ear-marked such stock in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Act” (*Mr. Oman*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 5, sub-section (2), at the end of the sub-section add the following words:—“But this sub-section shall not apply to any person ear-marking his stock with a square notch or a V-shaped (swallow) ear-mark and no such ear-mark shall be registered” (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

The following further amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill:—

- (Clause 7, line 22, after the word “Every” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- (Clause 8, sub-section (3), line 37, after the word “person” insert the words “being the owner of a registered brand and ear-mark” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ sub-section (3), page 4, lines 2–3, omit the words “either with or without another registered brand and ear-mark” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ sub-sections (4) and (5), page 4, lines 5–26, omit these sub-sections (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 9, line 27, after the word “No” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 29, paragraph (a), after the word “Every” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 34, paragraph (b), after the word “first” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 37, paragraph (c), after the word “subsequent” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 39, paragraph (c), after the word “the” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 42, after the words “with the” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 42, after the words “to be the” insert the word “registered” (*Mr. Oman*).
- „ line 44, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section:—

“(2) No unregistered brand shall be placed on any stock except on one of the positions described in the Second Schedule to this Act” (*Mr. Oman*).

- Clause 10, sub-section (1), line 2, after the word "ear-mark" insert the words "with such registered brand or ear-mark" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 5, after the word "branded" insert the words "with a registered brand" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (3), line 13, after the word "ear-mark" insert the words "(if any)" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (3), line 14, after the word "re-branded" insert the words "with the registered brand (if any) of the owner" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause AA, sub-section (1), line 21, after the word "inspector" insert the words "has reason to believe that there is disease amongst the stock of any owner and" (*Mr. Bailey*).
- Clause AA, sub-section (1), lines 23-4, omit all words beginning with the words "registered brand" (where first occurring) to the end of the sub-section, and insert the words "stock shall brand with the brand of such owner any of his stock not already so branded" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 11, sub-section (3), page 6, line 6, after the word "cattle" insert the words "branded with any registered brand" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (5), page 6, line 19, after the word "branded" insert the words "with a registered brand" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (5), page 6, line 19, after the word "ear-marked" insert the words "with a registered ear-mark" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 16, sub-section (1), line 5, omit the words "this Act" and insert the words "branding or ear-marking with a registered brand or ear-mark" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 19, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 39, omit the word "and" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (1), paragraph (b), page 11, lines 1-5, omit this paragraph (*Mr. Oman*).
- " sub-section (2), page 11, line 7, omit the words "for a first offence" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 25, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 11, after the word "brand" insert the words "or ear-mark" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 13, after the word "stock" insert the word "or" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (ii), lines 14-19, omit this paragraph. (*Mr. Oman*).
- " paragraph (c), line 30, after the word "any" insert the word "registered" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " paragraph (d), line 35, omit the word "mark" and insert the word "ear-mark" (*Mr. Oman*).
- " lines 36-9, after the word "liable" omit the words beginning with the words "to a penalty" and ending with the words "subsequent offence" and insert the words "for a first offence to a penalty of not less than Two pounds or more than Fifty pounds and for any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than Ten pounds or more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 26, line 15, after the word "or" insert the word "a" (*Mr. Oman*).
- Clause 30, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 7, at the end of the paragraph insert the words "to be registered under this Act" (*Mr. Oman*).

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

4. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Angus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Nos. 8 and 9.
7. BOORHAMAN LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. DAYLESFORD LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
10. KORUMBURRA-SILKSTONE AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, No. 10, and Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

12. MARRIAGE BILL.- Motion made and question proposed -That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
 Motion made and question -That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*) -put and agreed to.
 Ordered- -That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.- Ordered- -That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, No. 10, Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, and No. 18 be postponed until after No. 19.
14. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.- Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered- -That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.--Ordered- -That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
16. DRAINAGE AREAS BILL.- Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered- -That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.- Ordered- -That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 10 be postponed until after No. 12.
18. FIRE ESCAPES (MELBOURNE) BILL.- Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments: as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to: read the third time.
 Ordered- -That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.- The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :--
- STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 33.*
- 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 fees, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts.
- Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 23rd November, 1922.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
20. LICENSING BILL.--Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 33.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Groves 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 fees, fines, penalties, forfeitures, and imposts for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered- -That Mr. Lawson and Sir Alexander Peacock do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.--Agreeing to the Juries Bill with an amendment.
 And the said amendment is as follows :--
- Clause 2, omit this clause.
- 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.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.--Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :--
- Treasury Bills and Advances Bill.
 Public Works Sinking Fund Bill.
 Special Funds Bill.
 Municipal Endowment Bill.
 Agricultural Education Bill.
23. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.--Ordered- -That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :- -
- Street Trading* -To be further considered in Committee.
- Ordered- -That the said Bill be withdrawn.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.--Ordered--That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until Tuesday next.

25. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, No. 18, Nos. 20 to 26 inclusive, and Nos. 28 and 29 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.—TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lawson brought up a Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the Imperial Acts Application Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

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

- “ An Act to incorporate the Congregational Union of Victoria.”
- “ An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts with respect to Dividing Societies.”
- “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the Basis of the Unimproved Capital Values of Rateable Property.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bills and the obtaining of Temporary Advances pending the Flotation of Loans authorized by Parliament.”
- “ An Act to make provision for Sinking Funds in the case of certain Public Works constructed out of Loan Moneys.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of the Amount standing to the Credit of the Government Employés Accident Fund.”
- “ An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.”
- “ An Act to amend Section Three of the ‘ Agricultural Education Act 1919.’ ”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1922.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1918.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
Glendenning and Melville Forest Estate, near Balmoral.
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
McGregor's Land, near Koo-wee-rup.
 - Land Act 1915 and Land Act 1921.—Compulsory Resumption of Land at Camberwell, in the Parish of Boroondara, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—
Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
5. GROOKE TO MORTAT RAILWAY.—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question—That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Goroke to Mortat be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. LICENSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. GAMING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NO. 65.—WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Acts—
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
3. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session, so as to allow fresh business to be called on at any time (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. TOURISTS RESORTS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Tourists Resorts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare that certain Enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force at the time of the passing of the Act 9 George IV. c. LXXXIII. shall not apply in Victoria and to transcribe or consolidate other Enactments of such Parliaments and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. JEPARIT LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street adjoining the Township of Jeparit and for the Grant of a Lease of the portion so closed to the Country Fire Brigades Board and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. KEW LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Kew and to make provision for its Permanent Reservation as a Site for Public Recreation and Park*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. WITCHIPOOL LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Witchipool including certain Land temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for Watering Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of South Melbourne and for the Permanent Reservation from Sale of the said portion as a Site for a Memorial to Sailors and Soldiers who served in the War which commenced in the Year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Oman, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Pennington obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mildura Vineyards Protection Act 1918’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Twenty thousand pounds 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. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. McPherson obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Primary Products Advances Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of the Legislative Council.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1922.

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

15. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 35.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of the Legislative Council.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of the Legislative Council*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1922.

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

17. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 36.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. LICENSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. McDonald	Mr. West
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McGregor	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. McLachlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Smith	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Groves
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old		
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Oman		
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock		
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Robertson		
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rogers		
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan		
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Clough	Mr. Solly		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Thomas		
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Downward	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace		
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Warde		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver		
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Webber		
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hughes			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing for the taking of a vote of electors for the Legislative Assembly, voting as one electorate, instead of a local option poll (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section two hundred and ninety-four of the Principal Act and in section four of the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1916 the Licensing Court may take into consideration the claims of a body known as the "South African and Active Service Association" and, after consideration of such claims, may at its discretion grant a club licence thereto (*Mr. Morley*)—put and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.—THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PEECHELBA RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Peechelba with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

3. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 (Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 and House Committee Act 1921.—Regulations relating to the Duties and Discipline of Officers under the House Committee.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—
 STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 37.*
 In accordance with the requirement of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Audit Acts.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th November, 1922.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. AUDIT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Audit Acts.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Baird do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Audit Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—
 STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 38.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th November, 1922.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL. Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 38.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works and Water Supply* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—
 STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 39.*
 In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and Part I. of the *Housing and Reclamation Act 1920*.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th November, 1922.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 39.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and Part I. of the *Housing and Reclamation Act 1920*.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and Part I. of the Housing and Reclamation Act 1920"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 and 12.
15. LIBRARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
16. MARRIAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ryan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Ryan have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
17. LICENSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
18. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Land Acts.—Report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1922.
State Electricity Commission Act 1918.—Third Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the financial year ended 30th June, 1922; together with Statement of Accounts, &c.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Libel Law Amendment Bill.
20. LICENSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive and Nos. 13 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.—TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Surplus Revenue Bill.
Coal Mines Regulation Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1915.’* ”
5. SUPREME COURT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Contracts or Agreements by Way of Gaming or Wagering.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Architects.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the Law of Libel with respect to Reports of Proceedings of Meetings of Municipal Councils.* ”

“ *An Act relating to certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts.* ”

“ *An Act to amend Section Ninety of the ‘ Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.’* ”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th December, 1922.

7. LANDS RESUMPTION BILL.—Mr. Oman, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Resumption by the Crown for the Purposes of the Closer Settlement Acts or the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts of certain Lands situate or likely to be included in Irrigation and Water Supply Districts or Flood Protection Districts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. RICHMOND TO PRAHRAN TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Barnes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway from Richmond to Prahran* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG HARBOR TRUSTS (LEASING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. McPherson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Leases of certain Lands vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners or the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Local Government Act 1921.—Regulations for Storage of Petroleum, &c.
11. IMPERIAL ACTS APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. JEPARIT LAND BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. KEW LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 to 19 inclusive.
15. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Fund Bill—Second reading.
University Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive and Nos. 20 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
20. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
21. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable James Alexander Robb, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, Canada (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
22. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLeod, Chairman, brought up the Minutes of Evidence taken by the Committee on the questions of the State Electricity Commission Bill and the Purchase of the North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company's Works and Undertakings (to the date of presentation of the Progress Report).
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
23. RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 The following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
 Clause 3, line 28, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section :—
 “ (2) In this Act and in sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-two, section one hundred and sixty, sub-section (1) of section one hundred and sixty-one, and sub-section (2) of section one hundred and sixty-five of the Principal Act and in the paragraph of section one hundred and seventy-nine thereof which is amended by this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—
 ‘ Employé ’ means—
 (a) a person employed in a permanent office in the railway service otherwise than at an annual rate of salary ; and
 (b) a person who, though not employed in a permanent office in the railway service, has, during the period of two years next before the date upon which any question as to his status arises, been continuously employed in the railway service.
 ‘ Officer ’ means a person employed in a permanent office in the railway service at an annual rate of salary.
 The definition of ‘ employé ’ in this sub-section shall for the purposes of the nomination of the officers and employés' representative and any deputy of such representative take effect on the passing of this Act but save as aforesaid shall not take effect until the appointed day ” (*Mr. Barnes*).
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, and No. 20 be postponed until after No. 21.
25. AUDIT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
27. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Pennington*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Robertson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Friday next.
28. HOSPITAL AND CHARITIES 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 are as follow :—
 1. Clause 4, page 3, line 19, after “ thereto ” insert “ or who pursuant to the by-laws of the institution was a life member or life governor thereof at the commencement of this Act.”
 2. „ page 3, line 22, after “ donation ” insert “ or such less sum as entitles him pursuant to the by-laws of the institution to be elected a life member or life governor thereof.”

3. Clause 4, page 3, line 46, after "firm" insert "or such less sum as would pursuant to the by-laws of the institution entitle any person contributing the same to be elected a life member or life governor thereof."
4. " page 5, lines 12-25, omit the definition of "Intermediate hospital."
5. Clause 5, insert the following new paragraphs to follow paragraph (g) :—
 () the institutions conducted by the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria.
 () the institution known as the Freemasons' Homes of Victoria.
6. Clause 11, sub-clause (5), lines 8-9, omit "fails neglects or refuses to make such nomination" and insert "does not make such nomination within two months after being requested by the Minister to make the same."
7. Clause 17, lines 36-38, omit all words beginning with "and shall" to the end of the clause.
8. Clause 21, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—
 " ; and
 (c) shall be *ex-officio* secretary of the Board and of each of the standing committees thereof."
9. Clause 40, omit this clause.
10. Clause 41, omit this clause.
11. Clause 42, omit this clause.
12. Clause 47, omit this clause.
13. Clause 48, sub-clause (1), at the end of the sub-clause insert—
 " Provided that it shall not be necessary to obtain the previous consent of the Board to the publishing in a newspaper of any general public appeal for funds to provide gifts or entertainments for patients in any institution or other appeals of a like nature so published."
14. Clause 48, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
15. Clause 66, at the end of the clause add "or (where the notice relates to any meeting or election) at least seven days before the meeting or election."
16. Clause 87, sub-clause (1), paragraph (i), omit this paragraph.
17. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (j), omit this paragraph.
18. " sub-clause (1), paragraph (l), omit this paragraph.
19. Insert the following new clause :—

A. No person other than a registered pharmaceutical chemist or where the services of such a chemist are not available a duly qualified medical practitioner shall compound any medicine or drug for use in any hospital. Any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be punishable as for an offence under section one hundred and three of the *Medical Act 1915*.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. McPherson and after debate—

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 4—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. McPherson*)—
 and, after debate, motion, by leave, withdrawn.—Amendment 4 disagreed with.

Amendment 5 disagreed with.

Amendments 6 to 8 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 9—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. McPherson*)—
 and, after debate, motion, by leave, withdrawn.—Amendment 9 disagreed with.

Amendments 10 to 12 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendment 14 disagreed with.

Amendment 15 agreed to.

Amendments 16 to 18 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 19—

Motion made and question —That this amendment be agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit all words beginning with the words "a registered" to the end of the clause and insert the words "a legally qualified medical practitioner or a registered pharmaceutical chemist shall (except where the services of a legally qualified medical practitioner or of a registered pharmaceutical chemist are not available) compound or dispense any medicine or drug in any institution for the use of any inmate or patient of the institution.

Any person who is guilty of any contravention of or failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.—Amendment 19 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, No. 20, and Nos. 22 and 23 be postponed until after No. 25.
30. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

32. METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, No. 20, and Nos. 22 and 23 be postponed until after No. 26.
35. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, No. 20, Nos. 22 and 23, and No. 27 be postponed until after No. 28.
37. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
38. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. 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 twenty-three 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.

2. That in addition to any duty of land tax so payable there shall in the case of each such owner 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 twenty-three a super-tax equal to five per centum of the amount of the duty of land tax so payable.

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

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

39. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. McPherson 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 twenty-three 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 to-morrow.
40. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
41. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—
- Resolved—*That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three 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:

Provided further that where any person (not being a company) derives income both from personal exertion and from the produce of property and the total income so derived exceeds Five hundred pounds, then for the purposes of this resolution the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income derived from each source shall be the same as if the income from each such source exceeded Five hundred pounds.

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

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

42. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three 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 to-morrow.

43. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

44. WAYS AND MEANS—BETTING TAX—STAMP DUTIES ON BETTING TICKETS.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon betting tickets as hereinafter specified the several sums hereinafter specified:—

<i>Betting Tickets</i> —	£	s.	d.
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on the race-course of the Victoria Racing Club at Flemington—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0 0 6
in that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill	0 0 2
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0 0 1
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course within twenty miles of the post-office at the intersection of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street, Melbourne (other than the aforesaid race-course)—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0 0 6
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0 0 2
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course (other than any of the foregoing)	0 0 1

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

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

45. BETTING TAX BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further continue the ‘Betting Tax Act 1921’ as amended by the ‘Betting Tax Act 1921 (No. 2)’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

46. STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain Stamp Duties (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

A. There shall be charged as aforesaid on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three upon the exchange of any real property for the interest of a lessee under a lease of lands or tenements, or upon the exchange of the interest of a lessee under a lease of lands or tenements for the interest of any other lessee under a lease of any other lands or tenements, duty as on an exchange of any real property for any other real property; on the instrument or on each of the instruments of conveyance or transfer, or assignment (as the case may be) effecting the exchange, such instrument or each of such instruments being chargeable with *ad valorem* duty on the value of the real property or the lessee's interest transferred or assigned thereby, and, in the event of more than one exchange being effected by any such instrument or instruments, *ad valorem* duty as aforesaid shall be paid in respect of each exchange effected thereby on the value of the real property or lessee's interest affected; but the Collector of Imposts shall exempt from duty any instrument effecting any such exchange made prior to the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

B. There shall be charged as aforesaid on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—

(1) upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1915* as amended by any Act—

(a) in the portion under Heading VI. thereof under the sub-heading “(A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property,” where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £10—

in respect of such consideration for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 a stamp duty of Five shillings (with the same exemptions as under the said sub-heading (A));

(b) in the portion under Heading VI. thereof under the sub-heading “(B)—Land Transfer,” where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £10—

in respect of such consideration for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 a stamp duty of Five shillings (with the same exemptions as under the said sub-heading (B)); and

(c) under Heading VII. thereof, that is to say “VII.—Partition or Division of any Real Property where any Consideration is given for Equality. Instruments for effecting same,” where the amount or value of the consideration paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality exceeds £10—

in respect of such consideration for every £50 and also for every fractional part of £50 a stamp duty of Five shillings; and

(2) upon and for the following instruments :—

(a) Every transfer or assignment of any lease, where the amount or value of the consideration for the transfer or assignment exceeds £10—

in respect of such consideration for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 a stamp duty of Five shillings (with the same exemption as under Heading VIII. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1915* as amended by any Act and with an exemption of any transfer or assignment of any mining lease or any agreement for the right to enter upon or occupy and use any land for mining purposes); and

(b) Partition or division of the interest of a lessee under a lease of lands or tenements where any consideration is given for equality—instruments for effecting same—where the amount or value of the consideration paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality exceeds £10—

in respect of such consideration for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 a stamp duty of Five shillings (with the same exemptions as in the case of a transfer or assignment of any lease).

C. There shall be charged as aforesaid on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven—

(1) upon and for the several instruments specified in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph B of this Resolution additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified in the said sub-paragraph (1) (with the same exemptions as therein mentioned);

(2) upon and for the several instruments specified in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph B of this Resolution additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified in the said sub-paragraph (2) (with the same exemptions as therein mentioned); and

(3) upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1915 as amended by any Act—

(a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the Heading "I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes" included in the expression beginning with the words "Bill of Exchange (except a bank note)" and ending with the words and figures "such amount or value . . . 0 1 0" (where they occur for the second time); and

(b) under the following Headings—

"II. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards";

"IX. Settlement or Gift, Deed of"; and

"X. Annual Licence"

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

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

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

47. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamps Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

48. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Imperial Acts Application Bill without amendment.

49. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive, No. 20, and Nos. 22 and 23, and No. 27 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.—WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Mr. McPherson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Oman, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain pieces of Land vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for certain other pieces of Land in which the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company Limited, the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited and Cuming Smith and Company Proprietary Limited are the respective registered proprietors of an Estate in Fee Simple under the provisions of the Transfer of Land Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. THE NORTH MELBOURNE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Barnes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Works and Undertakings of The North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company Limited in the Municipal District of the City of Melbourne and of the City of Essendon*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Baird, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Forty-four of the 'Health Act 1919'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS BILL.—Mr. Baird, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Registration as Dentists in Victoria of certain Classes of Persons registered or entitled to be registered as Dentists in the United Kingdom*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Forests Commission.—Third Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria for the financial year 1921-22.
7. INCOME TAX BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

8. LAND TAX BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. STAMPS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Old have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
11. INCOME TAX BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
13. BETTING TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Gordon	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed.

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

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Bill reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. McPherson*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

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Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

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

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

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Boorhaman Land Bill.
Daylesford Land Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision for a Metropolitan Town Planning Commission.* ”
16. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.— On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.—THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McLeod, Chairman, brought up a Report of the Select Committee on Electricity Supply (the Supply of Electricity to the South-Western District and the Sugar-loaf Scheme for the Supply of Electricity to the North-Eastern District); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McGregor, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1922.

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

5. **VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Groves reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

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

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

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

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1922.

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

7. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **FOREST AREAS IN VICTORIA.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. What originally was the total area of forest in this State.
2. What is the total area of forest at the present time.
3. What originally was the total area of forest suitable, as at present understood, for milling purposes.
4. What is the present area of forest so suitable.
5. What proportion of the area of forest at present permanently reserved, supposing all of it to be accessible, is suitable, as at present understood, for milling purposes.
6. How much of this is accessible at the present time.
7. What is the area at present leased for milling purposes.
8. What is the area being operated on at the present time.
9. What proportion of the difference between Nos. 3 and 4 as above has been utterly destroyed by repeated fires, and what area destroyed by fire has regenerated itself.
10. What is the total area of permanently reserved forest leased for grazing purposes.
11. What action is taken in regard to the lessees in the cases of fires occurring in the areas leased to them.
12. What proportion of the area of permanently reserved forest can be regarded as having been properly organized against fire.
13. What is the total area not carrying forest in this State and deemed unfit for agricultural or pastoral purposes, *i.e.*, waste land.
14. How much of this is fit for the planting of softwoods.
15. How much has been so planted.
16. What is the total area now under exotic softwoods.

—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.

9. **PAPERS.**—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 permit Netting, &c., in certain portions of Waranga Reservoir.

Notice of Intention to permit Netting in Salt Lake, near Corop.

Friendly Societies—Forty-fourth Annual Report on,—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1921, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

10. **HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

11. **HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—*Mr. Barnes*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Baird*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Licensing Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day.

13. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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 are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, omit this clause.
2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 7 :—

A. (1) Rules under the Workers' Compensation Acts may provide for conferring on a judge of County Courts the like powers of making orders for the examination of witnesses and persons, and for discovery interrogatories and inspection of documents and for further particulars in proceedings under the said Acts as are exercisable as respects actions in County Courts.

(2) The provisions of section thirty of the Principal Act shall extend and apply to the making of such rules and to such rules when made.

And the said amendments were, after debate, read a second time.

- On the motion of Mr. Baird and after debate—
Amendment 1 disagreed with, but the following amendments made in Clause 4 :—
Paragraph (b), sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), lines 27–35, omit these sub-paragraphs and insert the words “ does not either sublet the contract or employ workers or although employing workers actually performs any part of the work himself.”
Line 39, omit the words “ an employer ” and insert the words “ the employer of the contractor.”
Amendment 2 disagreed with.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered - That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Constitution Act Amendment Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
And the said suggested amendments are as follow :—
Clause 2, line 19, after “ from ” insert “ the said first day of January or.”
,, line 21, after “ seat ” insert “ (whichever day is the later).”
Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered - That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Alexander Peacock*).

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

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- Motion made and question - That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lemmon*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Lemmon have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Land Tax Bill.
Stamps Bill.
Income Tax Bill.
Real Estate Agents Bill.
Acquainting the Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Workers' Compensation Bill to omit clause 4 and agree to the amendments of the Assembly in the said clause, and do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause A disagreed with by the Assembly.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 28 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—
Licensing Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.—FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1915).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

3. ADDRESS OF THANKS TO HIS HONOUR SIR LEO CUSSEN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, Justice of the Supreme Court :—

We, _____, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, desire, on behalf of the Parliament and the people of this State, to express grateful thanks to the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, Justice of the Supreme Court, on the completion of his great and self-imposed task in preparing the Imperial Acts Application Bill, which has been unanimously passed by both Houses.

The preparation of this Bill required great ability, untiring research, and exceptional power of precise discrimination. It involved the solution of most difficult and complex problems and the careful consideration of some seven thousand Imperial Acts extending over several centuries. It is a legal achievement of which the State is proud.

By the consolidation of the Victorian Statutes, sixteen years eminent service on the Supreme Court Bench, and by the completion of this great work His Honour has conferred lasting benefit on the State. A life of public endeavour has been crowned with a great and generous gift to Victoria.

—(*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after Mr. Prendergast had addressed the House in support of the motion, unanimously agreed to.

4. KANAGULK TO EDENHOPE RAILWAY.—Motion made, by leave, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question—That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Kanagulk to Edenhope be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Barnes, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1922.

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

6. HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Hopetoun to Patchewollock.

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

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

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 Motor Omnibuses within the Metropolitan Area.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1922.

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

8. MOTOR OMNIBUSES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 44.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 Motor Omnibuses within the Metropolitan Area.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Motor Omnibuses within the Metropolitan Area*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

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 certain Funds and Accounts of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1922.

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

10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Groves 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 certain Funds and Accounts of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Funds and Accounts of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the School of Veterinary Science in the University of Melbourne.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1922.

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

12. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY SCHOOL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the School of Veterinary Science in the University of Melbourne.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the School of Veterinary Science in the University of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 47.

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 make further provision with respect to Developmental Roads.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1922.

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

14. **DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 47. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Groves 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 make further provision with respect to Developmental Roads.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further provision with respect to Developmental Roads* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
16. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Monday next.
17. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
- Agreeing to the Constitution Act Amendment Bill as amended by the Legislative Assembly, on the suggestion of the Legislative Council, without amendment.
- Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Betting Tax Bill.
Korumburra—Silkstone and Strezlecki Railway Bill.
Jeparit Land Bill.
Kew Land Bill.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Interest on certain Debentures or Inscribed Stock purchased or sold by Trustees.* ”
19. **TRUSTS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
20. **GOROKE TO MORTAT RAILWAY.**—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Goroke to Mortat ; together with Book of Reference and Plan. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
21. **MARNOO, COPE COPE, NAVARRE, AND ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district lying between Marnoo, Cope Cope, Navarre, and St. Arnaud with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
22. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at Four o'clock ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
23. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Monday next.
24. **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND (STREET CLOSING) BILL.**—Mr. Oman, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the closing of a certain Street in the City of South Melbourne and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.
26. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.— VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.—MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 48

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1922.

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

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Committee of Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, after debate—That Mr. Lawson and Mr. McPherson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McPherson (for Mr. Lawson) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Committee of Public Accounts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Brunswick Lands Sale Bill.
Drainage Areas Bill.
Sewerage Districts Bill.
Milk Supply Bill.
Railways (Board of Discipline) Bill.
Audit Bill.
Mildura Vineyards Protection Bill.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to the Honorable Sir Leo Finn Bernard Cussen, Justice of the Supreme Court, and that they have filled up the blank in the said Address with the words "Legislative Council and the."

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

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

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1922.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—

Public Accounts Committee Bill—Second reading.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.—TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Masseurs Registration Bill with an amendment. Ordered that the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Hospitals and Charities Bill disagreed with by the Assembly. Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
 - Witchipool Land Bill.—Second reading.*
 - Lands Resumption Bill.—Second reading.*
 - Voting by Post Bill (No. 2)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Kew Land Acquisition Bill.—Second reading.*
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive, Nos. 20 to 27 inclusive, Nos. 29 to 34 inclusive, and Nos. 37 and 38 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.—WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Alexandra Park Bill without amendment.
3. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS EXCHANGE) BILL.—Mr. Oman, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Excision of certain Crown Lands from a Reserved Forest under the Forests Acts in Exchange for portion of certain Lands under the 'Great Ocean Road (Lands Sale) Act 1920' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. TRUSTEES' INVESTMENTS BILL.—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Trustees to invest in Stock and other Securities of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia or of any State in the Commonwealth or of the Dominion of New Zealand*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Health Act 1919.—Report of the Commission of Public Health.

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1922-23—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Motion made by leave, and question—That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 7th September last, granting to His Majesty the following sum on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1922-23, viz. :—
 Division No. 50—Treasury—Exceptional Expenditure £11,666
 be read and rescinded (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1922.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1922-23.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1922-23 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	612	
2.	Legislative Assembly... ..	6,047	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	594	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4.	Refreshment Rooms	852	
5.	Engineers	309	
6.	The Library	501	
7.	The Library, State Parliament House	1,258	
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,567	
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,016	
10.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	23,481	
11.	„ „ Grants	5,065	
12.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,345	
13.	Explosives	3,228	
14.	State Accident Insurance Office	7,705	
15.	Fisheries and Game	2,739	
16.	Government Shorthand Writer... ..	829	
17.	The Governor's Office	252	
18.	Herbarium	623	
19.	Inebriates Institution	2,939	
20.	Marine Board	431	
21.	Observatory	2,509	
22.	Premier's Office	1,924	
23.	Agent-General	4,515	
24.	Audit Office	10,786	
25.	Government Statist	14,406	
26.	Hospitals for the Insane	200,600	
27.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	180,183	
28.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	47,226	
29.	Police	303,434	
30.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	18,148	
31.	Public Service Commissioner	2,018	
		-----	858,142

II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.

32.	Department of Labour	14,020	
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	9,085	
		-----	23,105

III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,039,743	
35.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	646	
36.	„ Works and Buildings	5,500	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	58,805	
		-----	1,104,694

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	53,684	
40.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	122	
41.	„ Ordinary Expenditure	18,768	
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V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Division No.		£	£
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	35,177	
43.	„ Ordinary Expenditure	11,260	
			46,437

VI.—TREASURER.

44.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	21,159	
45.	„ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,225	
46.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,916	
47.	„ Payments to Railway Department	91,909	
48.	„ Grants	74,725	
49.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	163	
50.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	9,897	
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	16,185	
53.	„ „ Land Tax Branch	20,065	
54.	„ „ Death Duties Branch	1,386	
55.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	3,193	
56.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	65,358	
57.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	300	
58.	„ „ Advertising, &c.	640	
			311,121

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

59.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	41,171	
60.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	428	
61.	Grants	1,488	
62.	Botanic and Domain Gardens	7,057	
63.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	23,852	
64.	Works and Buildings	867	
65.	Exceptional Expenditure	2,423	
			77,286

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

66.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	38,384	
66A.	„ Pensions, Compensation, Gratuities, &c.	117	
67.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	19,372	
68.	„ „ Works, &c.	26,325	
69.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	250	
70.	Electricity Commissioners	193,809	
71.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	161,116	
72.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	4,272	
73.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	8,487	
74.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	8,772	
			460,904

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

75.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,387	
76.	„ Furtherance of Mining Industry	11,481	
77.	„ Brown Coal Mine	41,898	
			69,766

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

79.	Forests Commission		50,013
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XI.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

80.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission		132,370
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XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

82.	Department of Agriculture—Administrative	7,085	
83.	Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	72,871	
84.	„ Grants	2,053	
85.	Stock and Dairy	28,069	
86.	Export Development and Produce Inspection	39,026	
			149,104

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

87.	Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, &c.	56,379	
88.	„ „ Grants	2,625	
			59,004

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No.	£	£
89. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1922–23, &c. ...	4,589,039	
90. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ...	9,595	
91. „ „ Construction Branch ...	7,071	
92. „ „ State Coal Mines ...	314,229	
	4,919,934	

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive be postponed until this day.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Groves 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, 1923, the sum of £7,722,788 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

13. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. McPherson 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 twenty-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Brands Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Primary Products Advances Bill without amendment.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day:—
Great Ocean Road (Lands Exchange) Bill—Second reading.
Trustees' Investments Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.—THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905:—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Department of Labour during the period from 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Closer Settlement Act 1918.—Report of the Minister on acquiring land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board:—

Englefield Estate, near Balmoral.

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 of the Land Act 1915.

3. MURRUNGOWAR, JIRRAH, AND ORBOST EAST DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Murrungowar, Jirrah, and Orbost East with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
4. ENSAY, YAMBULLA, AND TIMBARA DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Ensay, Yambulla, and Timbarra, in the Tambo Valley, with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
5. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways contained in its Report of the 29th July, 1919, with respect to the construction of the proposed Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Tramway be referred to the said Committee for reconsideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
6. WALLUP AND KEWELL EAST (MURRA WARRA) DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Wallup and Kewell East (Murra Warra) with the existing railway system by means of a railway or tramway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
7. GRANITE FLAT AND WOOROOK DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the question of connecting the districts of Granite Flat and Woorook with the existing railway system by means of a railway or tramway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
12. RICHMOND TO PRAHRAN TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after No. 30.
14. MELBOURNE TO WEST BRUNSWICK TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24 and 25.
16. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND (STREET CLOSING) BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
19. TOURISTS' RESORTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and Nos. 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 20 and 21.
21. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS) BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY SCHOOL) BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

23. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1922.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Factories and Shops Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 13, omit this clause.
2. Clause 18, omit this clause.
3. Clause 19, line 3, before "hour" insert "latest."
4. Clause 22, lines 6-7, omit "on and after the date of the publication of the determination in the *Government Gazette*" and insert "from a date (not being within fourteen days of such determination) fixed by such Board."

Insert the following New Clauses :—

5. C. For the purposes of the Factories and Shops Acts "cooked meat shop" means any shop in which cooked meat, or sausages or both are sold or exposed or offered for sale by retail.
6. D. (1) Section ten of the *Factories and Shops Act 1919* is hereby repealed.
(2) At the end of section one hundred and five of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

"(2) The Minister may suspend the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section in any shop to such extent and subject to such conditions as appear requisite and such suspension may be revoked by the Minister by a notification under his hand posted to the occupier of the shop affected thereby. No such suspension shall authorize the sale or offering for sale or exposure for sale of any goods the dealing in which would under the provisions of this Part necessitate the closing of such shop."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock and after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause :—After the word "work" in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) insert the words "provided that any person who is not engaged for a week who earns a sum in wages equal to the wages of an ordinary week's work may be required by the employer to complete the week's work without further pay."

Amendment 3 agreed to, but the following further amendment made in the clause :—At the end of the clause add the words "and also determine what notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker."

Amendment 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—
"with the following amendment, viz. :—Before the word 'sausages' insert the word 'cooked' (*Mr. Rogers*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Solly
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

Noes, 26.	
Mr. Augus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Old
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Everard	Mr. West
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Groves	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

25. HOPETOUN TO PATCHEWOLLOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

26. THORPDALE, GEACHVILLE, ALLAMBEE, MIRBOO NORTH, AND GUNYAH DISTRICTS RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Thorpdale, Geachville, Allambree, Mirboo North, and Gunyah with the existing railway system ; together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
28. THE NORTH MELBOURNE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING COMPANY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*)—and after debate—Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Eggleston*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive and Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 15 and 16.
30. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
31. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1922.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive, Nos. 17 to 19 inclusive, Nos. 22 and 23, and Nos. 26 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after No. 31.
33. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
34. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
35. THE NORTH MELBOURNE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING COMPANY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, and Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
37. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive, Nos. 18 and 19, Nos. 22 and 23, Nos. 26 to 29 inclusive, and Nos. 32 to 34 inclusive be postponed until after No. 35.
39. TRUSTEES' INVESTMENTS BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive, Nos. 18 and 19 Nos. 22 and 23, Nos. 26 to 29 inclusive, and Nos. 32 and 33 be postponed until this day.
41. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS EXCHANGE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
42. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Police Offences Act 1915.’* ”
43. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

44. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Victorian Government Loan Bill.
 Electricity Supply Loan Bill.
 Victorian Loan (Public Works) Bill.
 South Melbourne Land (Street Closing) Bill.
 South Melbourne Land Bill.
 Tourists' Resorts Bill.
 State Electricity Commission (Funds and Accounts) Bill.
 University (Veterinary School) Bill.
45. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Municipal Rates Recovery Bill with an amendment.
 And the said amendment is as follows :—
 In the Schedule, page 3, in the first column, omit "Registered Proprietor, Owner, or Persons" and insert "Names of Registered Proprietors or Owners, and also of all other Persons."
 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.
46. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fire Escapes (Melbourne) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
47. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 36 to 38 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—
Closer Settlement Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
48. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
- And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.—FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1922.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GOROKE TO MORTAT RAILWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Goroke to a point 9 miles westward thereof (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
3. ANDERSON'S INLET AND LOWER TARWIN VALLEY DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the question of connecting the districts around Anderson's Inlet and the Lower Tarwin Valley with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 The following further amendments were made in this Bill :—
 Clause 9, omit this clause (*Mr. Oman*).
 Clause 32, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section :—
 " (3) The maximum profit which may be earned and taken by any person or persons exercising supervision under such Order in Council shall not exceed one per centum of the cost of the land supervised " (*Mr. Oman*).
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Factories and Shops Bill to insert new clause D, agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 19, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 18 and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the said clause with an amendment, and have made further amendments in the said clause.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made
by Council.

How dealt with.

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| 2. Clause 18,
omit this
clause | Disagreed with by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the clause, viz. :—Page 10, line 19, after “work” insert “Provided that any person who is not engaged for a week who earns a sum in wages equal to the wages of an ordinary week’s work may be required by the employer to complete the week’s work without further pay.” | Not insisted on by Council, and proviso inserted in the said clause agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At the end of the proviso add — “and if such person refuses to do so he shall forfeit his right to any payment for that week unless his refusal is caused by his illness inability or some other sufficient cause beyond his control” and the following amendments made in the clause, viz. :—
Page 8, line 7, after “rates” insert “per hour or per week.”
Page 10, line 12, omit “with the addition of” and insert “with an addition to be fixed by the wages board for the particular trade of not less than thirty-three per centum and not exceeding.” |
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Motion made and question—That the Council’s amendment on the Assembly’s amendment in clause 18 and the Council’s further amendments in the said clause be agreed to (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

6. DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty’s pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ A Bill to declare that certain Enactments of the Parliament of England and of the Parliament of Great Britain and of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in force at the time of the passing of the Act 9 George IV. c. LXXXIII. shall not apply in Victoria and to transcribe or consolidate other Enactments of such Parliaments and for other purposes.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1922.

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

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

- “ An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Boorhaman formerly temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for Public Purposes and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Wombat temporarily reserved as a Site for Show Yards and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale towards the Purchase of a certain other Site for Show Yards and for other purposes.”
- “ 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-three and to amend the Land Tax Acts.”
- “ An Act to amend the Stamps Acts.”
- “ 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-three and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents.”
- “ An Act to amend the ‘ Workers’ Compensation Act 1915.’ ”
- “ An Act to provide for the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of the Legislative Council.”
- “ An Act to further continue the ‘ Betting Tax Act 1921 ’ as amended by the ‘ Betting Tax Act 1921 (No. 2).’ ”
- “ An Act to provide for the dismantling of a portion of the Korumburra-Silkstone and Strezlecki Railway and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street adjoining the Township of Jeparit and for the Grant of a Lease of the portion so closed to the Country Fire Brigades Board and for other purposes.”

- “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Kew and to make provision for its Permanent Reservation as a Site for Public Recreation and Park.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Sale of certain Lands in the City of Brunswick under the ‘ Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916.’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Drainage Areas Act 1915.’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1915.’* ”
- “ *An Act to make further and better provision for the Supply of Milk and to amend the ‘ Dairy Supervision Act 1915.’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Railways Acts with respect to the Board of Discipline.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Audit Acts.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura Vineyards Protection Act 1918.’* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1922.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Hopetoun to Patchewollock Railway Construction Bill.
Melbourne to West Brunswick Tramway Construction Bill.
Richmond to Prahran Tramway Construction Bill.
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Bill.
Public Accounts Committee Bill.
The North Melbourne Electric Tramways and Lighting Company Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.
State Savings Bank Bill.
Great Ocean Road (Lands Exchange) Bill.
Trustees' Investments Bill.
10. HEALTH BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG HARBOR TRUSTS (LEASING POWERS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement Bill without amendment.
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
15. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 6, at the end of the clause add—
“ Nothing in this section shall exclude any person who has been practising the profession of osteopathy in this State for not less than three years prior to the commencement of this Act from registration under this Act provided that the Board is satisfied that such person is proficient in the practice of massage.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Order for second reading read.

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

SATURDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1922.

- Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. **LICENSING 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 are as follow :—

Clause 13, page 6, lines 29–30, omit “Curator of Intestate Estates” and insert “Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.”

Clause 14, page 8, line 32, omit “the Principal” and insert “this.”

Clause 36, line 26, omit “this Act” and insert “the *Licensing Act 1922*.”

Clause 40, line 20, omit “section” and insert “sub-section.”

First Schedule, page 20, in the sixth line from the bottom of the page, before “Licensing District” omit “such” and insert “each.”

And the said amendments were 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 amendments.

19. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments in such Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

4. Clause 4, page 5, lines 12-25, omit the definition of “Intermediate hospital.”

5. Clause 5, insert the following new paragraphs to follow paragraph (g) :—

() the institutions conducted by the Old Colonists’ Association of Victoria.

() the institution known as the Freemasons’ Homes of Victoria.

9. Clause 40, omit this clause.

10. Clause 41, omit this clause.

11. Clause 42, omit this clause.

12. Clause 47, omit this clause.

14. Clause 48, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

16. Clause 87, sub-clause (1), paragraph (i), omit this paragraph.

17. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (j), omit this paragraph.

18. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (l), omit this paragraph.

19. Insert the following new clause :—

A. No person other than a registered pharmaceutical chemist or where the services of such a chemist are not available a duly qualified medical practitioner shall compound any medicine or drug for use in any hospital. Any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be punishable as for an offence under section one hundred and three of the *Medical Act 1915*.

Disagreed with by Assembly
—Insisted on by Council.

Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

21. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to: read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

23. **TRUSTS BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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.

24. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Developmental Roads Bill.

Health Bill.

Melbourne and Geelong Harbor Trusts (Leasing Powers) Bill.

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Exchange of Lands) Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

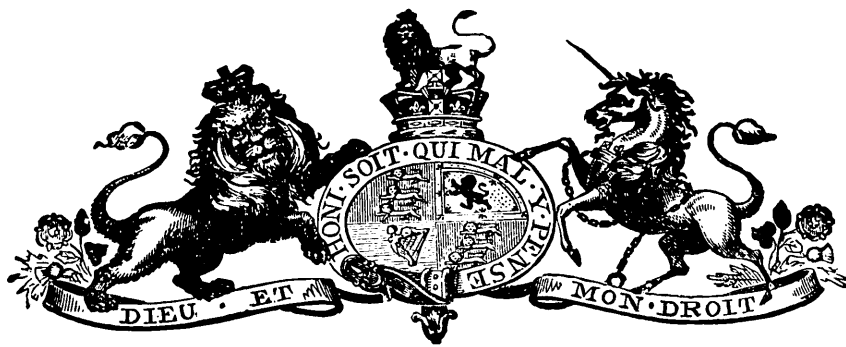
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 13.
26. **METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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.
27. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Police Offences Bill.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 14.
29. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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.
30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 15.
31. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (11), lines 14–17, omit all words beginning with “and the council” to the end of the sub-clause and insert :—“and the council, for the purpose of repaying into the municipal fund any moneys so paid out of that fund, may increase the general rates in respect of the rateable properties within so much of its municipal district as forms or is included within the area specified in the application aforesaid, notwithstanding any statutory limit for such rates.”
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.
32. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
Registration of Dentists Bill—Second reading.
Motor Omnibuses Bill—Second reading.
Cattle Compensation Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Metropolitan Drainage and Rivers Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
33. **BRANDS 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 are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, line 25, omit “horses.”
2. „ line 25, omit “and.”
3. „ line 25, after “sheep” insert “and all horses not registered by the Victoria Racing Club or the Victorian Trotting and Racing Association.”
4. Clause 3, at the end of the clause add—
“Provided that no person shall be liable to any penalty under this section otherwise than in respect of continuing to use or employ such method or means after receiving a notice in writing from the chief inspector to discontinue such use or employment.”
5. Clause 12, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.
6. „ sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
7. „ sub-clause (3), line 6, after “branded” insert “or ear-marked.”
8. „ sub-clause (3), line 7, after “brand” insert “or ear-mark.”
9. „ sub-clause (3), line 10, after “brand” insert “or ear-mark.”
10. „ sub-clause (6), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
And the said amendments were 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 amendments.
34. **FIRE ESCAPES (MELBOURNE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—
Clause 9, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit “Sanitary Engineer of the Department of Public Health” and insert “Chairman of the Fire Underwriters’ Association of Victoria.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
35. **LIBRARIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the 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.
36. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 21 and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 20.

37. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—Read a second time, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the 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.
38. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 21 and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 18 and 19.
39. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*) and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The House divided.
Mr. Speaker said—“ As there are only 30 ‘ Ayes ’ I declare the second reading not passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.”
40. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and negatived.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and considered on Tuesday, 9th January next.
41. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 21 and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 9th January next.
42. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th January next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 9th January next.

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

J. E. MACKEY.
Speaker.



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1923: 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 twentieth day of February, 1923.

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

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1922.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 4th July, 1922.)

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLeod,		

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1922.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Rogers.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st August, 1922.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Wallace.
Dr. Argyle,	Mr. Slater,	

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 1st August, 1922.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Allan,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 1st August, 1922.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Smith,
Colonel Bouchier,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Brownbill,	Mr. McLeod,	

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 1st August, 1922.)

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Mackrell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Groves,		

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 1st August, 1922.)

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Wettenhall.

8.—ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

(Appointed 12th October, 1922.)

Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Deany,	Mr. Lind,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Eggleston,		

9.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 28th September, 1921.)

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Cameron,		

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH AUGUST, 1922.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1922.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops (Fruit Shops) Bill*.—Clause 2.

Regulations under sub-section (2) of section eighty-four of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* shall not apply to fruit shops in the area enclosed by Flinders-street, Spencer-street, Latrobe-street, Victoria-street, and Spring-street in the city of Melbourne.—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Touthcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Deany
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Brands Bill*.—Clause 25.

Any person who—

- (a) brands or ear-marks or assists in branding or ear-marking or causes or authorizes or suffers to be branded or ear-marked any stock—
- (i) in contravention of this Act with a registered brand which is not registered in the name of the owner of such stock :
- “ (ii) except as permitted by this Act in any manner or position whatsoever unless with a brand or ear-mark which at the time is registered in his name or in the name of the person by whose direction he so acts or suffers ” : or
- (iii) in any manner contrary to the provisions of this Act ;
- (b) destroys alters defaces or renders illegible any brand or ear-mark registered under this Act or causes authorizes suffers or assists in the destroying altering defacing or rendering illegible of any such brand or ear-mark upon any stock or any hide or skin ;
- (c) sells or otherwise disposes of or has in his possession or offers for sale or disposition any hide or skin on which any brand or ear-mark has been altered defaced or rendered illegible either before or after the death of the animal ; or
- (d) contrary to the provisions of this Act marks or cuts the ear of any stock whereon a registered mark has already been made—

shall be liable to a penalty of not less than “ Ten pounds ” or more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than “ six months ” :

Provided that paragraph (b) of this section shall not as regards a registered brand apply to anything done in the shearing of sheep at the usual shearing time of the owner of such sheep, if done by him or by his direction or with his consent.—(*Mr. Oman.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) be omitted.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Slater
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Deany
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 20.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the omission of "Ten pounds," in line 18, and the insertion in place thereof of the words "Two pounds for a first offence and not less than Ten pounds" and by the insertion after the words "six months," in line 19, of the words "for any subsequent offence"—

Question—That clause 25, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley	Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Farthing			
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Carlisle		
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

No. 3.—*Brands Bill*.—Clause 28.

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"(2) If any registered brand or ear-mark of any person is found on any stock skin hide or wool which has never at any time been the property of such person it shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person has wilfully branded or ear-marked or assisted in branding or ear-marking such stock skin hide or wool or wilfully authorized caused or suffered the same to be branded or ear-marked with his brand or ear-mark and that he knew at the time of such branding or ear-marking that such stock skin hide or wool was not his property."

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—(Mr. Oman.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Murphy
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle		Mr. J. W. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bowser	Mr. Prendergast
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Farthing	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Robertson
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Morley	Mr. Cain	Mr. Rogers
		Mr. Clough	Mr. Slater
		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Snowball
		Mr. Deany	Mr. Solly
		Mr. Downward	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webber
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. West
		Mr. Lawson	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McGregor	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill.*—Clause 9 as amended.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a board to be constituted as hereinafter provided to be called the Charities Board of Victoria.

* * * * *

(3) One-half of the appointed members shall be appointed as representing institutions and benevolent societies within and the other half as representing institutions and benevolent societies outside of the metropolis.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted in place of sub-section (2) omitted, viz. :—

“(2) The Board shall consist of “fourteen members” appointed by the Governor in Council as follows :—

- (a) Four persons “nominated by the body known as the Metropolitan Hospitals Association” one at least of whom shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner;
- (b) Four persons nominated by the body known as the Country Hospitals Association one at least of whom shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner;
- (c) Two persons to be appointed from persons nominated by the committees of subsidized institutions and benevolent societies within the metropolis (other than hospitals) one at least of whom shall be a woman;
- (d) Two persons to be appointed from persons nominated by the committees of subsidized institutions and benevolent societies outside of the metropolis (other than hospitals) one at least of whom shall be a woman; and
- (e) Two other persons one of whom shall also be appointed as a member of the Metropolitan Standing Committee and the other as a member of the Country Standing Committee hereinafter provided for.”—(*Mr. Old.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “fourteen members,” in line 1 of the proposed new sub-section, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “three members appointed by the Government for a term of three years one member to be selected from country charities and that the salaries of each be Six hundred pounds per annum with expenses.”—(*Mr. McLachlan.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Slater
Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Warde
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Gordon	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Wallace
Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Brownbill
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2 -

Further amendment proposed—That the words “nominated by the body known as the Metropolitan Hospitals Association,” in paragraph (a) of the proposed new sub-section, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “elected by the contributors to the Metropolitan Hospitals.”—(*Mr. Murphy.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Warde
Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Brownbill
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Mr. Solly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH OCTOBER, 1922.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill.*—Clause 9 as amended.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a board to be constituted as hereinafter provided to be called the Charities Board of Victoria.

* * * * *

(3) One-half of the appointed members shall be appointed as representing institutions and benevolent societies within and the other half as representing institutions and benevolent societies outside of the metropolis.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted in place of sub-section (2) omitted, viz. :—

(2) The Board shall consist of fourteen members appointed by the Governor in Council as follows :—

- (a) Four persons nominated by the body known as the Metropolitan Hospitals Association one at least of whom shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner ;
- (b) Four persons nominated by the body known as the Country Hospitals Association one at least of whom shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner ;
- (c) Two persons to be appointed from persons nominated by the committees of subsidized institutions and benevolent societies within the metropolis (other than hospitals) one at least of whom shall be a woman ;
- (d) Two persons to be appointed from persons nominated by the committees of subsidized institutions and benevolent societies outside of the metropolis (other than hospitals) one at least of whom shall be a woman ; and
- “(e) Two other persons one of whom shall also be appointed as a member of the Metropolitan Standing Committee and the other as a member of the Country Standing Committee hereinafter provided for.”—(*Mr. Old.*)

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (e) of the proposed new sub-section be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz. :—

- (e) Two other persons one of whom shall be nominated by the Melbourne Trades Hall Council and shall also be appointed as a member of the Metropolitan Standing Committee, and the other shall be nominated by the Trades Hall Councils in the country and shall be appointed as a member of the Country Standing Committee hereinafter provided for.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That paragraph (e) proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cameron	Mr. West
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Farthing	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Deany
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Question—That new sub-section (2) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. West
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Eggleston	
Mr. Farthing	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Deany
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 11 as amended.

(2) If an appointed member—

- (a) is absent without leave of the Board from four consecutive meetings of the Board ; or
- (b) by writing under his hand addressed to the chairman resigns his office as member ; or
- (c) having been appointed as a member of the committee of an institution or benevolent society, ceases to be a member thereof—

his seat on the Board shall thereupon become vacant.

(3) Subject to this Act, the Governor in Council may fill any vacancy however occurring in the office of an appointed member.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted in place of sub-section (1) omitted, viz. :—

(1) Subject to this Act—

- (a) members of the Board shall be entitled to hold office for “four” years and shall be eligible for re-appointment : Provided that one-half of each class of the members first appointed shall retire at the end of two years ; and the Board shall determine by lot which of such members shall so retire ; and thereafter the members who shall retire shall be those who have been longest in office ;

(b) members of the Board may be removed by the Governor in Council.—(*Mr. Old.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “four,” in line 1 of paragraph (a) of the proposed new sub-section, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “three.”—(*Mr. Webber.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Thomas
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old	Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Bowser	Sr Alexander Peacock	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Frost
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wettenhall		
Mr. Farthing			
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Deany		
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 18.

For carrying into effect the purposes of this Act with respect to institutions and benevolent societies within and with respect to institutions and benevolent societies outside of the metropolis respectively there shall be two standing committees of the Board—

- (a) the one, consisting of the members of the Board appointed as representing institutions and benevolent societies within the metropolis—to be known as the “Metropolitan Standing Committee”; and
- (b) the other, consisting of the members of the Board appointed as representing institutions and benevolent societies outside of the metropolis—to be known as the “Country Standing Committee.”—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz. :—

- (2) (a) Each standing committee shall elect one of its members to be chairman thereof annually or whenever a vacancy occurs;
- (b) The chairman shall be entitled to hold office for one year unless he sooner ceases to hold such office or to be a member of the Board;
- (c) At any meeting of each standing committee the chairman or, if there is no chairman or if the chairman is absent, any member elected by the members present to act as chairman of such meeting shall preside, and “in case of an equality of votes” shall have a second or casting vote;
- (d) If at any election of a chairman of either of such standing committees there is an equality of votes it shall be decided by lot which of the members obtaining an equal number of votes shall be chairman.—(*Dr. Argyle.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “in case of an equality of votes,” in line 3 of paragraph (c) of the proposed new sub-section, be omitted.—(*Mr. Webber.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Thomas
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Bowser	Sr Alexander Peacock	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Mr. Farthing			
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Deany		
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Mackrell			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1922.

No. 5.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill.*—Clause 21 as amended.

- (1) The Governor in Council may appoint some person to be * *Inspector of Charities.*
- (2) The * *Inspector of Charities*—
 - (a) shall be paid a salary * *at a rate not exceeding One thousand pounds per annum; and*
 - (b) shall not as such be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time—

- (a) remove the * *Inspector* of Charities ;
- (b) appoint some other person to be * *Inspector* of Charities on such removal or on the death or resignation of the * *Inspector* of Charities ; and
- (c) in case of the absence of the * *Inspector* of Charities or his continued illness or inability to perform the duties of his office, appoint some person to act as his substitute during such absence illness or inability.

(4) The * *Inspector* of Charities—

- (a) shall unless removed as provided in this section be entitled to hold office for the term for which he is appointed, but such term shall not exceed five years ; and
- (b) may from time to time be re-appointed for any further term not exceeding five years.

(5) The * *Inspector* of Charities during his continuance in office shall not engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of such office or under any circumstances engage in any profession trade or calling outside the service of the State.

“(6) Notwithstanding anything in any Act any Director of Charities who immediately before the date of his appointment as such is an officer of the public service shall (while being or continuing to be or on ceasing to be Director of Charities) be eligible on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before the said date as if the period of his service as Director of Charities had been service in the public service.”—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (6) be omitted.—(*Dr. Argyle.*)

Question—That sub-section (6) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Ryan
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Lind
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Baird	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Bowser	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. West
Mr. Deany	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Eggleston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Groves	Mr. Farthing
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 23.

(1) Subject to the Public Service Acts, the Governor in Council may on the request of the Board appoint such officers as are required for carrying this Act into effect.

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—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new sub-section, viz. :—

(1) Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council the Board may appoint such officers and employ such persons as are necessary for carrying out the powers duties authorities and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Board by or under this or any other Act.—(*Dr. Argyle.*)

Question—That sub-section (1) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Slater	Mr. Webber

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLeod
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Deany	Mr. West
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Eggleston	
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Farthing
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH OCTOBER, 1922.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill*.—Clause 40.

(1) The Minister may (out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose but not out of the Fund) establish and “wholly” maintain intermediate hospitals; and any such intermediate hospital shall be controlled and managed as prescribed by regulations.

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—(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “wholly,” in line 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted.—(Dr. Argyle.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1922.

No. 2. *Hospitals and Charities Bill.*—Clause 41.

(1) The Board may at any time make or cause to be made such inquiries as it thinks fit as to any matter arising in the performance of any of the duties imposed or in the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon it.

“(2) For the purposes of this Act the Board shall have all the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act* 1915 upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council.”

(3) For the purposes of any inquiry under this Act the committee or managers and the officers of any institution or benevolent society shall permit the Board “or any person appointed by the Board to make the inquiry” to have access to all books, plans, maps, records, documents, and things belonging to or in the possession or control of the institution or benevolent society.

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(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed That sub-section (2) be omitted. (Mr. J. W. Billson.)

Question That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3

And the clause having been amended by the omission from sub-section (3) of the words “or any person appointed by the Board to make the inquiry”

Further amendment proposed That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz.:

(5) The Inspector of Charities may at any time make such inquiries as he thinks fit as to any matter arising in the performance of any duties imposed or in the exercise of any powers conferred upon him; and for the purposes of any such inquiry the provisions of sub-sections (2) (3) and (4) of this section shall take effect as if for any reference therein to “the Board” there were substituted a reference to the said inspector. (Mr. McLeod.)

Question That new sub-section (5) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Robertson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Deany
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4. Clause 46.

(1) "Save with the previous consent in writing of the Board and in accordance with such conditions (if any) as are imposed by the Board, it shall not be lawful for—"

- (a) the committee or managers of any institution or benevolent society; or
(b) any person or body of persons whomsoever.

to make or authorize the making of any general public appeal for subscriptions or contributions to any institution or benevolent society or to hold, conduct, or authorize any race meeting, sports meeting, theatrical performance, bazaar, carnival, fête, or entertainment (whether or not of a like nature to the foregoing) for raising money for any institution or benevolent society.

(2) Every person being a member of any such committee or being one of such managers or one of any such body of persons who and every other person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this section or with any conditions imposed by the Board hereunder shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed That the words "Save with the previous consent in writing of the Board and in accordance with such conditions (if any) as are imposed by the Board, it shall not be lawful for," lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted. (*Mr. Frost.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	Mr. West
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. McLachlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Cain

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5. Clause 57.

The secretary of every incorporated institution acting under the authority of the committee thereof shall call an annual general meeting of "the contributors to such institution" to be held on some day between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of August in each year for the election of members of the committee and other elective officers and for any other purposes.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the contributors to such institution," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "persons whose names appear on the Assembly rolls for the electoral district in which such institution is situated."—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Smith
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. Mackrell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Deany
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1922.

No. 6. Clause 66.

(1) The committee of any incorporated institution may make by-laws for or with respect to --

“ (d) fixing the number of votes of contributors ” ;

(2) No such by-law shall enable any contributor to exercise more than “ three ” votes.

-- (Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) be omitted.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

Question—That paragraph (d) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old	Mr. Clough	
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West		
Mr. Everard			
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves		
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ three,” in sub-section (2), be omitted.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old	Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Clough	
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Deany	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball		
Mr. Everard	Mr. West		
Dr. Fetherston			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Groves		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8. Clause 4.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Contributor ” to an institution means —

(c) A person who, at any time within the twelve months next preceding the date of any meeting or election or any other date in respect of which the question of his being a contributor arises, has on his own behalf contributed to the institution at least One pound in one “ donation ” ;

— (Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ donation,” at the end of paragraph (c), the following words be inserted, viz. : — “ or produces evidence to the committee that he has on his own behalf contributed to the institution at least ‘ One pound ’ in donations of a less amount.”—(Mr. Farthing.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ One pound,” in line 3 of the proposed amendment, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Ten shillings.”—(Mr. Webber.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Deany
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed amendment viz. :—“ or where any sum not less than One pound is paid into the funds of an hospital the person forwarding same may nominate a contributor under this Act for each pound contributed.”—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Solly
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

Noes, 23.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Smith
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Snowball
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Farthing	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Robertson

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1922.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities Bill*.—New Clause B.

“Before any inclusive charge or fixed scale of charges of payments for patients is prescribed or approved under this Act the Minister or the Board (as the case may be) shall take into consideration any representations made with respect thereto to the Minister or the Board by or on behalf of any recognised society of legally qualified medical practitioners in Victoria.”—(*Dr. Argyle*.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.:—“and by or on behalf of any recognised organizations of nurses and hospital attendants.”—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Thomas
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	Mr. West
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington
Sir John Mackey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New Clause C.

“The Board may from time to time appoint and remove local committees to act as advisory committees to the Board under this Act and such advisory committees shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed.”—(*Dr. Argyle*.)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Sir John Mackey
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Farthing	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Deany
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Border Railways Bill*.—Clause 5.

Subject to this Act the Agreement is hereby "ratified" and approved and shall take effect on the coming into force of this Act and all matters and things agreed to be done by or on behalf of the Government of Victoria are hereby sanctioned and authorized.—(*Mr. Barnes.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "ratified," in line 1, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following words, viz.:—"only on such variations being made therein as will enable the New South Wales Government to resume under the provisions already agreed upon the whole of these railways but not in part only."—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Farthing
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cain	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.:—"provided that the ratification and approval shall also be subject to the undermentioned alterations in the agreement being agreed to by the Parliament of New South Wales, viz.:—"That paragraph (a) of clause 38 be omitted and in paragraph (b) of the said clause the following words be omitted:—"within fifteen years from the date of the opening of any such railway."—(*Mr. Wallace.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cain	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Robertson

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3--

Question--That clause 5 stand part of the Bill--put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Old
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.- Clause 15.

In the construction and working by the State of Victoria of the railways referred to in clause forty of the Agreement the same conditions and rates of wages as then prevail in "Victoria or are then being observed and paid by the Board or the Commissioners" for similar work shall be applicable. --(*Mr. Barnes.*)

Amendment proposed--That the words "Victoria or are then being observed and paid by the Board or the Commissioners," in lines 2 and 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "New South Wales."--(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question--That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause--put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall.
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 10TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 5--

Question--That clause 15 stand part of the Bill--put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE AGREEMENT.

AGREEMENT made the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, between the Honorable Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., Premier of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of that State of the one part, and the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, M.L.A., Premier of the State of Victoria, for and on behalf of that State of the other part, whereby it is agreed as follows :—

1. Two Engineers, one of whom shall be appointed by the Government of New South Wales and one by the Victorian Government, shall recommend the sites of two bridges to be constructed between a point 3 miles upstream from Mildura Wharf and downstream to a point near the Wentworth Township.
2. The Engineers shall submit the designs of the bridges and approaches within the limits of the flood area, and suggest the materials of which they are to be constructed.
3. Should the Engineers disagree upon the matters referred to the questions in dispute shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with clause 50 hereof.
4. Such bridges and approaches, their locations and designs, shall be approved by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria.
5. The bridges to be so constructed that they will provide for road traffic, and also railway traffic for both the 4-ft. 8½-in. and 5-ft. 3-in. gauges, and not offer any impediment to the navigation of the Murray River.
6. The Constructing Authority for the bridges and approaches shall be determined by the two Governments on the receipt of the report of the Engineers.
7. The construction of both bridges and their approaches to be entered upon within one year after the ratification of this Agreement, and to be completed within three years of the date of such ratification.
8. The cost of such bridges and approaches within the limits of the flood waters, whether for road or railway purposes, shall be borne in equal proportion by the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales.
9. Should either of the said bridges be subsequently used for railway purposes Victoria is to refund to New South Wales the difference between one-half and two-thirds the cost of these bridges and approaches.
10. If either bridge is more than 1 mile from a Victorian railway the Victorian Government is to extend its railway to within 1 mile of the bridge or bridges, provided that this does not involve the construction of a cockspur, or backshunt, line from any railway now existing within 5 miles.
11. The Victorian Government shall have the right to construct a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway across any bridge constructed under this Agreement at or near Gol Gol, New South Wales, and to extend that railway into New South Wales for a distance not exceeding 20 miles. In designing any irrigation settlement area affected by this proposed railway the New South Wales Government shall provide in the design or designs for the reservation of the land which will be required for railway purposes, including station sites and other buildings, sidings, &c., such land to be determined upon in consultation with the Victorian Government.
12. If a railway is constructed across either of the said bridges the whole cost of the maintenance of any such bridge and approaches within the limits of the flood waters is to be borne by the Government of Victoria, provided that, should the road approach in any instance branch off from the embankment carrying the railway the cost of maintenance of that portion of such road approach away from the joint embankment, and within the limits of the flood area, shall be borne equally by the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales. If the railway is not constructed across either bridge the maintenance of any such bridge used for highway traffic only to be borne in equal proportion between the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales.
13. The said Engineers to also suggest the site of a bridge to cross the Murray River at a point between 4 miles upstream from Euston and 4 miles downstream from that township.
14. These Engineers to submit the design of this bridge and approaches within the limits of the flood area, and suggest the materials of which it is to be constructed.
15. Should the Engineers disagree upon the matters referred to the questions in dispute shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with clause 50 hereof.
16. The location and design of this bridge and approaches shall be approved by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria.
17. The bridge to be so constructed that it will provide for road traffic, and also railway traffic for both the 4-ft. 8½-in. and the 5-ft. 3-in. gauges, and not offer any impediment to the navigation of the Murray River.
18. The Constructing Authority for the bridge and approaches shall be determined by the two Governments on receipt of the report of the Engineers.
19. The construction of the bridge and approaches shall be entered upon within one year after the ratification of this Agreement, and to be completed within three years of the date of such ratification.
20. The cost of the bridge and approaches within the limits of the flood waters, whether for road or railway purposes, to be borne in the proportions of one-third by the Government of New South Wales and two-thirds by the Government of Victoria.
21. The Victorian railway shall be extended from Annuello to within 2 miles of the said bridge, and any such railway is to be completed and opened for traffic on or before the completion of the bridge.

22. The whole cost of the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, where the latter are used for both road and railway purposes, to be borne by the Government of Victoria. Should the road approach branch off from the embankment carrying the railway the cost of maintenance of that portion of such road approach away from the joint embankment, and within the limits of the flood area, shall be borne equally by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria.

23. The said Engineers to also suggest the site of a bridge to be constructed at Gonn Crossing, or at a point within 2 miles on either side of that crossing.

24. The Engineers to submit the design of this bridge and approaches within the limits of the flood area, and suggest the materials of which it is to be constructed.

25. Should the Engineers disagree upon the matters referred to the questions in dispute shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with clause 50 hereof.

26. The location and design of this bridge and approaches to be approved by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria.

27. The bridge to be so constructed that it will provide for road traffic, and also railway traffic for both the 4-ft. 8½-in. and 5-ft. 3-in. gauges, and not offer any impediment to the navigation of the Murray River.

28. The Constructing Authority for the bridge and approaches to be determined by the two Governments on receipt of the report of the Engineers.

29. The construction of the bridge and approaches shall be entered upon within one year of the ratification of the Agreement, and to be completed within three years from the date of such ratification.

30. The cost of the bridge and approaches within the limits of the flood waters, whether for road or railway purposes, shall be borne in the proportion of one-third by the Government of New South Wales and two-thirds by the Government of Victoria.

31. The Victorian Government shall extend its railway from Kerang to within 1½ miles of this bridge, and such railway is to be completed and opened for traffic on or before the completion of the bridge.

32. The whole cost of the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, where the latter are used for both road and railway purposes, shall be borne by the Government of Victoria. Should the road approach branch off from the embankment carrying the railway the cost of maintenance of that portion of such road approach away from the joint embankment, and within the limits of the flood area, shall be borne equally by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria.

33. The New South Wales Government undertakes to have legislation passed authorizing the Victorian Government to construct a railway on the 5-ft. 3-in. gauge from the north side of the bridge at Gonn Crossing to a point at or near Stony Crossing, on the Wakool River, subject to such modifications and deviations in the route as may be determined by the Constructing Authority. The construction of the railway to be entered upon within two years of the date of ratification of the Agreement, and the construction to be completed to the terminus of the line within five years of the date of such ratification.

34. The New South Wales Government shall also secure authority for the Victorian Government to construct a railway on the 5-ft. 3-in. gauge either from a point on the north side of the bridge crossing the Murray River at Moama, or from a point on the Deniliquin-Moama Railway Company's line, between Moama and a point 1 mile north of the Mathoura railway station, over which the Victorian Railways may have come to an agreement with the Company regarding railway running rights or leasing (or, alternatively, the Victorian Railways having secured by purchase through the New South Wales Government the said Deniliquin and Moama Railway), bearing westerly or north-westerly to Moulamein, or a point near Moulamein, thence continuing in a north-westerly direction to a point within 1½ miles of the south side of the Murrumbidgee River, near Balranald township, subject to such modifications and deviations in the route as may be determined by the Constructing Authority. The Constructing Authority to be the Victorian Board of Land and Works, and that Constructing Authority to be vested with all the powers of the Railway Construction Authorities in New South Wales.

The construction of the railway to be entered upon within twelve months of the ratification of the Agreement, and to be completed within three years of such ratification.

35. The Enabling Act to authorize the Victorian Government to construct a railway on the 5-ft. 3-in. gauge from the north side of the bridge across the Murray River near Euston to a point 30 miles north-easterly thereof so as to best serve, *en route*, the Benanee Settlement Area. The route of the said railway shall be determined within one year from the date of the ratification of this Agreement, and the construction of the said railway into New South Wales shall be entered upon simultaneously with the completion of the said bridge, provided that the New South Wales Government has at that date already made available for settlement at least 50,000 acres, and the whole length of 30 miles of railway is to be completed within two years from date of completion of the bridge, it being a condition that the Government of New South Wales shall make a further 150,000 acres available for settlement at the rate of 50,000 acres every eight months up to the total area of 200,000 acres - such total area to be within 14 miles of the railway.

36. The Enabling Act to provide that should any of the railways referred to in this Agreement be in possession of the Government of Victoria at the time the conversion of the Victorian Railways to the standard gauge decided upon by the Commonwealth and the States is entered upon the Government of Victoria is to pay the New South Wales and Victorian proportions under that conversion scheme of the cost of the conversion of such lines to the standard gauge.

37. The Enabling Act to provide that in the construction within New South Wales of any railway authorized thereunder the works are to be constructed suitably for conversion to the adopted uniform gauge.

38. It shall be lawful for the Secretary for Public Works on behalf of the New South Wales Government at any time by notice in writing to require the Victorian Government to sell, and thereupon the said Victorian Government shall sell to the New South Wales Government, any railway or railways constructed in New South Wales by the State of Victoria under this Agreement—

(a) upon the terms of paying the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the said railway, or any compensation for compulsory sale or other consideration whatsoever of the said railway or railways, and of all lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant of the said Victorian Government suitable to and used by it for the purpose of the said railway or railways, such value in case of difference to be ascertained by arbitration in the manner provided by the New South Wales Public Works Act No. 45 of 1912 for settling cases of disputed compensation, and subject to the terms and conditions therein contained; and when any such sale shall have been made to the said New South Wales Government the said railway or railways, lands, buildings, works, materials, plant, and premises shall vest in the New South Wales Commissioners for Railways, who shall have all the rights, powers, and authorities of the said Victorian Government in respect of the said railway or railways so sold.

(b) Provided that if the right to purchase be exercised within fifteen years from the date of the opening of any such railway the Victorian Government shall be paid the capital outlay on construction and improvement of any such railway, exclusive of rolling-stock, and also the full amount of any annual deficit arising from the operation of any such railway, but any surplus in any year shall be deducted from the total of such deficit or deficits. Should the total of the surpluses at the time of purchase exceed the total of the deficits such excess shall be deducted from the capital resumption amount.

39. The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall operate these railways so long as they are in the possession of the Victorian Government; the fares and rates for the carriage of passengers, goods, and live stock between any stations on any of these railways and any station on any railway in Victoria shall not be less than the rates charged for similar mileage on the Victorian Railways, but this is not to prevent the Victorian Government or Railways Commissioners regarding any of the railways constructed in New South Wales under this Agreement as being separate and detached from the Victorian railway system, and charging such fares and rates for the carriage of passengers, goods, and live stock over such detached railways as are charged for similar mileage on the Victorian Railways.

40. The Enabling Act to provide that in the construction and working by the State of Victoria of the said railways the same conditions and rates of wages as then prevail in Victoria or are then being observed and paid by the Victorian Railway Department for similar work shall be applicable.

41. The power to deviate the route of the Gonn Crossing to Stony Crossing railway or the route of the Balranald railway from its starting point between Moama and Mathoura is not to be used to alter the starting or terminal points of such railways as provided in this Agreement. The deviation between such points shall be limited to a distance not exceeding 5 miles on either side of the route of the said railways as marked on the plan marked "A," signed in duplicate by the Minister for Public Works, Railways, and State Industrial Enterprises, New South Wales, and the Minister for Railways and Mines, Victoria, and deposited in the offices of the said Ministers respectively; but this is not to prevent the starting point between Moama and Mathoura of the Balranald railway being fixed during the period between the signing of the said plan and the plan referred to in the next succeeding paragraph of the Agreement. Such plans shall be signed by the representatives of both Governments, and a signed copy of such plan shall be furnished to the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria respectively.

42. The Constructing Authority shall within one year of the Agreement being ratified exercise its power to deviate the route of either of the said railways mentioned in the next preceding paragraph, and when it has fixed on the route or routes of either or both of the said railways it shall forward to the Government of New South Wales a plan or plans signed and sealed by the Victorian Board of Land and Works showing the permanent route or routes of such railway or railways, and no further deviation beyond 40 chains on either side of such route or routes is to be made when constructing the railway or railways.

43. Within one year from the receipt of such plans or plan showing the permanent route or routes of such railway or railways the Government of New South Wales shall resume, acquire, or otherwise make available for closer settlement an area or areas aggregating at least 125,000 acres in the district served or to be served by the proposed Balranald railway, and an area or areas aggregating at least 75,000 acres in the district served or to be served by the Gonn Crossing to Stony Crossing railway, and at least 80 per centum of such area or areas shall be within 10 miles of the proposed railway in those respective districts. The subdivision of such areas shall be entered upon simultaneously with the entering upon of the construction of the railway to serve the district within which such resumed areas are situated.

44. The Enabling Act shall provide that in each case of railway extension included herein the Government of New South Wales shall resume, acquire, or otherwise make available to and vest in the Victorian Government or Victorian Railways Commissioners, free of cost to Victoria, all lands required for railway purposes, including sites for stations and other buildings, sidings, &c.

45. Should it become necessary to use heavier rolling-stock to economically deal with the increasing railway traffic on the existing combined road and railway bridge over the Murray River between Echuca and Moama to strengthen that bridge, such work is to be regarded as part of the capital expenditure of the Balranald railway, and is to be carried out at the cost of the Government of Victoria, and should it become necessary to erect a bridge to be used exclusively for railway purposes adjacent to the existing bridge, such work is to be regarded as part of the capital cost of the Balranald railway and is to be carried out at the cost of the Government of Victoria.

46. Should the work of constructing any of the bridges, approaches, or railways stated in this Agreement be interrupted by floods, accident, or international or industrial troubles directly affecting the supply of labour or materials for that work, the period of such interruption is not to be included in the time stated in this Agreement for the completion of such work.

47. The Government of New South Wales shall exercise its legal right to enter into negotiations with the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company for the purchase of the latter's right, title, and interest in the Deniliquin and Moama railway, subject to an inspection by officers appointed by the New South Wales and Victorian Governments to report on the condition of the railway, buildings, rolling-stock, &c., with a view of the New South Wales Government acquiring the said railway, buildings, rolling-stock, &c., and handing them over to and vesting them in the Victorian Government or Victorian Railways Commissioners at cost of acquisition or resumption, including land, to be held and worked under and subject to the same conditions, including resumption under sub-clause (a) of clause 38, as applicable to other railways under this Agreement. Provided that such acquisition or resumption shall not be finalized until the proposed terms thereof have been approved by the Victorian Government.

48. The questions of connecting the Corowa and Wahgunyah railways, and extending the Yarrowonga railway or the Wahgunyah railway to or towards Oaklands to develop that country, including its coal deposits, shall be inquired into by the Government of Victoria, and the Government of New South Wales will provide facilities for making such inquiries. The Government of Victoria shall arrange for these inquiries to be made by the Victorian Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways at early convenience. Should the said Committee recommend the construction of either or any such railway between the said coalfields and the Victorian railway system, or any other connexion provided for in this clause, the Victorian Government shall have the right to construct such railway or railways on the same terms and conditions, and shall work such railway or railways under the same conditions as are applicable to other railways to be constructed under this Agreement. Any bridge or bridges built in connexion with the said railway or railways shall form part of the capital cost of the said railway or railways, and shall be constructed at the cost of the Victorian Government.

49. The Government of New South Wales undertakes to vest in the Government of Victoria any authority necessary to sanction the working of any railway or railways under this Agreement in New South Wales territory, including collection and enforcement of fares and freights, and the vesting of the control and management of the lines in the State of Victoria.

50. Subject to clause 38 hereof, should any dispute or difference arise between the Engineers referred to in clauses 1, 2, 13, 14, 23, and 24 of this Agreement as to any matter or thing referred to therein, or should there be any dispute or difference between the Governments of the States of New South Wales and Victoria as to any matter or thing arising out of this Agreement or as to the true meaning or construction of any part thereof, such dispute or difference shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the *New South Wales Arbitration Act 1902*, or any amendment thereof.

51. This Agreement is subject to ratification by the Parliaments of New South Wales and Victoria during the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the
abovenamed GEORGE WARBUR-
TON FULLER, in the presence
of—

} GEORGE W. FULLER (L.S.)

R. T. BALL.

And by the said HARRY SUTHER-
LAND WIGHTMAN LAWSON, in
the presence of—

} H. S. W. LAWSON (L.S.)

SAMUEL BARNES.

—(Mr. Barnes.)

Question—That the First Schedule be a Schedule to the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Old
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 16TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 1. *Juries Bill. Clause 3 as amended.*

(1) For sub-section (2) of section fifty-five of the Principal Act as re-enacted in section three of the *Juries Act* 1920 there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(2) Save as otherwise expressly provided in the *Juries Acts* or in answer to any question which he is legally compellable to answer the sheriff or any of his officers shall not make known the names upon any panel from which the jury are to be struck in any criminal inquest to any person whomsoever * * * *”

(2) In sub-section (3) of the said section fifty-five as so re-enacted after the words “of the sum of Two shillings” there shall be inserted the words “or such other sum not exceeding Five shillings as the Governor in Council by regulation from time to time made pursuant to section two hundred and six of the *Supreme Court Act* 1915 appoints in that behalf in lieu of such sum of Two shillings.” (Mr Lawson.)

Question That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Lawson
Dr. Argyle	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. West
Mr. Farthing	
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Groves
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Rogers	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. *Clause 1 as amended.*

(1) Sections fifty-seven and fifty-eight of the Principal Act shall not apply to criminal inquests.

(2) Every summons issued pursuant to section fifty-six of the Principal Act to any juror with respect to any criminal inquest shall be served by a member of the police force by delivering the same to the juror personally at his place of abode or business as indorsed on the summons, or, in case a juror is absent from such place of abode or business, by leaving the summons for him thereat with some other person apparently an inmate thereof or employed thereat and apparently not less than sixteen years of age.

(3) The member of the police force to whom the duty of serving any jurors with such summonses is intrusted shall prepare and complete in the manner hereinafter provided a list (hereinafter referred to as a “summons list”) in the form set out in the Schedule to this Act or to the like effect.

(4) Such member of the police force shall—

- (a) insert in the first three columns of the summons list the particulars specified in the headings of such columns respectively;
- (b) in the columns of the summons list provided respectively for the purpose state with respect to each juror whether or not the summons has been served and if served, the date of the service, and if not served, by reason of the juror summoned being dead or having left the occupation of the place addressed or of any error in the address, or by reason of any other circumstance, the reason of the non-service;
- (c) certify the summons list in the manner indicated in the said Schedule or to the like effect and sign and date such certificate; and
- (d) thereupon enclose the certified summons list (together with any such summonses which he has not been able to serve) under seal and forthwith send by post or deliver it to the sheriff or his deputy.

(5) Any such summons list so certified signed and dated shall on production thereof be *prima facie* evidence of the fact that the names and places of abode or business and other additions of the jurors in such summons list were those indorsed on the summonses from which the summons list was made and of the other facts stated in the summons list.

(6) Except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Juries Acts or in answer to any question which he is legally compellable to answer, any member of the police force who communicates or makes known (whether directly or indirectly) to any person whomsoever

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any information or matter whatsoever relating to jurors which has come to his knowledge in carrying out his duties under this section or under any other provision of the Juries Acts relating to the service of summonses to jurors in criminal inquests shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(7) With respect only to criminal inquests the provisions of the Juries Acts shall be read and construed and have effect as if the Principal Act were amended as follows:

- (a) As if in section fifty for the words "by transmission thereof by post as herein prescribed there were substituted the words "by service thereof as prescribed by the Juries Acts";
- (b) As if in section eighty-three for the words "or panel" there were substituted the words "panel or summons list";
- (c) As if in section eighty-six
 - (i) for the words "or elisor" there were substituted the words "elisor or member of the police force";
 - (ii) after the words "parchment or card" (where first occurring) there were inserted the words "or summons list";
 - (iii) for the words "any such list" there were substituted the words "any such jurors' list"; and after the words "parchment or card" (where they occur for the second time) there were inserted the words "or summons list";
- (d) As if in the proviso to section eighty-seven the words "by post" were repealed; and
- (e) As if in the Seventh Schedule
 - (i) the words "[To be written or printed on the back of the post card]" were repealed; and
 - (ii) for the words "[Name and address to be written or printed on the front or address side of the post card]" there were substituted the words "[Name and place of abode or business to be indorsed on the summons.]" (Mr. Lawson.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Slater	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New Clause AA.

(1) Any juror "being a commercial traveller"—

(a) whose usual place of residence is within the jury district of Melbourne and whose business in that capacity is usually carried on outside the metropolis (within the meaning of section three of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915*); and

(b) who will be or is likely to be absent from the metropolis in the course of his business as a commercial traveller on any day or days on which he is liable to service as a juror—

may, after he has been served, lodge with the sheriff an application to be excused from attendance on the said day or days on the court before which the said juror is summoned.

(2) Every such application shall be accompanied by the affidavit or statutory declaration hereinafter mentioned and shall be submitted forthwith by the sheriff to the judge or chairman (whether sitting in court or chambers) of the said court before or during the sittings thereof.

(3) If satisfied by the affidavit or statutory declaration of the juror that he will be or is likely to be absent from the metropolis in the course of his business as a commercial traveller on any day or days on which he is liable to serve as a juror, the said judge or chairman may order that the said juror be excused from attendance on the said court on the said day or days.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Question—That new clause AA be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. West
Dr. Featherston	
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

No. 4

Amendment proposed—That the words "being a commercial traveller," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Slater.*)

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Robertson
Dr. Featherston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gordon	Mr. West
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Deany
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ryan	Mr. Webber

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 5.—*Real Estate Agents Bill.*—Clause 25.

(1) The following fees shall be payable under this Act:—

(a) For each licence or renewal thereof: "Five pounds";

(b) For each licence the duration of which is for not more than nine months of a year: Such proportion of Five pounds as is prescribed;

(c) For each transfer to another person, or to another holder on behalf of the members of a partnership firm or on behalf of a corporation: One pound;

(d) For each duplicate licence on loss or destruction of the original: Ten shillings.

(2) No licence or renewal or transfer of a licence and no duplicate licence shall be issued until the prescribed fee is paid.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Five pounds,” in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Five shillings.”—(*Mr. Jewell.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Burchier	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deany
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 10.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Snowball	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 6. *Street Trading Bill.*—Clause 3.

(1) Save as otherwise provided in this section this Act shall apply to the “city of Melbourne only.”

(2) The Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* [may extend this Act so as to apply to any other municipal district or part thereof and on the publication of the proclamation or a later date specified therein this Act shall apply accordingly; and in any such case the Minister may by writing under his hand authorize any person to exercise any specified powers and perform any specified duties under this Act or the regulations (including any powers or duties of the Secretary) in any such municipal district or part thereof and such person may exercise and perform the same accordingly.—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “city of Melbourne only,” in lines 1 and 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “State of Victoria.”—(*Mr. Ryan.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. West
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Eggleston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Deany
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 9.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Cotter
Mr. Ryan	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7—

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Deany
Mr. McPherson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Solly
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cotter
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1922.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Milk Supply Bill*.—Clause 5.

The council of any municipality to the municipal district of which or any part thereof this Part applies or any number of such councils acting together by agreement may—

- (a) establish milk depôts whether within or without the municipal district of any such municipality ;
- (b) treat milk at any such depôt ;
- (c) buy milk for treatment at any such depôt ;
- (d) manufacture ice at any such depôt ;
- (e) sell (whether by wholesale or retail) at such " depôt " or sell by wholesale and deliver to dairies or factories licensed under the Dairy Supervision Acts milk bought by any such council and treated at any such depôt or ice manufactured at any such depôt ;

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—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word " depôt," in line 1 of paragraph (e), the words " or elsewhere " be inserted.—(*Mr. Webber.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Groves	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Warde
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Rogers	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Slater	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Smith	Mr. Webber

Noes, 31.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Deany	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Carlisle
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington
Sir John Mackey	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 2.—*Milk Supply Bill*.—Clause 10.

Where a milk depôt has been established pursuant to this Part (whether by the council of any municipality or by any number of such councils acting together by agreement) no person shall sell within the municipal district or any part thereof to which this part applies of any such municipality milk of any class unless such milk is of the grade prescribed for that class of milk and has been treated at that or some other milk depôt established by any council or councils "or at a dairy or factory within the meaning of the Principal Act (not being a milk depôt) where milk is treated in the manner required by or under this Part for the treatment of milk at milk depôts."—(*Mr. Baird*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or at a dairy or factory within the meaning of the Principal Act (not being a milk depôt) where milk is treated in the manner required by or under this Part for the treatment of milk at milk depôts," in lines 5-8, be omitted.—(*Mr. Webber*.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. West
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Farthing	
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 3.—*Korumburra-Silkstone and Strezlecki Railway Bill*.—Clause 2.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the Commissioners may—

(a) dismantle the said siding and the unused portion of the said railway ;

"(b) sell or otherwise dispose of—

(i) the materials of which the said siding and the unused portion of the said railway are constructed ; and

(ii) the property aforesaid or any portion thereof or utilize the same or any portion thereof for any purpose under Part III. of the *Railways Act 1915*."

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—(*Mr. Barnes*.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz. :—

"(b) use the material for the purpose of the construction of the Port Fairy to Yambuk Railway."—(*Mr. Bailey*.)

Question—That paragraph (b) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Greenwood
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST DECEMBER, 1922.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Licensing Bill*.—Clause 28.

For section two hundred and ninety-five of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :

295. (1) A vote of electors for the Legislative Assembly "in each electoral district" shall be taken "in such electoral district" once in every "seventh" year "on" a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* "not being a day within three months before or after the day for a general election."

(2) Three months' notice at least of the day so fixed shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) The first of such votes shall be taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and "twenty-nine."—(*Mr. Lawson*.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in each electoral district," in line 3, be omitted.—(*Mr. Prendergast*.)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Lawson	Mr. West
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McPherson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 42.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Murphy
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Clough	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Downward	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Warde
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the words "in such electoral district," in line 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the word "seventh," in line 4, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "tenth."—(*Mr. Prendergast*.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Morley
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Murphy
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman	Mr. Bowser	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Solly
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Lawson	Mr. West	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Lind		Mr. Downward	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Sir John Mackey		Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Mackrell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Everard	Mr. Warde
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Deany	Mr. Farthing	Mr. Webber
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Hogan	
		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain
		Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Slater

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion of the word "eighth" in place of the word "seventh" omitted—

FRIDAY (MORNING), 1ST DECEMBER, 1922.

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "on," in line 4, the words "election day" be inserted.—(*Mr. Clough.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Ryan	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly	Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Warde	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Downward	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Morley	Mr. Cain	Mr. Farthing	Mr. West
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Prendergast		Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Greenwood
		Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Mackrell	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "not being a day within three months before or after the day for a general election," in lines 5 and 6, be omitted.—(*Mr. Webber.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Smith	Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Downward	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Farthing	Mr. West	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston		Mr. Morley	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deany	Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington		
Sir John Mackey			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

No. 5 -

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of the word "twenty-nine," in lines 9 and 10, and the insertion of the word "thirty" in place thereof--

Question--That clause 28, as amended, stand part of the the Bill--put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. J. W. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Slater
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Deany	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 10.

Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Snowball
Sir John Mackey	Mr. West
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Eggleston
Mr. Smith	Mr. Greenwood

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6. Clause 30.

Section two hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:--

- (a) Sub-sections (1) and (2) are hereby repealed."
(b) In sub-section (3) for the expression "Resolution D" there shall be substituted the expression "Resolution I or Resolution II";
(c) In sub-section (4) for the expression "Resolution C or D" there shall be substituted the expression "Resolution I or Resolution II"--(Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed--That the words "and for the word 'three-fifths' there shall be substituted the words 'fifty-five per cent.'" be inserted at the end of paragraph (b).--(Mr. Snowball.)

Question--That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted--put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Mackrell	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan	
Mr. Smith	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Snowball	Mr. Slater

Noes, 46.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Old
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. J. W. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clough	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Everard	Mr. Warde
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Webber
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH DECEMBER, 1922.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Railways (Board of Discipline) Bill.*—Clause 6.

(1) The chairman of the said board—

(a) shall be a person who is or has been an officer or employé in the railway "service";

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(Mr. Barnes.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "service," in paragraph (a), the words "and whose experience and suitability for the appointment are certified to by the Commissioners" be inserted.—(Mr. Barnes.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "and the representative of the employés on the board" be added to the proposed amendment.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers	
Mr. Smith	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Solly	Mr. Webber

Noes, 18.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Touter
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Deany
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1922.

No. 2. *Betting Tax Bill.*—Clause 2.

In section three of the *Betting Tax Act 1921* as amended by the *Betting Tax Act 1921* (No. 2) for the words "twenty-two" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-four."—(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "twenty-four," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-three."—(Mr. Morley.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Old
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Clough	Mr. Solly
Mr. Deany	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morley	
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New Clause A.

In the Schedule to the *Betting Tax Act 1921* as amended by the *Betting Tax Act 1921* (No. 2) for the figure "6" (wherever occurring) there shall (on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three) be substituted the figure "4."—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Slater
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Robertson	Mr. Webber

Noes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Mr. Old
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. West
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	Mr. McGregor
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1922.

No. 4.—*State Electricity Commission Bill.*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) The municipalities with respect to which the provisions of this section apply are municipalities no part of the several municipal districts of which is within twenty-five miles from the nearest point of the boundary of the city of Melbourne.

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(6) If the Minister the Commission and the municipality or municipalities concerned agree that the amount of any loss arising in each of the said ten years shall be made good as hereinafter provided—

(a) the Commission may recommend to the Minister that the necessary works be provided and constructed by the Commission *but the Commission shall not make such a recommendation in any case where the estimated annual loss during the said period of ten years arising from such supply will together with the annual loss arising from the supply of electricity in accordance with any other agreement or agreements (if any) under this section exceed Thirty thousand pounds :*

(b) upon any such recommendation being made a responsible Minister of the Crown having a seat in the Legislative Assembly may introduce a Bill into the Legislative Assembly to sanction the carrying out of such works ;

(c) any such Bill may provide for the carrying out of any works included in any one or more recommendations as aforesaid ;

- (d) upon the passing by Parliament of any such Bill in such form as Parliament thinks fit—
- (i) the authorization of such works shall become absolute ; and
 - (ii) the Commission shall thereupon carry out such works and for the execution thereof may enter into all such contracts and take all such steps as it thinks necessary or proper ;
- (e) the amount of any loss in each of the said ten years arising from such supply shall be finally and conclusively determined by the Commission, and shall be made good as follows :—
- (i) One-third of such amount shall be borne by the Commission ;
 - “(ii) One-third shall be paid to the Commission by the municipality or municipalities concerned ; and the sum to be paid by each such municipality (if more than one) shall in default of agreement between such municipalities be determined by the Commission and every such determination shall be final and conclusive ” ; and
 - (iii) One-third shall be paid to the Commission out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose :
 Provided that the total amount payable out of moneys so provided by Parliament shall not in any one year exceed Ten thousand pounds in respect of all such agreements as aforesaid as are for the time being in force.

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—(*Mr. Barnes.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (e) of sub-section (6) be omitted.
 —(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Question—That sub-paragraph (ii) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Allan	Mr. Wettenhall
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Clough	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Frost	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Old	Mr. Brownbill
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Weaver	Mr. Carlisle
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rogers		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Deany	Mr. Snowball		
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Solly		
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wallace		
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Warde		
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Jewell	Mr. West		
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir John Mackey			
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1922.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH DECEMBER, 1922.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1922.

No. 1.—*Closer Settlement Bill.*—Clause 5.

(1) As on and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in sub-section (3) of section four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds"; and for the words "Eight hundred pounds" there shall be substituted the words "Nine hundred pounds."

(2) For the purpose of properly remunerating the commissioners of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in respect of their administration of the Closer Settlement Acts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts the Governor in Council may (notwithstanding anything in section twenty of the *Water Act* 1915 but without affecting the provisions of the said section with respect to the maximum salary which may be received by the chairman of the said commissioners) by Order increase, as on and after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the clear annual salary received by each of the other commissioners by such an amount not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum in each case as the Governor in Council specifies in the Order.—(*Mr. Oman.*)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Clough	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Lawson	Mr. West
Mr. Lind	
Sir John Mackey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cain	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 9.

(1) Section eighty-six of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (8) for the words “ first six years ” there shall be substituted the words “ first three years ” ;
 (b) In sub-section (9) for the words “ first six years ” there shall be substituted the words “ first three years ” ;
 (c) In sub-section (11)—
 (i) for the word “ thereof ” there shall be substituted the words “ of the land demised ” ; and
 (ii) after the word “ principal ” all words to the end of the sub-section are hereby repealed ; and
 (d) In sub-section (17) for the words “ said allotment to be put up for sale by auction ” there shall be substituted the words “ interest of the lessee in the said allotment to be put up for sale by auction and transfer the lease to the purchaser of such interest or may cause the said allotment to be forfeited and put up for sale by auction on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council determines.”

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In section eighty-nine for the words “ six years ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ three years ” ;
 (b) In section ninety-one for the words “ six years ” there shall be substituted the words “ three years ” ;
 (c) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and five for the words “ for less than six years ” there shall be substituted the words “ for less than three years ” ; and
 (d) In section one hundred and six for the words “ six years ” there shall be substituted the words “ three years.”

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-second day of October One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.—(*Mr. Oman.*)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. West
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Groves
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

SATURDAY (MORNING), 16TH DECEMBER, 1922.

No. 3.—*Aldermen Abolition Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Aldermen Abolition Act 1922.*—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—“ but shall not come into operation until it has been affirmed by a referendum of all ratepayers to be taken at the next City Council election.”—(*Mr. Snowball.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Ryan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Eggleston	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Carlisle
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Warde
Mr. McDonald	
Mr. McGregor	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

