

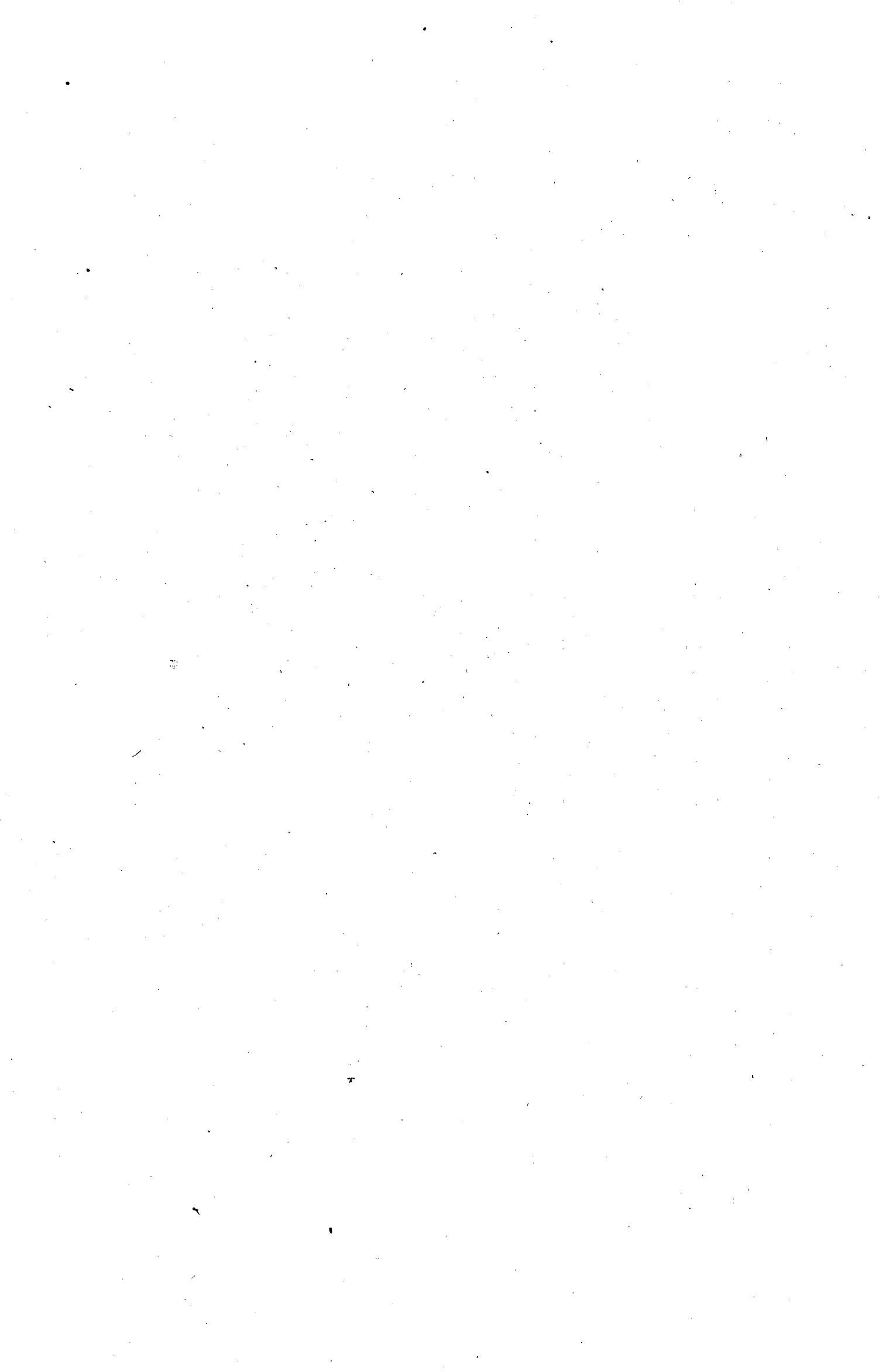
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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st JANUARY TO  
31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
<b>Each Province returns two Members.</b>				
<b>METROPOLITAN.</b>				
<b>EAST YARRA :</b>				
The Honorables—				30,501 Electors { Males, 23,650. Females, 6,851.
James Kerr Merritt ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Robert Beckett ..	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. E. Miller, who retired by rotation.
<b>MELBOURNE :</b>				
The Honorables—				18,988 Electors { Males, 14,207. Females, 4,781.
John McWhae ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Mark Davies ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-elected President 2 July, 1913.
<b>MELBOURNE EAST :</b>				
The Honorables—				18,873 Electors { Males, 15,183. Females, 3,690.
John Percy Jones ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Adam McLellan ..	{ 29 May, 1913 17 Dec., 1913	..	{ 1919	{ Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works ; re-elected.
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH :</b>				
The Honorables—				29,868 Electors { Males, 25,219. Females, 4,649.
Donald Melville ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William James Beckett ..	..	18 Sept., 1914..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. J. Evans, deceased.
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH :</b>				
The Honorables—				23,978 Electors { Males, 18,151 Females, 5,827
Thomas Henry Payne ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected
Arthur Robinson ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected
<b>MELBOURNE WEST :</b>				
The Honorables—				25,448 Electors { Males, 21,159. Females, 4,289.
John George Aikman ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Daniel Laurence McNamara was returned as elected (1st June, 1916) in place of the Hon. J. G. Aikman, who retired by rotation ; but on the 29th August was reported by the Elections and Qualifications Committee to be unqualified, and John George Aikman was declared to have been duly elected on the 1st June, 1916.
William Harris Fielding ..	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Edgar, who retired by rotation.
<i>succeeded by</i> James Herbert Disney ..	23 May, 1916 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Fielding, deceased.
<b>COUNTRY.</b>				
<b>BENDIGO :</b>				
The Honorables—				10,941 Electors { Males, 8,184. Females, 2,757.
Joseph Sternberg ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alfred Hicks ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>GIPPSLAND :</b>				
The Honorables—				13,033 Electors { Males, 10,512. Females, 2,521.
Edward Jolley Crooke ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
*William Pearson ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>NELSON :</b>				
The Honorables—				10,905 Electors { Males, 8,260. Females, 2,645.
Theodore Beggs ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Drysdale Brown ..	{ 29 May, 1913 30 Dec., 1913	..	{ 1919	{ Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Mines ; re-elected.

\* Resigned. Seat became vacant 22nd December.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
<b>Each Province returns two Members.</b>				
<b>COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<b>NORTHERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				12,725 Electors { Males, 9,980. Females, 2,745.
William Lawrence Baillieu	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Francis Grenville Clarke ..	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. R. H. S. Abbott, who retired by rotation.
<b>NORTH-EASTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				12,778 Electors { Males, 9,742. Females, 3,036.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees, 5 July, 1916.
Willis Little ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
William Kendell ..	23 May, 1916 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. Little, resigned.
<b>NORTH-WESTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				15,907 Electors { Males, 12,927. Females, 2,980.
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
	29 May, 1913	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
	30 June, 1913	..		Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
Frederick William Hagelthorn	30 Dec., 1913	..		Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works; re-elected.
<b>SOUTHERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				13,667 Electors { Males, 10,622. Females, 3,045.
William Charles Angliss ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				22,538 Electors { Males, 17,671. Females, 4,867.
William Addison Adamson	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				16,336 Electors { Males, 13,113. Females, 3,223.
Horace Frank Richardson ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Austin Albert Austin ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>WELLINGTON :</b>				
The Honorables—				10,413 Electors { Males, 8,111. Females, 2,302.
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Young McDonald ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>WESTERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				13,442 Electors { Males, 10,720. Females, 2,722.
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
				Total No. of Electors,* 300,341 { Males, 237,411 Females, 62,930

\* Including 253 non-ratepaying electors—171 males and 82 females.

R. W. V. McCALL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO  
31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

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

\* Resigned. Seat became vacant 22nd December.

# LIST OF MEMBERS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

SESSION 1916.

No.	Member.	Province.	First Elected.
1*	MELVILLE, The Hon. D. ..	Melbourne North	1882
2*	DAVIES, The Hon. J. M. (Presi- dent since 6th July, 1910)	Melbourne ..	1889†
3	STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1891§
4*	McBRYDE, The Hon. D. E. ..	South-Eastern ..	1891†§
5*	SACHSE, The Hon. A. O. (Chair- man of Committees since 3rd July, 1912)	North-Eastern ..	1892§
6*	CROOKE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Gippsland ..	1893§
7	PEARSON, The Hon. W. ..	Gippsland ..	1896§
8*	McDONALD, The Hon. J. Y. ..	Wellington ..	1898
9†	MANIFOLD, The Hon. Walter S.	Western	1901§
10*	PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..	Melbourne South	
11*	BAILLIEU, The Hon. W. L. ..	Northern ..	1901§
12	REES, The Hon. R. B... ..	North-Western ..	1903§
13	AIKMAN, The Hon. J. G. ..	Melbourne West	1904
14*	BROWN, The Hon. J. D. ..	Nelson ..	
15*	McLELLAN, The Hon. A. ..	Melbourne East	
16	HICKS, The Hon. A. ..	Bendigo ..	1904§
17	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington ..	1907§
18*	HAGELTHORN, The Hon. F. W.	North-Western	1907
19	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western	
20*	ADAMSON, The Hon. W. A. ..	South-Eastern	1910
21	BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..	Nelson ..	
22*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East	
23	McWHAE, The Hon. J... ..	Melbourne	1910§
24	AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..	South-Western ..	
25	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern ..	1910§
26*	ROBINSON, The Hon. A. ..	Melbourne South..	1912§
27	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F.	South-Western ..	1912§
28	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. C. ..	Southern ..	1912§
29	BECKETT, The Hon. Robert ..	East Yarra	1913
30	CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. ..	Northern	
31	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra ..	1913§
32	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
33	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West	1916§
34	KENDELL, The Hon. W. ..	North-Eastern	

\* Executive Councillor.

† Service not continuous.

‡ Unofficial Leader since 3rd July, 1912.

§ By-Election.

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THIRD SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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The Hons. W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, J. P. Jones, W. Kendell, Walter S. Manifold, *D. L. McNamara*,\* J. McWhae, D. Melville, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, R. B. Rees, H. F. Richardson, A. O. Sachse, and J. Sternberg .. .. .

The Hon. F. W. Brawn .. .. .

The Hons. W. C. Angliss, J. D. Brown, and J. Y. McDonald .. .. .

The Hon. J. G. Aikman .. .. .

Substituted Declaration—Hon. W. L. R. Clarke .. .. .

Resignations of—

Hon. W. Little .. .. .

Hon. W. Pearson .. .. .

Vote unanimously .. .. .

New Members sworn before the Hon. the President—

The Hons. W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, J. P. Jones, W. Kendell, Walter S. Manifold, *D. L. McNamara*\*, J. McWhae, D. Melville, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, R. B. Rees, H. F. Richardson, A. O. Sachse, and J. Sternberg .. .. .

The Hon. F. W. Brawn .. .. .

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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th December, p. 101.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 101. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2864.*)

**ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Aldermen and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. P. Jones for Hon. A. McLellan.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th September, 1916, p. 36.

Petition presented, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, 19th September, p. 40.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 12th October, p. 55.

*Not restored to Notice Paper.*

**APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1916, p. 112.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 113. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2888.*)

**BELLARINE LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Bellarine as a Site for a Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1916, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 59. (*Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2839.*)

**BETTING TAX BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act for imposing certain Stamp Duties on Bookmakers' Licences or Permits and on Betting Tickets and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1916, p. 56.

**BETTING TAX BILL—continued.**

Motion made, by leave, That the Bill be read a second time later this day. Objection being taken to the Bill being further proceeded with—

The President said—"Is there any reason why this Bill should be considered an urgent Bill. Standing Order 289 on this subject says:—'Bills of an urgent nature may be passed with unusual expedition through their several stages.' It was said by the President in 1907—'It is for the House to judge whether there is urgency or not.'"

Motion—That this Bill be treated as an urgent measure, after debate, agreed to; also the further motion—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for later this day, 12th October, p. 56.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 56. (*Assented to 23rd October. Act No. 2835.*)

**\*CHEMISTS' APPRENTICES (WAR SERVICE) BILL (PRIVILEGE BILL).**—Bill relating to Chemists' Apprentices on War Service.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 5th July, 1916, p. 11.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 15th August, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 3rd October, p. 46. (*Assented to 2nd October. Act No. 2825.*)

**COLAC MARKET LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of the remaining portion of certain Crown Land at Colac permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Market.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th September, 1916, p. 36.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd October, p. 47. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2826.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions five hundred and eight thousand three hundred and seventy-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 15.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th July, p. 17. (*Assented to 13th July. Act No. 2820.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th August, 1916, p. 26.

Read a second time, by leave; and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th August, p. 28. (Assented to 21st August. Act No. 2821.)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.*”—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1916, p. 53.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 54. (Assented to 12th October. Act No. 2834.)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and seventy-two thousand and sixty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1916, pp. 79–80.

Motion—By leave, That this Bill be now read a second time debated; Motion—That the debate be now adjourned (on division) negatived. Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 80. (Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2853.)

**CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part IX. of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.’*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1916, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th December, p. 94.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 101. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2866.)

**COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1915.’*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 93.

**COUNTRY ROADS BILL—continued.**

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 100. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2862.)

**CRESWICK LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portions of certain Streets in the Municipal District of Creswick and for the Compulsory Resumption on behalf of the King of certain Lands in the said District and for Vesting the said Portions of Streets and the said and other Lands in The Creswick District Hospital for the purposes of a Hospital.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1916, p. 50.

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Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 58. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2837.)

**DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to promote the Earlier Use of Daylight in certain Months yearly and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1916, p. 46.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 58. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2838.)

**DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS ACCOUNT TRANSFER BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the transfer of a sum of not more than Forty-five thousand pounds from ‘The Developmental Railways Account’ to the Consolidated Revenue.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 106.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 110. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2878.)

**EDUCATION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Education Act 1915.’*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th August, 1916, p. 31.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 30th August, p. 33.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th August, p. 34. (Assented to 4th September. Act No. 2822.)

**EVIDENCE BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th September, 1916, p. 35.



EVIDENCE BILL—*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd October, p. 48. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2828.*)

**\*EXECUTION OF TRUSTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the *Execution of Trusts Act 1915.*—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15th August, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee, 22nd August, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30th August, p. 34.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 3rd October, p. 46. (*Assented to 2nd October. Act No. 2824.*)

**FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1916, p. 46.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31st October, p. 58.

Further considered in Committee, 31st October, p. 59.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 2 and 4; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th November, p. 66.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to one amendment with amendments, and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 6, but have amended the said clause, 19th December, p. 92.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by Assembly, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 6 and agree to the amendment of Assembly in the said clause, and agree to the amendments of Assembly in new clause A, 20th December, pp. 102-3. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2869.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1916, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 83. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2854.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL (No 2).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to Contributions under the Friendly Societies Acts by Persons on War Service and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 108.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported without amendment, report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 111. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2883.*)

**\*FUNGICIDES BILL.**—Bill to regulate the Sale of Fungicides, Insecticides, Vermin Destroyers, and Weed Destroyers and for other purposes.—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 22nd August, p. 29.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 1st November, p. 61.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment considered and agreed to; concurrence of Assembly desired, 21st November, p. 69.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to His Excellency's recommendation, 22nd November, p. 73. (*Assented to 27th November. Act No. 2850.*)

**GAOLS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gaols Act 1915.'*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1916 p. 65.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21st November, p. 71.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 76. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2851.*)

**GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th September, 1916, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th October, p. 52.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 59. (*Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2841.*)

**\*GOLD AND SILVER MARKING BILL.**—Bill to provide for the marking of Articles of Gold and Silver and for the Warranty of such Articles; to regulate the Sale and Exposing for Sale of Articles of Gold and Silver and for other purposes.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12th September, p. 37.

GOLD AND SILVER MARKING BILL—*continued.*

Petition presented, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole, 19th September, p. 40.

Further considered in Committee, 10th October, p. 52.

Bill lapsed.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY'S POWERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exercise by Deputy of certain Powers and Authorities vested in the Governor.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 94.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 107. (Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 28th December, 1916.)

HEATHERTON SANATORIUM BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Heatherton Sanatorium.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 19th September, 1916, p. 39.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st November, p. 71. (*Assented to 27th November. Act No. 2848.*)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to impose Additional Duties of Income Tax for each of the three years ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and to amend the Income Tax Acts.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, pp. 105-6.

Order of the Council appointing next day of meeting for the second reading rescinded, and the second reading made an Order of the Day for later this day, 21st December, p. 107.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 22nd December, pp. 111-12.

*Not restored to Notice Paper.*

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1914.'*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1916, p. 46.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14th December, p. 89.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 19th December, p. 94.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 20th December, p. 101. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2860.*)

INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part VI. of the 'Instruments Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1916, pp. 46-7.

INSTRUMENTS BILL—*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 96. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2857.*)

INTESTATE ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Distribution of the Estates of Persons dying Intestate.*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1916, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 7th December, p. 84.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council in clause 2, but have made amendments in the said clause, 19th December, p. 93.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 2, and agree to the amendments of the Assembly with amendments, 20th December, p. 100.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council on the amendments of the Assembly in clause 2, 20th December, p. 102. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2863.*)

INTOXICATING LIQUOR (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue the 'Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th September, 1916, p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; Motion for the adjournment of the debate debated and, by leave, withdrawn; Motion for second reading further debated and adjourned, 19th September, p. 40.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 20th September, p. 41.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 26th September, p. 43.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council, 3rd October, p. 47.

Message considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 3rd October, pp. 47-8. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2827.*)

LANCEFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Victorian Railways Commissioners to dismantle the Lancefield and Kilmore Railway and to sell or otherwise dispose of the said Railway and any Land or Property vested in them for the purposes thereof.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 105.

LANCFFIELD AND KILMORE RAILWAY BILL—  
*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, viz.:—“*An Act to empower the Victorian Railways Commissioners to dismantle the Lancefield and Kilmore Railway and to sell or otherwise dispose of the said Railway or Property and to demise any Land vested in them for the purposes thereof*”; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 109.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in the title, 22nd December, p. 113. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2881.*)

LAND TAX BILL.—Bill intitled “*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and to amend the Land Tax Acts.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 93.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 101. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2865.*)

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts.*”—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1916, p. 79.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 7th December, p. 83.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12th December, p. 85.

Further considered in Committee, 13th December, p. 87.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 51; reconsidered in Committee and reported without further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th December, p. 89.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 19th December, p. 91. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 2855.*)

\*LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(*Hon. Robert Beckett.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31st October, 1916, p. 57.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 15th November, p. 67.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22nd November, p. 73.

Further considered in Committee, 6th December, p. 81; 13th December, p. 87; 20th December, p. 98.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 21st December, p. 107.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Bill intitled “*An Act to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to Hawkers and Itinerant Traders and the Sale of Fish.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 95.

Bill lapsed.

LUNACY BILL.—Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the ‘Lunacy Act 1915’ and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1916, p. 55.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 113. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2886.*)

MASTER-IN-EQUITY'S SALARY BILL.—Bill intitled “*An Act to amend Schedule D to ‘The Constitution Act’ and to make provision with respect to the Salary of any future Master-in-Equity.*”—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, pp. 95-6.

Read a second time, by leave, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed, 19th December, p. 96. (*Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 28th December, 1916.*)

MEDICAL BILL.—Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.*”—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1916, p. 64.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 21st November, p. 71.

Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time. Amendment proposed to put off for “six” months—debate adjourned, 19th December, p. 94.

Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the amendment to omit “now” and add the words “this day six months” after the word “time.”

Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part—agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 20th December, p. 102.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 21st December, p. 108. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2870.*)

**\*MELBOURNE AND GEELONG IMPROVEMENTS BILL.**—Bill to empower the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong to reclaim and improve insanitary low-lying or overcrowded areas.—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22nd August, p. 29.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12th September, p. 37.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 19th December, p. 93.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 20th December, pp. 98–100. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2859.)

**\*MELBOURNE BUILDING BY-LAWS BILL.**—Bill relating to Building By-laws of the City of Melbourne.—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Initiated and read a first time 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 22nd August, p. 29.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 1st November, p. 62.

Amendments considered, and agreed to, 21st November, p. 71. (Assented to 27th November. Act No. 2847.)

**MELBOURNE TO BURWOOD TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Hawthorn Tramways Trust.*"—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1916, p. 45.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 31st October, p. 58.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 58. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2836.)

**MEMBERS' QUALIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Qualification of Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1916, p. 53.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 53. (Assented to 12th October. Act No. 2833.)

**MIDWIVES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Midwives Act 1915.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1916, p. 50.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20th December, p. 101.

**MIDWIVES BILL—continued.**

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 114. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2887.)

**MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Agricultural School or College Lands situate at Mildura and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1916, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 31st October, p. 59.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 14th November, p. 64. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2842.)

**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1916, p. 98.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 108. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2872.)

**MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Recovery by Municipalities of Rates and other Moneys.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1916, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28th November, p. 75.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 7th December, p. 83.

Order for consideration of Report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clause 7, new clause B, and for the consideration of a proposed new clause; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th December, p. 90.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 20th December, p. 101. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2861.)

**NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from North Geelong to Fyansford.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 106.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 110. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2879.)

**\*NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to regulate the Qualifications of Trained Nurses, and to provide for their Registration, and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th August, 1916, p. 33. Bill lapsed.

**POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Defence of Accused Persons who are without Adequate Means.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th September, 1916, p. 36.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th October, p. 52. (Assented to 12th October. Act No. 2831.)

**PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Town of Port Melbourne to apply certain Surplus Moneys in hand from the Number 5 Loan so as to increase the Amount proposed to be applied for a certain Permanent Work from the said Loan.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th September, 1916, p. 40.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 10th October, p. 52.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th October, p. 52. (Assented to 12th October. Act No. 2832.)

**\*PRESENTMENTS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to Presentments in Criminal Cases and matters preliminary, incidental, or similar thereto.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 19th September, p. 40.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 3rd October, p. 47.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 14th November, p. 65.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to some of the amendments of the Assembly, and disagree with the amendment in Second Schedule, but substitute a new rule in lieu thereof, and desiring concurrence of Assembly, 21st November, p. 70.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on their amendment to insert new rule A in the Second Schedule, and have agreed to new rule A substituted by the Council, 19th December, p. 92.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill; amendments considered and agreed to; concurrence of Assembly desired, 19th December, p. 94.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments recommended by His Excellency, 20th December, p. 97. (Assented to 21st December. Act No. 2856.)

**RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th September, 1916, p. 36. Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 3rd October, p. 48.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 10th October, p. 52.

Message from the Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendment of the Council, 31st October, p. 59.

Message considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 1st November, p. 61. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2844.)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 106.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 109. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2877.)

**RAILWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision in regard to certain Expenditures in connexion with State Railways.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1916, p. 112.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 113. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2885.)

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legitimation of Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts.*"—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1916, pp. 50-1.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1st November, p. 61. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2843.)

**ROSSTOWN JUNCTION RAILWAY ABANDONMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal 'The Rosstown Junction Railway Act' and 'The Rosstown Junction Railway Amendment Act,' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 108.

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

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 110. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2880.)

**SOUTH MELBOURNE AND PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne and the Town of Port Melbourne.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time 10th October, 1916, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 59. (Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2840.)

**STAMPS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamps Acts.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 106.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 22nd December, p. 112.

Not restored to Notice Paper.

**STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to invest in Stock and other Securities issued for War purposes under the authority of any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th September, 1916, p. 36.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th September, p. 40. (Assented to 25th September. Act No. 2823.)

**\*STATE WAR COUNCIL BILL.**—Bill to make provision for a State War Council and for other purposes.—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 21st November, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 22nd December, p. 113. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2884.)

**STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act for removing Anomalies and correcting Errors in the Statute Law and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1916, p. 102.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 109. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2875.)

And see Report D<sup>2</sup> of 1916.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Parliamentary Joint Statute Law Revision Committee.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December 1916, p. 102.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE BILL—continued.**

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 109. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2876.)

**SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1915' with respect to the Qualifications of the Master-in-Equity.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 95.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 101. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2868.)

**THORNBURY LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Modification of a certain Lease granted in pursuance of the 'Thornbury Land Act 1912.'*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st December, 1916, p. 106.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 111. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2882.)

**TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th September, 1916, p. 39.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3rd October, p. 47.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 10 and 21; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 10th October, pp. 51-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, 12th October, p. 55.

Amendments considered; the Council insist on one amendment, and do not insist on amendments in clause 19, but amend paragraph (iv) of the said clause, and desiring concurrence of Assembly, 31st October, pp. 58-9.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 5, and have agreed to the amendment of the Council to add certain words to paragraph (iv) clause 19, 14th November, p. 65.

Amendment considered; the Council do not now insist on their amendment in clause 5, but make a further amendment in the said clause, and desiring concurrence of Assembly, 21st November, p. 70.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the further amendment made by the Council in clause 5, 22nd November, p. 73. (Assented to 27th November. Act No. 2849.)

\*UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the *Unauthorized Documents Act 1915*.—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Initiated and read a first time 12th July, 1916, p. 16.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 15th August, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 10th October, p. 50. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2829.*)

\*UNIVERSITY BILL.—Bill to provide for the conferring of University Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates or Licences in the case of persons who have become qualified to receive the same but have died on War Service.—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn).—Initiated and read a first time, 29th August, 1916, p. 31.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 19th September, p. 40.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 10th October, p. 49. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2830.*)

VENEREAL DISEASES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Venereal Diseases and to amend Part V. of the 'Police Offences Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1916, p. 45.

Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 10th October, p. 52.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 1st November, p. 62; 14th November, p. 65.

Debate again resumed; Bill read a second time and ordered to be committed, 28th November, p. 76.

Motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to call witnesses to the Bar to give evidence with respect to the Bill (on division) negatived.

Bill committed and considered in Committee, 28th November, p. 76.

Further considered in Committee, 29th November, p. 77, 5th December, p. 80; 6th December, p. 82.

Reported with amendments, re-committed in respect of clauses 5, 6, and 7; re-considered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 6th December, p. 82.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with the amendment in clause 3, line 25, but have made a consequential amendment by inserting a new clause, and have agreed to one of the amendments with an amendment, 19th December, p. 91.

VENEREAL DISEASES BILL—*continued.*

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendment of Assembly on the amendment of Council in clause 24, agree to the new clause inserted by Assembly, and do not insist on their amendment in clause 3 but make a consequential amendment in said clause, 19th December, p. 92.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the consequential amendment of the Council in clause 3, 20th December, p. 97. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2858.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1916, p. 97.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 107. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2871.*)

WAR CONTRIBUTIONS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'War Expenditure and Overdrafts Act 1914' and to validate certain Investments by Municipalities in Commonwealth War Loans.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 95.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 101. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2867.*)

WATER BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Water Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1916, p. 69.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22nd November, p. 74.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 6; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 28th November, p. 76.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 29th November, p. 77. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2852.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Water Supply Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said Purposes.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1916, p. 98.



WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL—*continued.*

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, pp. 108–9. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2873.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts, and for other purposes.*”—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1916, p. 100.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st December, p. 109. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2874.*)

WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Operation of and to amend the ‘Wheat Marketing Act 1915.’*”—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th November, 1916, p. 63.

Motion, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 14th November, p. 66.

WHEAT MARKETING BILL—*continued.*

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st November, p. 71. (*Assented to 27th November. Act No. 2846.*)

\*WHITE PHOSPHORUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL.—Bill to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Matches made with White Phosphorus and for other purposes in connexion therewith.—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th August, 1916, p. 31.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12th September, p. 37.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 14th November, p. 64. (*Assented to 6th November. Act No. 2845.*)

WILLS (SOLDIERS’) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Disposition of the Real Estate of Persons engaged on War Service.*”—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1916, p. 96.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th December, p. 102.

Bill lapsed.

\*WITNESSES BILL.—Bill to afford protection to Witnesses giving Evidence before Persons acting judicially.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th August, 1916, p. 31.

Bill lapsed.