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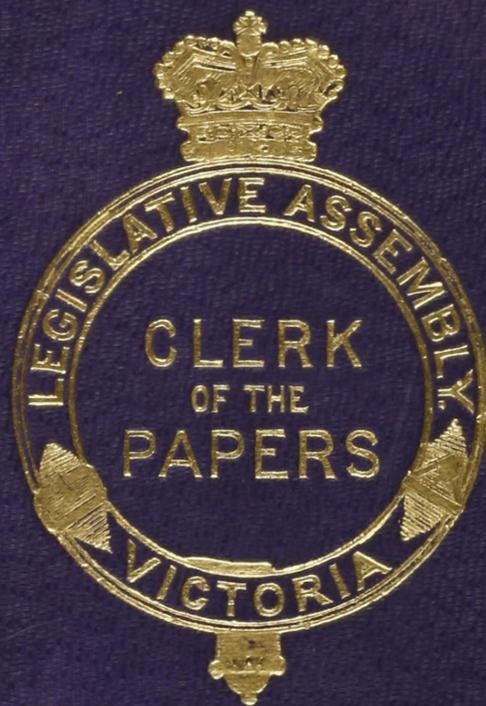
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- BETTING (MECHANICAL COURSEING):** Bill to prohibit betting or wagering in connexion with the coursing of dogs with a mechanically or electrically controlled quarry—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1927, p. 99; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 116. (*Assented to 13 December, 1927. Act No. 3538.*)
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- CASH ORDERS ABOLITION:** Bill to amend the law relating to cash orders and for other purposes—(*Mr. Jewell for Mr. Jackson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 48; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 89.—Bill lapsed.
- CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Casterton to Nangeela—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time; 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, 11 Oct., 1927, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 21 November, 1927. Act No. 3531.*)
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CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS: Bill relating to race meetings at Cranbourne—(*Mr. Wettenhall for Mr. Walter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 November, 1927. Act No. 3527.*)

CULTIVATION ADVANCES: Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—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, 13 Dec., 1927, pp. 119-20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3551.*)

DAY BAKING: Bill for the establishment of day baking in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—question negatived, on division, on casting vote, 20 Oct., p. 74.

DRIED FRUITS: Bill to amend the Dried Fruits Acts—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 143; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3562.*)

ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS): Bill to provide for voting by absent voters at elections for the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1927, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and

reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 52; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Oct., p. 73; amendments considered—one agreed to with consequential amendments, the others agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's consequential amendments notified, 8 Nov., p. 86. (*Assented to 10 November, 1927. Act No. 3525.*)

ENGINEERS REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of engineers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wettenhall*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Sept., p. 62, debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed to a Select Committee; Committee appointed, 10 Nov., p. 89; Progress Report, &c., presented, 20 Dec., p. 145.—Bill lapsed.

EVIDENCE: Bill to amend section 72 of the *Evidence Act 1915*—(*Mr. Hogan for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1927, p. 62; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 92. (*Assented to 21 November, 1927. Act No. 3528.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1927, p. 49; motion. That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 136; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 139; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 24 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3573.*)

FAIR RENTS: Bill for the establishment of courts for the purpose of fixing fair rents for dwelling-houses and shops—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., pp. 47-8.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FALLOWING ADVANCES: Bill to enable advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land to enable them to fallow their land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) 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, 17 Aug., 1927, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Sept., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 50. (*Assented to 21 September, 1927. Act No. 3510.*)

FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION: Bill to provide for the protection of family homes and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS: Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1927, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4

Aug., p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 43; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Sept., p. 51; 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, 20 Sept., p. 55.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FIRE BRIGADES: Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum not exceeding £50,000—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1927, p. 147; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3567.*)

FOOTSCRAY LAND: Bill to revoke in part the reservation and Crown grant of certain land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a site for a mechanics' institute and to provide for the transfer of portion to the Minister of Public Instruction, and to declare portion to be a public highway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) 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, 2 Aug., 1927, p. 24; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Aug., p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 43. (*Assented to 6 September, 1927. Act No. 3508.*)

FORESTS: Bill to amend the Forests Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) 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 July, 1927, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Aug., p. 37; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 14 Sept., p. 53; considered in Committee, 15 Sept., p. 53; further considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 60; 4 Oct., p. 65; 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, 6 Oct., p. 67; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Nov., p. 96; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and the amendment in clause 11 disagreed with but an amendment made in such clause, 8 Dec., pp. 115-16: the Council insist on their amendment in clause 15 disagreed with by the Assembly, do not insist on their amendment in clause 11 disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in such clause, and do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 9, but make amendments in such clause; disagreement with the Council's amendment in clause 15 not insisted on, and the Council's amendments in clause 9 agreed to, 13 Dec., pp. 121-2; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 55) recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 20 Dec., pp. 144-5; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 21 Dec., p. 148. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3549.*)

FORESTS (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the Forests Acts—(*Mr. Bond*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1927, p. 146; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., p. 168; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3577.*)

GEELONG LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the City of Geelong, and to provide for the reservation of part of the land forming the same as a site for hospital purposes and part as a site for State school purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 50. (*Assented to 21 September, 1927. Act No. 3511.*)

HARBOR BOARDS: Bill to make provision for harbor boards for certain ports and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—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, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 117; further considered in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 133; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 15-16 Dec., p. 135; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Dec., p. 160; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., pp. 162-4. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3560.*)

HEALTH: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Health Acts*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1927, p. 107.—Bill lapsed.

HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES: Bill to further amend Part II. of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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; 5 Oct., 1927, p. 66.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 12 Oct., pp. 70-71.

Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 71; debate resumed and adjourned; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Nov., p. 89; further considered in Committee, 16 Nov., p. 94; 17 Nov., p. 94; 22 Nov., p. 95; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 23-4 Nov., p. 96; order for third reading read and discharged; Bill recommitted in respect of clause 9; considered in Committee and reported with

further amendments; as further amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., pp. 101-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Dec., p. 134; amendments considered—Mr. Speaker said that all the amendments in clause 9, with the exception perhaps of one amendment, appeared to him to be a direct infringement of the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly, as these amendments reduce taxation; amendments in clause 9 not entertained, one amendment in clause 5 disagreed with, and the others agreed to, 16 Dec., pp. 138-9; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and insist on their amendments not entertained by the Assembly, 21 Dec., p. 147; motion, That this House still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments in clause 9, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council; but that the Assembly do make the desired amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Council—debate adjourned, 23 Dec., pp. 151-2; debate resumed and motion, by leave, withdrawn; amendments still not entertained, 23 Dec., p. 162; the Council still insist on their amendments in clause 9; amendments still not entertained as amendments made by the Council, but the amendments made by the Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 24 Dec., pp. 167-8; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 24 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3575.*)

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1928, and to continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1927, pp. 87-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 103. (*Assented to 6 December, 1927. Act No. 3533.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1927, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 16 Dec., p. 135; amendment considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 21 December, 1927. Act No. 3547.*)

INSTRUMENTS: Bill to amend the law relating to bills of sale—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1927, p. 7; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 5 Oct., p. 66; amendment considered and agreed to, 27 Oct., p. 79. (*Assented to 3 November, 1927. Act No. 3524.*)

JUSTICES: Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. McKenzie for Mr. Jackson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

JUSTICES (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Justices Acts* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1927, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Dec., p. 170.—Bill lapsed.

- LAND TAX:** Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1928—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., 1927, pp. 88-9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 95. (*Assented to 29 November, 1927. Act No. 3532.*)
- LAW INSTITUTE:** Bill to amend the *Law Institute Act 1917*—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 25 Aug., p. 39; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 62. (*Assented to 5 October, 1927. Act No. 3518.*)
- LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS):** Bill to provide for the protection by liens of workmen, contractors, and merchants, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.
- LIFTS REGULATION:** Bill to amend the *Lifts Regulation Act 1915*—(*Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 110.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill to amend section 493 of the *Local Government Act 1915*—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1927, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 65; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 74; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 26 Oct., p. 78; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, on division; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 86.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Local Government Acts*—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 75.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to local government—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 85; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 23 Dec., p. 161.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill to authorize councils of municipalities to borrow money by the issue of debentures for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of works under section 534 of the *Local Government Act 1915*—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1927, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3556.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS):** Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Pollard*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING):** 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, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 47; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 144.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING):** Bill relating to the rateability of certain lands of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the municipal district of Werribee and in the municipal district of Corio—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1927, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 94; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Dec., p. 144.
- MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION:** Bill to prohibit and restrain certain monopolies and attempts to monopolize the trade in machines and machinery and parts and accessories of machines and machinery and for other purposes—(*Mr. Blackburn*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1927, p. 62; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee; Committee appointed, 22 Dec., p. 149.—Bill lapsed.
- MARRIAGE:** Bill to amend the Marriage Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1927, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Dec., p. 170.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL (DENTISTS):** Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the *Medical Act 1915*—(*Mr. Brownbill* for *Mr. Cotter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 26.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL (DENTISTS) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the law relating to dentists and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 115; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 116; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; order for third reading of Bill read and discharged; Bill recommitted in respect of clause 4; further considered in Committee and reported without further amendment; read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., pp. 132-3; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 22 Dec., p. 149; suggested amendments made, 23 Dec., p. 151; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Dec., p. 168. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3569.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of

Works—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1927, p. 107; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 140.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) (BILL No. 2): Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to further amend section 47 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915*—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1927, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3553.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to provide for contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain municipalities—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1927, p. 107; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Dec., p. 140.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) (BILL No. 2): Bill to provide for contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain municipalities and for expenditure by the Board in connexion with the maintenance of certain roads and for other purposes—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1927, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Dec., p. 160; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3559.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS: Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1927, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 25; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Aug., p. 30; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Aug., p. 33. (*Assented to 23 August, 1927. Act No. 3504.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BILL No. 2): Bill relating to the conversion by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of cable tramways under its management into electric tramways and to the making and levying of tramway betterment rates—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1927, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 96; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 8 Dec., p. 116.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD: Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1927, p. 135; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Dec., p. 166; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3572.*)

MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD: Bill to make provision with respect to the construction and maintenance of a road between Melbourne and Footscray and matters

incidental thereto—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 92; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Dec., p. 108; amendments considered—some agreed to and the others disagreed with, 7 Dec., pp. 110-14; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and amend one of such amendments, 21 Dec., p. 146; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments and agree to such amendment with an amendment, but still insist on disagreeing with the other amendments, but make certain amendments in the Bill, 23 Dec., pp. 153-60; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 5, do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly, 24 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3574.*)

METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY: Bill to make further provision with respect to the supply of milk within the metropolitan area and for other purposes—(*Mr. Cain*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1927, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Dec., p. 121; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 132; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 140.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION: Bill to amend and to extend the operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts—(*Mr. Webber*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) 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, 18 Aug., 1927, p. 35; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 51. (*Assented to 21 September, 1927. Act No. 3514.*)

MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS: Bill to amend the *Mildura College Lands Act 1916*—(*Mr. Lemmon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) 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 Aug., 1927, p. 31; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 66. (*Assented to 11 October, 1927. Act No. 3522.*)

MILK BOARD: Bill to make provision for the appointment of a milk board and for the powers and duties thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 July, 1927, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 24; debate resumed and adjourned, 24 Aug., p. 38; 30 Aug., p. 41; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Aug., p. 43; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 7 Sept., p. 47; Bill read the third time

and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., pp. 50-51.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

MONEY LENDERS: Bill to amend the *Money Lenders Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Jewell* for *Mr. Jackson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

MOTOR OMNIBUS: Bill to further amend section 4 of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1924*—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Dec., 1927, p. 136; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 160. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3555.*)

MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY): Bill to make provision with respect to motor omnibuses operating mainly in urban and country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Webber*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) 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., 1927, pp. 131-2.

LICENCE-FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain licence-fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of stage motor omnibuses and touring motor omnibuses; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the licence-fees reported and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 137.

Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Dec., p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21-2 Dec., p. 148; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 149; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 150; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 24 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3570.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT: Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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., 1927, p. 117; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3552.*)

NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Nowingi to Millewa South—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 54) 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, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 144; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 Dec., p. 148.

NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (BILL No. 2): Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Nowingi to Millewa South—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 57) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the pur-

poses of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon: Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Dec., 1927, p. 148; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3561.*)

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, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

PETROL PUMPS: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Petrol Pumps*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1927, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 7 Dec., p. 115; further considered in Committee, 20 Dec., p. 145.—Bill lapsed.

POISONS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Poisons Acts and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1927, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Nov., p. 90; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 7 Dec., p. 115; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments in clause 8 with a consequential amendment and agreement to the amendments in clause 13 notified; the consequential amendment made by the Council agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 21 December, 1927. Act No. 3542.*)

POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE: Bill relating to legal assistance to poor persons—(*Mr. Webber* for *Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1927, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 115; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Dec., p. 135; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 138. (*Assented to 21 December, 1927. Act No. 3548.*)

POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS: Bill to provide for the temporary suspension of payments in pursuance of certain obligations in the case of certain persons affected by conditions arising from drought in the Mallee country and certain other parts of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 143; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—*A Bill to provide for the Temporary Suspension of Payments in pursuance of certain Obligations in the Case of certain Persons affected by Conditions arising from Drought or Frost in the Mallee Country and certain other Parts of Victoria and for other purposes*; Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amend-

ment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Dec., p. 169. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3571.*)

POUNDS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Pounds Acts and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Webber*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1927, p. 73; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 27 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 16 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 21 November, 1927. Act No. 3530.*)

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—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 148; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 150; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 161. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3557.*)

RAILWAYS: Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1915*—(*Mr. Hayes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE): Bill relating to the Chairman of the Board of Discipline under the Railways Acts—(*Mr. Webber for Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 115.—Bill lapsed.

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD: Bill relating to the Chairman of the Railways Classification Board—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 143; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3566.*)

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS: Bill to provide for the licensing of real estate and business agents and their sub-agents and to amend the *Real Estate Agents Act 1922* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1927, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 60; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Oct., p. 67; 25 Oct., p. 77; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 77; further considered in Committee, 9 Nov., p. 89; 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, 10 Nov., p. 90.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES: Bill to amend the law relating to fees payable in the office of the Registrar-General—(*Mr. Slater*).

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 14 Dec., 1927, pp. 124-30.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., p. 130; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Dec., p. 160; amendments considered; motion, That this House declines to entertain the amendments made by the Legislative Council, as they are a direct infringement of the privileges of this House, in that they propose to make an alteration in a taxation Bill—agreed to, 23 Dec., p. 162; the Council insist on their amendments not entertained by the Assembly; amendments further considered and still not entertained as amendments made by the Council, but the amendments made by the Assembly with a further amendment; concurrence of the Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 24 Dec., p. 167; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 24 Dec., p. 170. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3576.*)

SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE: Bill relating to the construction and maintenance across the River Yarra Yarra of a bridge at or near Spencer-street, Melbourne, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 6) 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, 26 July, 1927, pp. 19-20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 July, p. 21; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 29; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Aug., p. 30; further considered in Committee, 17 Aug., p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 23 Aug., p. 37; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Aug., p. 38; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Sept., p. 47; amendments considered—one disagreed with and the other agreed to, 13 Sept., p. 49; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly; amendment further considered—disagreement with the Council's amendment insisted on, 14 Sept., p. 52; the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 27 Sept., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 September, 1927. Act No. 3515.*)

STAMPS: Bill to provide for the payment of additional stamp duty on bills of exchange payable on demand—(*Mr. Slater*).

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 14 Dec., 1927, p. 133.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., p. 133; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Dec., p. 140; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20-21 Dec., p. 146.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STAMPS (BILL No. 2): Bill to provide for payment of stamp duty in respect of certain transactions relating to shares and stock and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties to be charged on share certificate or other document (not being a document relating to a transfer on sale of shares) and the transfer on sale of shares; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 20 Dec., 1927, pp. 145-6.

Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 148; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 151.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE): Bill to provide for the payment of additional stamp duty on certain bills of exchange—(*Mr. Slater*).

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 23 Dec., 1927, p. 160.

Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 161.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK: Bill to provide for the establishment of a State agricultural bank of Victoria and also for the transfer to the said bank of certain powers under other Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 7) 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, 26 July, 1927, p. 20; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 29 Nov., p. 100.

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE): Bill relating to the purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of a certain undertaking at Shepparton for the supply of electricity—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—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, 2 Aug., 1927, pp. 23-4; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 13 September, 1927. Act No. 3509.*)

STATE RURAL BANK: Bill to provide for the establishment and carrying on of a rural bank department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and also for the transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of powers under certain Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered there-

upon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1927, pp. 99-100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 108.—Bill lapsed.

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and to further amend Part I. of the *Housing and Reclamation Act* 1920, and to approve and ratify and provide for carrying into effect an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 27 Sept., 1927, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Oct., p. 73; further considered in Committee, 25 Oct., p. 77; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 8 Dec., p. 116; amendments considered—one disagreed with on division, and the others agreed to, 13 Dec., pp. 120-21; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 14 Dec., p. 123; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council, 15 Dec., p. 131. (*Assented to 21 December, 1927. Act No. 3545.*)

SUPREME COURT: Bill to further amend the *Supreme Court Act* 1915 and to amend the law relating to conveyancing—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1927, p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 92; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 97; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 8 Dec., p. 116; amendments considered and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 117. (*Assented to 13 December, 1927. Act No. 3540.*)

SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS): Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent Abuse of the Process of the Supreme Court or other Courts by the Institution of Vexatious Legal Proceedings*"—(*Mr. Slater*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1927, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 53; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Dec., p. 149.

SWINE COMPENSATION: Bill to provide compensation for the owners of pigs in certain cases and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).

STAMP DUTIES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties on statements on sales of pigs or the carcasses of pigs; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, 13 Sept., 1927, p. 50.

Bill initiated and read a first time; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 13 Sept., p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in

Committee and reported without amendment, 21 Sept., p. 57; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 73. (*Assented to 3 November, 1927. Act No. 3523.*)

SWINE (SALES): Bill to prohibit the making of certain charges or deductions in connexion with the sale of swine—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1927, p. 130; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Dec., p. 149. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3550.*)

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS: Bill to validate the appointment of William Montgomery Shannon as a Victorian Railways Commissioner and for other purposes—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1927, p. 143; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Dec., p. 149; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 58) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3563.*)

THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB: Bill to amend section 26 of *The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871*—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1927, p. 132; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Dec., p. 149.

TOTALIZATOR: Bill relating to totalizators on race-courses—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 29-30 Nov., p. 100.

PAYMENTS.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made by any club using a totalizator; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the payments reported and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 108.

Bill further considered in Committee; 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; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 6-7 Dec., p. 108; Bill read the third time, on division, and further amendments made; question, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 13-14 Dec., pp. 122-3.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS: Bill to enable relief to be afforded to certain growers of dried fruits and for other purposes—(*Mr. Slater*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 53) 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, 20 Dec., 1927, pp. 143-4.

STAMP DUTIES. (On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties on statements on deliveries or receipt of dried fruits; matter

considered in Committee; resolution specifying the stamp duties reported and agreed to, 22 Dec., p. 149.

Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Dec., p. 149; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 160; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 161.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) 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, 15 Nov., 1927, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 101; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 6 December, 1927. Act No. 3534.*)

TRINITY COLLEGE: Bill relating to a college affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College—(*Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1927, p. 73; 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. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 21 November, 1927. Act No. 3529.*)

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE: Bill to make provision for the insurance of unemployed workers and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 7 Dec., 1927, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 148.—Bill lapsed.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: Bill to provide for insurance against unemployment and for other purposes—(*Mr. Holland for Mr. Jackson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION: Bill to amend the *Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905* and the *Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 July, 1927, p. 21; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Aug., p. 27; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 51. (*Assented to 21 September, 1927. Act No. 3513.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOANS (DEBENTURES): Bill to authorize the issue of debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under certain Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 24 Nov., 1927, p. 97; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legis-

lative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 101; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 6 December, 1927. Act No. 3535.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK: Bill to give further facilities to holders of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1927, p. 87; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 133. (*Assented to 21 December, 1927. Act No. 3544.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money 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. Hogan*).—Message from 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, 10 Aug., 1927, pp. 29-30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Aug., p. 37. (*Assented to 25 August, 1927. Act No. 3505.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY: Bill relating to moneys authorized but not required to be raised under certain Acts—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1927, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 62. (*Assented to 5 October, 1927. Act No. 3519.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE): Bill to authorize the raising of money for sewerage works in country districts and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 52) 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 Dec., 1927, p. 136; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 152; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3564.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the issue and application of such money—(*Mr. Hogan*).—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, 16 Nov., 1927, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 101; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Dec., p. 160; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Dec., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Dec., p. 166. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3565.*)

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. Hogan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 51) 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 Dec., 1927, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 148; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Dec., p. 150; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Dec., p. 162. (*Assented to 30 December, 1927. Act No. 3558.*)

WAGES ATTACHMENT: Bill to regulate attachment of wages—(*Mr. Hogan* for *Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1927, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 60; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Oct., p. 73; amendments considered—one agreed to, the others agreed to with amendments, and a consequential amendment made, 24 Nov., pp. 96-7; the Council disagrees with the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and with the Assembly's consequential amendment, 6 Dec., p. 107; the Assembly do not insist on their amendments on the amendments of the Council and now agree to the said amendments, and do not insist on their consequential amendment, 7 Dec., pp. 114-15. (*Assented to 13 December, 1927. Act No. 3537.*)

WALPEUP WEST LANDS: Bill relating to certain Crown lands situate within the Walpeup West Waterworks District and certain improvements thereon—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) 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, 18 Aug., 1927, p. 35; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Aug., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Sept., p. 51. (*Assented to 21 September, 1927. Act No. 3512.*)

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. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1927, p. 30; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Aug., p. 33; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Aug., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Aug., p. 37. (*Assented to 25 August, 1927. Act No. 3506.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Jewell* for *Mr. Jackson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Aug., 1927, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Acts*—(*Mr. Slater* for *Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1927, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Dec., p. 139; 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, 23 Dec., p. 162.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

SESSION 1927.

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-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (6TH JULY TO 24TH DECEMBER, 1927).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allan, The Honorable John	Rodney	10,855	10,001	5,836	..	92·37	91·87	92·13
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ..	Mildura	9,066	8,240	2,592	4,639	91·50	90·06	90·89
Angus, The Honorable Henry	Gunbower	10,719	9,703	5,889	..	90·61	90·41	90·52
Argyle, The Honorable Dr. Stanley ..	Toorak	22,193	19,952	9,458	12,084	85·73	92·83	89·90
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ¹ ..	Warrnambool	9,991	9,400	4,947	..	94·80	93·36	94·08
Beardmore, The Honorable Henry ..	Benambra	8,066	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill	24,347	21,124	13,784	..	88·35	85·42	86·76
Bodman, Henry George, Esquire ² ..	Gippsland South	10,042	9,263	1,821	4,621	92·98	91·36	92·24
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire	Port Fairy and Glenelg	10,898	10,265	6,154	..	94·03	94·36	94·19
Bourchier, Colonel The Honorable Murray William James, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	Goulburn Valley	10,778	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bowser, The Honorable Sir John	Wangaratta and Ovens	9,306	8,561	3,221	4,409	91·79	92·21	91·99
Brownbill, William, Esquire ³	Geelong	17,621	16,417	9,317	..	93·18	93·15	93·17
Cain, The Honorable John ⁴	Northcote	22,405	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cloary, Edward Francis, Esquire	Benalla	9,717	9,010	3,406	4,413	92·30	93·18	92·72
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire	Bendigo	15,384	14,456	8,954	..	94·41	93·62	93·97
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁵	Richmond	24,059	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Coylo, Ernest Augustine, Esquire	Waranga	9,349	8,528	2,322	4,518	91·73	90·64	91·22
Cuthbertson, Robert Melville, Esquire ..	Albert Park	23,697	21,168	7,044	10,338	87·28	90·99	89·33
Downward, The Honorable Alfred	Mornington	10,520	9,386	3,884	4,898	87·31	91·44	89·22
Drakeford, Arthur Samuel, Esquire ..	Essendon	20,677	19,594	10,196	..	94·88	94·67	94·76
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Korong and Eaglehawk	10,776	10,029	5,566	..	94·53	91·58	93·07
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire ⁶	Evelyn	9,494	8,587	4,468	..	90·31	90·59	90·45
Forrest, Lieut.-Col. Frederick Edward ..	Caulfield	23,388	21,676	8,953	13,640	92·83	92·56	92·68
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁷	Maryborough and Daylesford	10,515	9,865	5,914	..	94·06	93·59	93·82
Glowrey, Harold, Esquire	Ouyen	10,499	9,105	3,529	4,908	87·53	85·64	86·72
Gray, Burnett, Esquire	St. Kilda	24,958	22,940	11,227	..	93·99	90·37	91·91
Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire ⁸ ..	Nunawading	19,012	17,691	8,044	10,209	94·16	92·16	93·05
Groves, The Honorable Frank	Dandenong	20,571	18,748	7,612	9,292	90·91	91·36	91·14
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire	Melbourne	23,045	18,675	12,115	..	75·96	86·53	81·04
Hjorth, Ralph Theodore, Esquire	Grant	9,172	8,416	3,963	4,420	90·71	93·03	91·76
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ⁹ ..	Warrenheip and Grenville	9,743	9,265	5,359	..	97·43	92·98	95·09
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire	Flemington	21,687	19,947	13,811	..	94·11	90·08	91·98
Hughes, Arthur, Esquire	Hampden	10,358	9,563	5,071	..	92·64	91·99	92·32
Jackson, Arthur Richard, Esquire	Prahran	25,087	22,908	12,772	..	95·64	88·40	91·31
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	22,998	21,669	16,204	..	96·44	92·21	94·22
Keane, Frank, Esquire	Coburg	20,528	19,444	13,005	..	95·38	94·11	94·72
Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn, Esquire ..	Kew	21,610	20,121	4,727	10,964	93·77	92·63	93·11
Knox, Lieut.-Col. George Hodges	Upper Yarra	11,556	10,411	4,057	6,320	90·73	89·41	90·09
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman	Castlemaine and Kyneton	9,928	9,300	5,546	..	93·36	93·95	93·67
Lennon, The Honorable John ¹⁰	Williamstown	20,379	19,196	13,626	..	94·23	94·16	94·20
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East	7,040	6,268	4,344	..	89·15	88·88	89·03
Linton, Richard, Esquire	Boroondara	21,831	20,234	7,712	12,125	90·92	94·11	92·68
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ..	Upper Goulburn	9,333	8,414	2,805	4,303	90·31	89·97	90·15
McAdam, William James, Esquire	Ballaarat	16,521	15,678	8,313	..	97·69	92·83	94·90
McDonald, The Honorable James	Polwarth	10,981	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire	Wonthaggi	9,662	8,983	4,584	..	93·52	92·33	92·97
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire	Gippsland North	9,962	9,168	7,644	..	93·69	90·00	92·03
McPherson, The Honorable Sir William Murray, K.B.E.	Hawthorn	21,641	20,433	11,610	..	95·85	93·37	94·42
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire	Walhalla	9,296	8,477	2,659	4,381	90·28	92·44	91·19

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.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Morley, Edward, Esquire ¹¹	Barwon	11,441	10,486	6,637	..	90·86	92·38	91·65
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹² ..	Port Melbourne	22,076	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹³ ..	Swan Hill	8,837	7,696	3,245	4,510	88·23	85·59	87·09
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G.	Allandale	9,709	9,266	5,053	..	94·68	96·21	95·44
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton, C.B.E.	Kara Kara and Borung	10,535	9,567	4,217	5,068	91·20	90·38	90·81
Pollard, Reginald Thomas, Esquire	Bulla and Dalhousie	9,971	8,872	4,183	4,695	89·13	88·81	88·98
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael ¹⁴	Footscray	21,599	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire	Oakleigh	24,730	23,190	9,500	11,427	94·96	92·76	93·77
Slater, The Honorable William ¹⁵	Dundas	10,568	10,052	5,675	..	95·66	94·55	95·12
Snowball, The Honorable Oswald Robinson ¹⁶	Brighton	22,753	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁷	Carlton	22,034	19,004	14,470	..	91·52	89·29	90·33
Toutcher, The Honorable Richard Frederick	Stawell and Ararat	10,881	10,095	5,520	..	92·90	92·64	92·78
Tunnecliffe, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁸ ..	Collingwood	23,879	21,626	16,392	..	91·16	90·04	90·56
Walter, Arthur Lewis Nathan, Esquire ..	Gippsland West	10,060	9,208	2,006	4,673	91·94	91·05	91·53
Webber, The Honorable Gordon Charles ¹⁹	Heidelberg	21,954	20,231	10,924	..	93·25	91·15	92·15
<i>West, Walter, Esquire</i> ²⁰	<i>Gippsland South</i>	9,807	9,022	2,641	4,752	92·46	91·44	92·00
Wettenhall, The Honorable Marcus Edwy	Lowan	10,923	9,527	5,633	..	91·37	90·34	90·88

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1927; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 21 March, 1927, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 9 April, 1927, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to an election held on 3rd December, 1927.

¹ The Hon. H. S. Bailey, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 20 May, 1927.

² Mr. H. G. Bodman, deceased 2 November, 1927; succeeded by Mr. W. West.

³ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 2 September, 1924.

⁴ The Hon. J. Cain, appointed a member of the Government without office, 20 May, 1927.

⁵ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.

⁶ Mr. W. H. Everard, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1924.

⁷ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

⁸ Mr. E. W. Greenwood, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 30 November, 1920.

⁹ The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Premier and Treasurer, and Minister of Markets (without salary) from 20 May, 1927.

¹⁰ The Hon. J. Lemmon, Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour (without salary) from 20 May, 1927.

¹¹ Mr. E. Morley, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 December, 1924.

¹² Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹³ The Hon. F. E. Old, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹⁴ The Hon. G. M. Prendergast, Chief Secretary from 20 May, 1927.

¹⁵ The Hon. W. Slater, Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), and Minister of Agriculture (without salary) from 20 May, 1927.

¹⁶ The Hon. O. R. Snowball, Speaker from 6 July, 1927; [deceased 16 March, 1928.]

¹⁷ Mr. R. H. Solly, Chairman of Committees from 6 July, 1927.

¹⁸ The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 May, 1927.

¹⁹ The Hon. G. C. Webber, appointed a member of the Government without office, 20 May, 1927.

²⁰ Mr. W. West, elected 3 December, 1927, *vice* Mr. H. G. Bodman, deceased 2 November, 1927.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable OSWALD ROBINSON SNOWBALL.*
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ROBERT HENRY SOLLY, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	WILLIAM ROSS BARSTOW, Esquire, J.P.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.

[* Deceased 16 March, 1928.]

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
9TH APRIL, 1927.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 53 Voters* (Act No. 3331).	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.
Albert Park	23,697	Cuthbertson, Robert Melville	7,044	21,168	541	692	44	87·28	90·99	89·33
		Merrett, Charles Edward	4,002							
		Wallace, Arthur Knight†	9,581							
Allandale	9,709	McGrath, William John	3,938	9,266	275	678	3	94·68	96·21	95·44
		Peacock, Alexander James	5,053							
Ballaarat	16,521	Baird, Matthew	7,203	15,678	162	1,111	10	97·69	92·83	94·90
		McAdam, William James	8,313							
		Jensen, John	3,703							
Barwon	11,441	Morley, Edward	6,637	10,486	146	419	12	90·86	92·38	91·65
		Carlisle, John Joseph	3,201							
		Cleary, Edward Francis†	3,406							
Benalla	9,717	Connell, Patrick	2,200	9,010	203	412	53	92·30	93·18	92·72
		Beardmore, Henry	Un-							
Bendigo	15,384		opposed	14,456	171	771	32	94·41	93·62	93·97
		Cook, Arthur Ernest	8,954							
		Erving, William	5,331							
		Dodman, Robert	5,542							
Boroondara	21,831	Evans, David Henry	1,644	20,234	798	598	66	90·92	94·11	92·68
		Ginn, Victor Lewis	1,573							
		Holmes, Louis William†	1,375							
		Linton, Richard†	7,712							
Brighton	22,753	Sylvester, Robert William	1,590	Un-						
		Snowball, Oswald Robinson	Un-							
Brunswick	22,998		opposed	21,669	363	354	48	96·44	92·21	94·22
		Jewell, James Roberts	16,204							
		Smith, Leonard James	5,102							
Bulla and Dal-	9,971	Murphy, John George	1,131	8,872	159	362	15	89·13	88·81	88·98
housie		Pollard, Reginald Thomas†	4,183							
		Rowan, Andrew Dunbar	1,774							
Carlton	22,034	Wilson, Alexander Robinson	1,625	19,904	332	242	29	91·52	89·29	90·33
	McSolvin, Roderick John	5,102								
	Solly, Robert Henry	14,470								
Castlemaine and	9,928	Hannan, Joseph Francis	3,658	9,300	96	568	10	93·36	93·95	93·67
Kyneton		Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wight-	5,546							
		man	6,329							
Gaulfield	23,388	Farthing, Alfred Alexander	6,329	21,676	679	793	26	92·83	92·56	92·68
	Forrest, Frederick Edward†	8,953								
	Packer, John Thomas	5,715								
Clifton Hill	24,347	Blackburn, Maurice McCrac	13,784	21,124	763	412	142	88·35	85·42	86·76
	Miller, Charles Edward	6,577								
Coburg	20,528	Keane, Frank	13,005	19,444	183	461	21	95·38	94·11	94·72
	Richards, Henry James	6,256								
Collingwood	23,870	Stredwick, Ralph Edmund	4,843	21,626	391	297	33	91·16	90·04	90·56
	Tunnecliffe, Thomas	16,392								
	Groves, Frank	7,612								
Dandenong	20,571	O'Keeffe, James Raymond Augustine†	8,160	18,748	518	450	122	90·91	91·36	91·14
	Wilson, Archibald Bain	2,458								
Dundas	10,568	Slater, William	5,675	10,052	73	677	7	95·66	94·55	95·12
	Smith, Gilbert	4,304								
Essendon	20,677	Drakeford, Arthur Samuel	10,196	19,594	144	711	20	94·88	94·67	94·76
	Gilbertson, Robert John	9,254								
	Everard, William Hugh	4,468								
Evelyn	9,494	Hodges, Edward Frederick Goodall	2,404	8,537	228	305	21	90·31	90·59	90·45
	Smith, Joseph Albert	1,487								
Flemington	21,687	Fenton, Arthur	5,898	19,947	238	407	51	94·11	90·08	91·98
	Holland, John Joseph	13,811								
Footscray	21,599	Prendergast, George Michael	Un-							
Geelong	17,621		opposed	16,417	160	732	11	93·18	93·15	93·17
		Brownbill, William	9,317							
		Solomon, Julius	6,940							
Gippsland East	7,040	Blight, Frederick William	1,855	6,268	69	149	13	89·15	88·88	89·03
		Lind, Albert Eli	4,344							
Gippsland North	9,962	Buchan, John†	1,419	9,168	105	359	1	93·69	90·00	92·03
		McLachlan, James Weir	7,644							
Gippsland South§	10,042	Anderson, Thomas Beattie	1,448	9,263	303	280	11	92·98	91·36	92·24
		Bodman, Henry George	1,821							
		Buckley, Michael Burke	2,126							
		West, Walter†	2,727							
		White, David James	838							
	a'Beckett, Arthur Heyward	768	9,208	339	322	32	91·94	91·05	91·53	
	Dowd, John	579								
	Garlick, Robert Costain	424								
	Houlihan, Thomas Francis†	3,299								
	Walter, Arthur Lewis Nathan	2,006								
Goulburn Valley	10,778	Wilson, James Brisbane	1,793	Un-						
	Bourchier, Murray William James	Un-								

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 9TH APRIL, 1927—continued.

Electoral District..	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 53 Voters* (Act No. 3331).	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.
Grant ..	9,172	Connelly, Francis Raymond .. Farrer, James Farish† .. Gibson, David Havelock .. Hjorth, Ralph Theodore‡ .. Angus, Henry .. Matheson, Farquhar William .. Hughes, Arthur .. Oman, David Swan .. Cummins, Edward Francis .. McPherson, William Murray .. Webber, Gordon Charles .. Zwar, Henry Peter .. Cameron, Finlay Arthur .. Pearse, William Nicholas .. Pennington, John Warburton‡ .. Clark, William John .. Kent Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn .. Reynolds, Edward Russell Thomas‡ .. Riley, Frederick John .. Dunstan, Albert Arthur .. Weaver, Isaac Job .. Clyne, George Douglas .. Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy .. Frost, George Clement .. Jowett, Edmund .. Ferguson, Carlyle .. Hayes, Thomas .. Allnutt, Albert George .. Lochhead, James Robert Scott .. McDonald, James† .. Croskell, Cyril .. Downward, Alfred‡ .. Kirtou, Alfred James .. Cain, John ..	2,070 489 1,763 3,963 5,889 3,696 5,071 4,396 8,555 11,610 10,924 9,156 2,732 2,368 4,217 3,696 4,727 6,346 4,877 5,566 4,365 4,127 5,633 5,914 3,830 6,071 12,115 2,592 2,229 3,251 1,866 3,884 3,388 Un-	8,416 9,703 9,563 20,433 20,231 9,567 20,121 10,029 9,927 9,865 18,675 8,240 9,386 Un-	131 118 96 268 151 250 475 98 167 121 489 168 248 410 483 194 115 289 204 660 209 240 458 120 327 327 172	317 338 369 570 541 434 586 570 315 692 324 200 342 523 598 344 502 672 351 651 560 289 518 310 285 287	49 21 9 119 47 21 61 14 15 9 141 95 11 55 160 5 10 83 59 35 7 10 73 31 60 7	90·71 90·61 92·64 95·85 93·25 91·20 93·77 94·53 91·37 94·06 75·96 91·50 87·31 94·15 94·96 87·53 94·03 95·64 92·37 93·99 92·90 88·23 85·73 90·31 90·73 90·28	93·03 90·41 91·99 93·37 91·15 90·38 92·63 91·58 90·34 93·59 86·53 90·06 91·44 92·16 92·76 85·64 94·36 88·40 91·87 90·37 92·64 85·59 92·83 89·97 89·41 92·44	91·76 90·52 92·32 94·42 92·15 90·81 93·11 93·07 90·88 93·82 81·04 90·89 89·22 93·05 93·77 86·72 94·19 91·31 92·13 91·91 92·78 87·09 89·90 90·15 90·90 91·19

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 9TH APRIL, 1927—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 53 Voters* (Act No. 3331).	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.
Wangaratta and Ovens	9,306	Bowser, John†	3,221	8,561	271	467	13	91·79	92·21	91·99
		<i>Diffey, Lot Victor</i>	1,953							
		<i>Higgins, William Thomas</i>	3,116							
Waranga	9,349	Coyle, Ernest Augustine	2,322	8,528	161	322	35	91·73	90·64	91·22
		<i>Honan, Gerald Thomas†</i>	3,176							
		<i>McKee, John</i>	1,747							
Warrenheip and Grenville	9,743	<i>Thomas, Henry Dunlop</i>	1,122	9,265	78	646	19	97·43	92·98	95·09
		Hogan, Edmond John	5,359							
		<i>McGregor, Robert Maxwell</i>	3,828							
Warrnambool	9,991	Bailey, Henry Stephen	4,947	9,400	83	509	..	94·80	93·36	94·08
		<i>Downing, William Evan†</i>	466							
		<i>Swan, James</i>	3,904							
Williamstown	20,379	Lemmon, John	13,626	19,196	195	342	89	94·23	94·16	94·20
		<i>Wilcher, Francis Walter Scott</i>	5,375							
		<i>Easton, William Challis†</i>	509							
Wonthaggi	9,662	<i>Hudson, Peter</i>	1,123	8,983	237	280	12	93·52	92·33	92·97
		<i>Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill</i>	1,654							
		McKenzie, William George	4,584							
		<i>Walker, William Sim†</i>	876							

Names of defeated candidates are printed in *italics*.

* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also Appendix No. 2, p. lxii).

† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.

‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 297 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, No. 2632. For particulars of preferential count see Appendix No. 2, pp. lxii-lxiv.

§ See also By-election, p. lxiv.

|| Large number of electors enrolled under a property qualification did not vote in respect of that qualification.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts--whole State)-- Males, 480,485; females, 512,726	993,211
Total number of electors enrolled (eight uncontested Districts)-- Males, 69,770; females, 72,947	142,717
Total number of electors enrolled (57 contested Dis- tricts)--Males, 410,715; females, 439,779	850,494
Total number of voters (57 contested Districts)-- Formal	765,274
Informal (1.94 per cent.)	15,125
Total--Males, 377,941; females, 402,458	780,399

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
92.02	91.51	91.76

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
24,635	1,981 (7½ per cent.)	26,616

SECTION 53 VOTES.

(Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment.)

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Regis- trars	2,208 (29 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	5,492 (71 per cent.)
Total	7,700

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 9TH APRIL, 1927.)

DETAILS OF THE PREFERENTIAL COUNT IN EACH DISTRICT WHERE AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY WAS NOT OBTAINED ON THE FIRST COUNT BY ANY CANDIDATE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALBERT PARK.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cuthbertson.	Merrett.	Wallace.	
First count--First preference votes	7,044	4,002	9,581	20,627
Distribution of ballot-papers of Merrett, defeated candi- date	3,294	..	708	4,002
Final count	10,338	..	10,289	20,627

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENALLA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Carlisle.	Cleary.	Connell.	
First count--First preference votes	3,201	3,406	2,200	8,807
Distribution of ballot-papers of Connell, defeated candi- date	1,193	1,007	..	2,200
Final count	4,394	4,413	..	8,807

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOROONDARA.

	Candidates.						Total.
	Dod- man.	Evans.	Ginn.	Holmes.	Linton.	Sylves- ter.	
First count--First preference votes	5,542	1,641	1,573	1,375	7,712	1,590	19,436
Distribution of ballot- papers of Holmes, first defeated candi- date	102	228	205	..	419	421	1,375
Total after first dis- tribution	5,644	1,872	1,778	..	8,131	2,011	19,436
Distribution of ballot- papers of Ginn, second defeated candidate	359	405	..	..	649	365	1,778
Total after second distribution	6,003	2,277	..	..	8,780	2,376	19,436
Distribution of ballot- papers of Evans, third defeated candi- date	807	..	..	..	815	655	2,277
Total after third dis- tribution	6,810	..	..	..	9,595	3,031	19,436
Distribution of ballot- papers of Sylvester, fourth defeated candi- date	501	..	..	..	2,530	..	3,031
Final count	7,311	..	..	..	12,125	..	19,436

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BULLA AND DALHOUSIE.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Murphy.	Pollard.	Rowan.	Wilson.	
First count--first pre- ference votes	1,131	4,183	1,774	1,625	8,713
Distribution of ballot- papers of Murphy, de- feated candidate .. .. .	..	512	344	275	1,131
Final count .. .. .	..	4,695	2,118	1,900	8,713

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAULFIELD.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Farthing.	Forrest.	Packer.	
First count--First preference votes	6,329	8,953	5,715	20,997
Distribution of ballot-papers of Packer, defeated candi- date	1,028	4,687	..	5,715
Final count	7,357	13,640	..	20,997

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DANDENONG.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Groves.	O'Keefe.	Wilson.	
First count--First preference votes	7,612	8,160	2,453	18,230
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wilson, defeated candi- date	1,680	778	..	2,458
Final count	9,292	8,938	..	18,230

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND SOUTH.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Anderson	Bodman	Buckley.	West.	White.	
First count—First preference votes ..	1,448	1,821	2,126	2,727	838	8,960
Distribution of ballot-papers of White, first defeated candidate ..	368	105	136	229	..	838
Total after first distribution ..	1,816	1,926	2,262	2,956	..	8,960
Distribution of ballot-papers of Anderson, second defeated candidate ..	..	713	159	944	..	1,816
Total after second distribution ..	..	2,639	2,421	3,900	..	8,960
Distribution of ballot-papers of Buckley, third defeated candidate ..	..	1,982	..	439	..	2,421
Final count ..	..	4,621	..	4,339	..	8,960

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

	Candidates.						Total.
	a'Beckett.	Dowd.	Garlick.	Houlihan.	Waller.	Wilson.	
First count—First preference votes ..	768	579	424	3,299	2,006	1,793	8,869
Distribution of ballot-papers of Garlick, first defeated candidate ..	86	51	..	84	110	93	424
Total after first distribution ..	854	630	..	3,383	2,116	1,886	8,869
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dowd, second defeated candidate ..	150	..	..	306	114	60	630
Total after second distribution ..	1,004	..	..	3,689	2,230	1,946	8,869
Distribution of ballot-papers of a'Beckett, third defeated candidate ..	..	..	..	296	343	365	1,004
Total after third distribution ..	..	..	..	3,985	2,573	2,311	8,869
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wilson, fourth defeated candidate ..	..	..	..	211	2,100	..	2,311
Final count ..	..	..	..	4,196	4,673	..	8,869

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRANT.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Connelly.	Farrer.	Gibson.	Hjorih.	
First count—First preference votes ..	2,070	489	1,763	3,963	8,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Farrer, first defeated candidate ..	216	..	204	69	489
Total after first distribution ..	2,286	..	1,967	4,032	8,285
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gibson, second defeated candidate ..	1,579	..	..	388	1,967
Final count ..	3,865	..	..	4,420	8,285

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA AND BORUNG.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cameron.	Pearse.	Pennington.	
First count—First preference votes ..	2,732	2,368	4,217	9,317
Distribution of ballot-papers of Pearse, defeated candidate ..	1,517	..	851	2,368
Final count ..	4,249	..	5,068	9,317

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KEW.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Clark.	Kent Hughes	Reynolds.	Riley	
First count—First preference votes ..	3,696	4,727	6,346	4,877	19,646
Distribution of ballot-papers of Clark, first defeated candidate	1,939	917	840	3,696
Total after first distribution	6,666	7,263	5,717	19,646
Distribution of ballot-papers of Riley, second defeated candidate	4,298	1,419	..	5,717
Final count	10,964	8,682	..	19,646

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MILDURA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Allnutt.	Lochhead	McDonald.	
First count—First preference votes ..	2,552	2,229	3,251	8,072
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lochhead, defeated candidate ..	2,047	..	182	2,229
Final count ..	4,639	..	3,433	8,072

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MORNINGTON.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Croskell.	Downward.	Kirton.	
First count—First preference votes ..	1,866	3,884	3,388	9,138
Distribution of ballot-papers of Croskell, defeated candidate ..	..	1,014	852	1,866
Final count ..	..	4,898	4,240	9,138

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NUNAWADING.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Greenwood.	Halliday.	Soilleux.	Thompson.	Toohy.	
First count—First preference votes ..	8,044	602	1,674	1,095	5,866	17,281
Distribution of ballot-papers of Halliday, first defeated candidate ..	219	..	204	88	91	602
Total after first distribution ..	8,263	..	1,878	1,183	5,957	17,281
Distribution of ballot-papers of Thompson, second defeated candidate ..	373	..	687	..	123	1,183
Total after second distribution ..	8,636	..	2,565	..	6,080	17,281
Distribution of ballot-papers of Soilleux, third defeated candidate ..	1,573	..	..	..	962	2,565
Final count ..	10,209	..	..	..	7,072	17,281

PREFERENTIAL COUNT - *continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OAKLEIGH.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Knox.	Reid.	Riley.	
First count—First preference votes	8,421	9,500	4,786	22,707
Distribution of ballot-papers of Riley, defeated candidate	2,859	1,927	..	4,786
Final count	11,280	11,427	..	22,707

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OUYEN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Glowrey.	Pickering.	Williamson.	
First count—First preference votes	3,529	3,350	2,032	8,911
Distribution of ballot-papers of Williamson, defeated candidate	1,379	653	..	2,032
Final count	4,908	4,003	..	8,911

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Gray.	Old.	Sullivan.	
First count—First preference votes	2,021	3,245	2,190	7,456
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gray, defeated candidate	..	1,265	756	2,021
Final count	..	4,510	2,946	7,456

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOORAK.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Argyle.	Cope.	Mason.	
First count—First preference votes	9,458	6,124	3,912	19,494
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mason, defeated candidate	2,626	1,286	..	3,912
Final count	12,084	7,410	..	19,494

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER GOULBURN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Mackrell.	Wilson.	Withers.	
First count—First preference votes	2,805	1,831	3,658	8,294
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wilson, defeated candidate	1,498	..	333	1,831
Final count	4,303	..	3,991	8,294

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER YARRA.

	Candidates.						Total.
	Courtney.	Dedman.	Glynn.	Ingram.	Knox.	Mahony.	
First count—First preference votes	3,076	503	492	554	4,057	1,402	10,084
Distribution of ballot-papers of Glynn, first defeated candidate	121	89	..	104	127	51	492
Total after first distribution	3,197	592	..	658	4,184	1,453	10,084
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dedman, second defeated candidate	123	..	..	146	243	80	592
Total after second distribution	3,320	..	..	804	4,427	1,533	10,084
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ingram, third defeated candidate	157	..	..	..	488	159	804
Total after third distribution	3,477	..	..	..	4,915	1,692	10,084
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mahony, fourth defeated candidate	287	..	..	..	1,405	..	1,692
Final count	3,764	..	..	..	6,320	..	10,084

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WALHALLA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Barnes.	Bermingham.	Moncur.	
First count—First preference votes	2,423	3,223	2,659	8,305
Distribution of ballot-papers of Barnes, defeated candidate	..	701	1,722	2,423
Final count	..	3,924	4,381	8,305

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA AND OVENS.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Bowser.	Diffey.	Higgins.	
First count—First preference votes	3,221	1,953	3,116	8,290
Distribution of ballot-papers of Diffey, defeated candidate	1,188	..	765	1,953
Final count	4,409	..	3,881	8,290

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WARANGA.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Coyle.	Honan.	McKee.	Thomas.	
First count—First preference votes	2,322	3,176	1,747	1,122	8,367
Distribution of ballot-papers of Thomas, first defeated candidate	701	143	278	..	1,122
Total after first distribution	3,023	3,319	2,025	..	8,367
Distribution of ballot-papers of McKee, second defeated candidate	1,495	530	..	..	2,025
Final count	4,518	3,849	..	..	8,367

BY-ELECTION, 3rd DECEMBER, 1927.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND SOUTH.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Buckley.	Carter.	McGalliard.	Morley.	West.	
First count—First preference votes	3,557	380	538	1,708	2,641	8,824
Distribution of ballot-papers of Carter, first defeated candidate	162	..	53	67	98	380
Total after first distribution	3,719	..	591	1,775	2,739	8,824
Distribution of ballot-papers of McGalliard, second defeated candidate	86	..	..	154	351	591
Total after second distribution	3,805	..	..	1,929	3,090	8,824
Distribution of ballot-papers of Morley, third defeated candidate	267	..	..	..	1,662	1,929
Final count	4,072	..	..	..	4,752	8,824

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Wednesday, the sixth day of July, in the eighteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distingui-hed Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Góvernor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1927, as the time for the commencement and holding of the first Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Sir Leo F. B. Cussen said—

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

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the twenty-eighth day of June, by His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, Wednesday, the sixth day of July, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at half-past Ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, Knight, Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the said State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29,
page 187, this second day of July, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-seven.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir Leo F. B. Cussen said—

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

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Sir Leo F. B. Cussen, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows:—

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, Knight, Judge of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, No. 2632, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the sixth day of July instant, at half-past Ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Melbourne in the said State this second day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. HOGAN.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29, page 188, this second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 65 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park	...	...	Robert Melville Cuthbertson.
Allandale	...	...	Sir Alexander James Peacock, Creswick, legal manager.
Ballaarat	...	...	William James McAdam.
Barwon	...	...	Edward Morley.
Benalla	...	...	Edward Francis Cleary.
Benambra	...	...	Henry Beardmore, of Wodonga, grazier.
Bendigo	...	...	Arthur Ernest Cook.
Boroondara	...	...	Richard Linton, of 41 Kensington-road, South Yarra, retired merchant.
Brighton	...	...	Oswald Robinson Snowball, "Wolsingham," Boxshall-street, Brighton, solicitor.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell.
Bulla and Dalhousie	...	...	Reginald Thomas Pollard.
Carlton...	...	...	Robert Henry Solly.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	...	...	Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson.
Caulfield	...	...	Frederick Edward Forrest, of Walworth-avenue, Caulfield, auctioneer.
Clifton Hill	...	...	Maurice McCrae Blackburn.
Coburg...	...	..	Frank Keane, 96 Barrow-street, Coburg.
Collingwood	...	...	Thomas Tunnecliffe, 28 North-terrace, Clifton Hill, bootmaker.
Dandenong	...	...	Frank Groves, Aspendale, plumber.
Dundas...	...	...	William Slater.
Essendon	...	...	Arthur Samuel Drakeford.
Evelyn...	...	...	William Hugh Everard, of 133 Wellington-street, Kew, merchant.
Flemington	...	...	John Joseph Holland.
Footscray	...	...	George Michael Prendergast, of No. 83 Chapman-street, North Melbourne, printer.
Geelong	...	...	William Brownbill.
Gippsland East	...	...	Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland North...	...	...	James Weir McLachlan, of Sale, saddler.
Gippsland South	...	...	Henry George Bodman.
Gippsland West	...	...	Arthur Lewis Nathan Walter, of 61 Beaver-street, East Malvern, farmer.
Goulburn Valley...	...	...	Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., of "Kuneitra," Katandra North, farmer and grazier.
Grant	...	...	Ralph Theodore Hjorth, of Bacchus Marsh.

Gunbower	...	...	Henry Angus, of Mystic Park, farmer and grazier.
Hampden	...	...	Arthur Hughes.
Hawthorn	...	...	William Murray McPherson.
Heidelberg	...	...	Gordon Charles Webber.
Kara Kara and Borung	...	...	John Warburton Pennington, of Bealiba, grazier.
Kew	...	...	Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes.
Korong and Eaglehawk	...	...	Albert Arthur Dunstan.
Lowan	...	...	Marcus Edwy Wettenhall, of 3 Washington-street, Toorak, retired farmer.
Maryborough and Daylesford	...	...	George Clement Frost.
Melbourne	...	...	Thomas Hayes.
Mildura	...	...	Albert George Allnutt.
Mornington	...	...	Alfred Downward.
Northcote	...	...	John Cain, of 25 James-street, Northcote.
Nunawading	...	...	Edmund Wilson Greenwood, 29 Victoria-street, Box Hill, manufacturer.
Oakleigh	...	...	Squire Horace Reid.
Ouyen	...	...	Harold Glowrey.
Polwarth	...	...	James McDonald, of Inverleigh, orchardist.
Port Fairy and Glenelg	...	...	Ernest Edward Bond.
Port Melbourne	...	...	James Laurence Murphy, 88 Nelson-road, South Melbourne, secretary.
Prahran	...	...	Arthur Richard Jackson.
Richmond	...	...	Edmund John Cotter, 254 Mary-street, Richmond.
Rodney	...	...	John Allan, of Wyuna South, farmer.
Stawell and Ararat	...	...	Richard Frederick Toutcher, of 22 Victoria-street, Elsternwick, estate agent.
St. Kilda	...	...	Burnett Gray.
Swan Hill	...	...	Francis Edward Old, farmer, Swan Hill.
Toorak	...	...	Stanley Seymour Argyle, of Bruce-street, Toorak, medical practitioner.
Upper Goulburn	...	...	Edwin Joseph Mackrell, farmer, of Strathbogie.
Upper Yarra	...	...	George Hodges Knox.
Walhalla	...	...	William Anderson Moncur.
Wangaratta and Ovens	...	...	John Bowser, journalist, Wangaratta.
Waranga	...	...	Ernest Augustine Coyle.
Warrenheip and Grenville	...	...	Edmond John Hogan, farmer, "Carween," via Ballan.
Warrnambool	...	...	Henry Stephen Bailey.
Williamstown	...	...	John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	...	...	William George McKenzie, of Wonthaggi, grocer.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—R. M. Cuthbertson, Esq., the Honorable Sir A. J. Peacock, W. J. McAdam, Esq., E. Morley, Esq., E. F. Cleary, Esq., the Honorable H. Beardmore, A. E. Cook, Esq., R. Linton, Esq., O. R. Snowball, Esq., J. R. Jewell, Esq., R. T. Pollard, Esq., R. H. Solly, Esq., the Honorable H. S. W. Lawson, Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Forrest, M. M. Blackburn, Esq., F. Keane, Esq., the Honorable T. Tunnecliffe, the Honorable F. Groves, the Honorable W. Slater, A. S. Drakeford, Esq., W. H. Everard, Esq., J. J. Holland, Esq., the Honorable G. M. Prendergast, W. Brownbill, Esq., A. E. Lind, Esq., J. W. McLachlan, Esq., H. G. Bodman, Esq., A. L. N. Walter, Esq., R. T. Hjorth, Esq., the Honorable H. Angus, the Honorable Sir W. M. McPherson, the Honorable G. C. Webber, the Honorable J. W. Pennington, W. S. Kent Hughes, Esq., A. A. Dunstan, Esq., the Honorable M. E. Wettenhall, G. C. Frost, Esq., T. Hayes, Esq., A. G. Allnutt, Esq., the Honorable A. Downward, the Honorable J. Cain, E. W. Greenwood, Esq., S. H. Reid, Esq., H. Glowrey, Esq., the Honorable J. McDonald, E. E. Bond, Esq., J. L. Murphy, Esq., A. R. Jackson, Esq., the Honorable J. Allan, the Honorable R. F. Toutcher, B. Gray, Esq., the Honorable F. E. Old, the Honorable Dr. S. Argyle, the Honorable E. J. Mackrell, Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Knox, W. A. Moncur, Esq., the Honorable Sir J. Bowser, E. A. Coyle, Esq., the Honorable E. J. Hogan, the Honorable H. S. Bailey, the Honorable J. Lemmon, W. G. McKenzie, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Angus addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Mr. Oswald Robinson Snowball, and moved, That Mr. Oswald Robinson Snowball do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Everard.

The House then calling Mr. Oswald Robinson Snowball to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

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

Then Mr. Hogan, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Allan, Sir William McPherson, Sir Alexander Peacock, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Toutcher, and Mr. Gray congratulated Mr. Speaker.

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

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, and resumed it at thirty minutes past Two o'clock.
9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker. The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker. I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

Melbourne, 6th July, 1927.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honorable ARTHUR HERBERT TENNYSON, BARON SOMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable OSWALD ROBINSON SNOWBALL, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, No. 2632, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time in the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State, this sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. J. HOGAN.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29,
page 190, this sixth day of July, One thousand nine
hundred and twenty-seven.

W. P. HEATHERSHAW, Under-Secretary (*pro* C. G. GREEN).

12. MEMBERS SWORN.—Colonel the Honorable M. W. J. Bouchier and E. J. Cotter, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

1927.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

SOMERS,
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 1927-28, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

State Government House,
Melbourne, 6th July, 1927.

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

14. DEATH OF JAMES DAVIDSON DEANY, ESQUIRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sorrow at the death of James Davidson Deany, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of his able, persistent, and conscientious service as a Member of this House and as chairman and member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways ; and also its appreciation of his unflinching devotion to duty during the later years though suffering from serious illness (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after Sir William McPherson and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to in silence.
15. DEATH OF HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, ESQUIRE, J.P.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its sincere regret at the death of Hibbert Henry Newton, Esquire, J.P., and its high appreciation of his long and faithful services to the State of Victoria as Clerk of the Parliaments, Clerk of the Legislative Council, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and in other important positions occupied by him during 42 years in the service of Parliament ; and also its acknowledgment of the valuable assistance he rendered to the Members of this House throughout his term of office in the Legislative Assembly (*Mr. Hogan*)—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.
16. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Statistics for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the year 1926.
Outer Ports Development—Fifth Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Victorian Outer Ports ; The Gippsland Lakes Entrance and Gippsland's Development as related to its Outer Ports ; together with Maps and Appendices.
Public Service.—Report by J. Wallace Ross, Esq., A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.A.A., into the Organization and Methods in the Central Administration of the Departments operating under the Public Service Acts of Victoria.

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

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1925–26.

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

Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1925.

Sanitation Commission.—Report of the Royal Commission on Sanitation, 1926 ; together with Appendices.

Mr. Hogan presented—

Public Contracts—Certificates granted to import Goods, Machinery, and Material, 1925–26.—Return to an Order of the House dated 25th November, 1926.

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, 1925, to 30th June, 1926 :—

By Mr. Hogan.—From the Treasury Department (Government Printing Office ; General Stationery Store, State Public Offices ; and Taxation Branch).

By Mr. Tunnecliffe.—From the Railway Department (State Coal Mine).

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 30th September, 1926.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1926.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1927.

Companies Act 1915.—Rule 196.—Return by the Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court, 1926.

Compulsory Voting (Assembly Elections) Act 1926.—Regulations 1927.

Dried Fruits Acts.—Regulations—

Payment of Contributions by Dried Fruits Packing Sheds.

Registration of Dried Fruit Dealers.

Registration of Dried Fruits Packing Sheds.

Returns to be furnished by Dried Fruits Packing Sheds.

Education Acts—

Regulation XII. (G).—Trained Teachers' Certificate (Commercial Subjects).

Regulation XXVIII (A).—Cookery Centres.

Electoral Act 1923.—Amendment of Regulations.—Joint Electoral Rolls (Commonwealth and State).

- Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board—
 Amendment of Regulations.—Badges, Certificates, and Clasps for Long Service.
 Report for the year ended 30th June, 1926 ; together with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Forests Commission.—Seventh Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria for the financial year 1925–26.
- Friendly Societies.—Forty-ninth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1926 ; to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
- Fruit Act 1917.—Regulations.—Grade Standards for Bananas.
- Health Act 1919.—Building (Schools) Regulations 1927.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1922.—Compulsory Resumption of part of Crown Allotment 15, Section 30, City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, for the purposes of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Melbourne.—Certificate of the Treasurer.
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1925.
- Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
- Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Education Acts—
 Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans :—
 Part of Crown Allotment 61, at Ballarat West, City of Ballarat, Parish of Ballarat, County of Grenville.
 Parts of Crown Allotment 13A, Parish of Lang Lang, County of Mornington (2 papers).
- Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901.—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1926.
- Mines Act 1915.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1926.
- Poisons Act 1915.—Articles deemed to be Poisons.—Amendment of Second Schedule.
- Public Service Act 1915 and Teachers Act 1925.—Regulation XII (κ).—Special Course of Training for Teachers in Manual Arts Subjects.—Regulation added.
- Public Service Acts—
 Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 Department of Law.
 Department of Public Instruction (5 papers).
 Department of Public Works.
 Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Instruction, and Law.
 Departments of Law and Public Instruction.
 Departments of Public Instruction and Agriculture.
 Departments of Public Instruction and Chief Secretary.
- Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
 Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Public Works.
 Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Health.
 Departments of Public Health and Law.
 Departments of Public Instruction and Public Works (2 papers).
 Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
 General, and Department of Law.
- Regulations.—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII., Part I.—Attendance of Officers.—Overtime Rates.
- Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).
 Part III.—Miscellaneous.—Special Allowances.
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1915.—Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Inspector-General of the Insane.
- Railways Classification Board Act 1923.—Determination of the Railways Classification Board fixing Basic Rate of Wages for Railway Employees for the year 1927 ; together with Copy of the Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Railways Standing Committee.—Thirty-seventh General Report.
- Superannuation Act 1925—
 First Report of the State Superannuation Board for the half-year ended 30th June, 1926.
 State Superannuation Regulations.
- Supreme Court Rules.—Rules of Procedure in Civil Proceedings.
- Teachers Act 1925.—Regulation XXXA.—Secondary Schools Division ; Order of Precedence.—
 Regulations rescinded, new Regulation substituted.
- Trade Unions—Fortieth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1925 ; with an Appendix.
- Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 For the quarter ended 31st December, 1926.
 For the quarter ended 31st March, 1927.

17. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

18. 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
19. 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
20. 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
21. 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 summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business that will be submitted for your earnest attention.

The visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia in connexion with the inauguration of the meetings of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at Canberra was an event of historical importance which will ever live in the memory of Australians.

The establishment of the Seat of Government for the Commonwealth at the capital city of Australia has enabled the Parliament of Victoria to return to this building, which it occupied prior to the inauguration of Federation.

Before closing their sittings in Melbourne the Senate and the House of Representatives unanimously passed the following resolution:—

“That the Parliament of the Commonwealth expresses to the Parliament, the Government, and the people of Victoria its grateful thanks for their generous hospitality in placing the Parliament House of the State of Victoria at the disposal of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.”

In addition, a Commonwealth Act to provide for the erection of a memorial in connexion with the occupation by the Commonwealth Parliament of the Parliament House of the State of Victoria made available a sum of £50,000 for that purpose.

My Advisers will take an early opportunity of considering what will be the best method of utilizing this money so as to commemorate appropriately the occupation of this building by the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Government, immediately on assuming office, was faced with the task of dealing with unemployment. An earnest attempt has been made to relieve the position by putting in hand a number of works of a reproductive nature in various parts of the State. Municipalities are being invited to assist the Government in providing employment, and provision will be made for payments to municipalities for that purpose on a pound for pound basis.

The Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held last month to discuss the financial relations of the Commonwealth and the States was of great importance. Following the abolition by the Commonwealth Parliament of the *per capita* grants, certain proposals were submitted by the Prime Minister for the consideration of the States. The proposals, as amended, will form the basis of discussion at a further conference to be held in Sydney this month. Whatever agreement is arrived at will be placed before you for your consideration.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure to make preliminary provision for the services of the current financial year will be laid before you almost immediately; and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1926-27 will be submitted in due course.

The Government views with deep concern the present financial position of the State. For the past two years the expenditure has greatly exceeded the revenue, and My Advisers feel that this drift must be arrested. The methods to be adopted in order to place the finances of the State on a satisfactory basis are receiving their very close attention.

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year, which are now in course of preparation, will be submitted for your consideration at the earliest practicable moment.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Government recognizes that there are many matters of supreme importance affecting the future welfare of the State awaiting attention.

Legislation will be introduced for the establishment of a Rural Bank to assist primary producers.

A Bill will be placed before you at an early date to provide for the construction of a bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer-street.

A measure will be introduced for the establishment of a Greater Melbourne Council, which will absorb the City of Melbourne, as well as other municipalities and certain public Authorities within the metropolis.

Proposals for giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Outer Ports will be submitted for your consideration.

In accordance with what My Advisers consider was the policy approved by the country at the last general elections, a measure to revise the Electoral Districts Act passed last Session will be brought forward at the earliest practicable stage during the present Parliament.

In order to improve and stabilize conditions in the dairying industry the work of Herd Testing Associations will be extended and consideration given to the question of certifying and branding cows which are submitted to Herd Testing Associations for testing. My Advisers will institute a scheme whereby pedigree cattle will be acquired by the Department of Agriculture and made available to dairy farmers on reasonable terms in order to enable them to improve their herds.

The Government realizes the urgent necessity for a pure milk supply, and believes that the dairy farmer should obtain an adequate return for the products of his farm. Bills will be introduced to promote these objects.

It is proposed to extend the operation of the Cattle Compensation Acts so as to include swine.

To give effect to proposals to secure law reform, Bills to amend the law relating to county courts, justices, and marriage will be laid before you; also a Bill to make further provision for legal aid to poor persons.

In furtherance of the principle of free education, the Government has abolished the payment of fees by students at Junior Technical Schools; and, to promote attendance of students at Senior Technical Schools, a scheme of scholarships will be inaugurated open to all students attending approved Junior Technical Schools.

Amongst the many questions receiving the consideration of My Advisers are the following:—
Discharged soldiers' settlement, housing, hospital accommodation, provision for mental defectives, labour bureaux, rates of interest charged by money-lenders, and the further development of the State's coal deposits.

The Government has re-introduced the practice of issuing return tickets on the railways and taken action to retain the eleven-ton trucks.

My Advisers have instructed all Public Departments to promote the use of Australian-made goods.

In addition to other measures, Bills dealing with the following subjects will be submitted to you:—

Highways and Vehicles ;
Motor Omnibuses ;
Health ;
Absentee Voting ;
Factories and Shops ;
Real Estate and Business Agents ;
Forests ;
Local Government ;
Weights and Measures ;
Apprenticeship ;
Public Service Board ;
Footscray New Road.

I trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your deliberations will conduce to the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the State.

Melbourne, 6th July, 1927.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

22. 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 (*Mr. Drakeford*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

23. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Barwon, Mr. Edward Morley, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Toutcher*).

And, after debate—

Question—That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bodman	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

Tellers.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. W. S. Kent	
Hughes (<i>Kew</i>)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Tellers.
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—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.

Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,028,828 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927–28, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	203
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,076
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	170
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	830
5. Engineers—Salaries and Contingencies	436
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	697
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,256
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,375
10. " " Miscellaneous	860
11. " " Pensions, &c.	19,200
12. " " Grants	250
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,118
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,288
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	542
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,941
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	276
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	133
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	850
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	884
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	696
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,650
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,115
24A. " Auditor-General—Additional Salary	42
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,432
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	74,513
27. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	65,057
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	17,813
29. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	118,600
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,000
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	778
31A. " " " Additional Salary	40
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,318
33. Education—Salaries	288,000
34. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	40,000
35. " Pensions, &c.	28
36. " Works and Buildings	4,958
37. " Endowments and Grants	36,000
38. " Exceptional Expenditure	14
39. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	28,700
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	17,316
41. " " Miscellaneous	84
42. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	5,436
43. " Miscellaneous	4,000
44. " Transport, &c.	1,646
45. " Unforeseen Expenditure	600
46. " Payments to Railway Department	30,000
47. " Hospitals and Charities	43,000
48. " Grants	5,350
49. " Pensions, &c.	142
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	5,166
51. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	453
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	489
53. " " Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	17,270
54. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	6,167
55. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	587
56. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Contingencies	1,174
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	23,986
58. " " Miscellaneous	1,134
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	23,892
60. " " Miscellaneous	19,917
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,860
63. Works and Buildings	250
64. Immigration Bureau—Salaries and Contingencies	2,984
65. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	12,300
66. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	5,200
67. " " Works, &c.	7,700
70. Public Works—Works and Buildings	73,000
71. " " Roads, Works, and Bridges	8,000
72. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	7,000

Division No.	£
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,200
75. „ Miscellaneous Expenditure	4,400
76. State Forests—Salaries and Contingencies	23,820
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	40,833
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	2,679
79. „ Salaries and Contingencies	9,022
80. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,500
81. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,507
83. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	14,935
84. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	8,990
85. Marketing	1,500
86. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	24,344
87. „ „ Grants	1,666
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,711,802
89. „ Pensions, &c.	1,560
90. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,305
91. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	107,523
Total	£3,028,828

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

25. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1927-28 the sum of £3,028,828 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. Hogan and Mr. Lemmon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

26. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*”; 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.

27. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Allan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Jewell (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

28. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, 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, Sir John Bowser, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Slater; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—A. Hughes, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. GORMANDALE, CALLIGNEE, AND CARRAJUNG DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Webber brought up a Report from the last Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Gormandale, Callignee, and Carrajung with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.—Part VIII.—

Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Council.

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

Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of Scale of Pilotage Rates.

Scaffolding Inspection Act 1922—

Light Duty Swinging Scaffolding Regulations.—Additional Regulations.

Outrigger Scaffolds.—Addition to Regulations.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

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 and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1927.

7. 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 William Brownbill, Esquire, Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, William Hugh Everard, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Edmund Wilson Greenwood, Esquire, Edward Morley, Esquire, James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, and the Honorable Francis Edward Old to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

8. **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that the Speaker (the Honorable Sir John Bowser), in accordance with the powers vested in him, nominated Mr. William Ross Barstow, the Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms, to be Clerk-Assistant, in the place of Mr. Thomas Rae Gilchrist, transferred to the Legislative Council; and Mr. Frederick Edward Wanke, the Clerk of the Papers, to be the Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1926–27, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1927.

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

10. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways :—Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Pennington, and Mr. Pollard (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

11. **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. 9 *ante*); 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 this day.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1927.

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

13. **FORESTS 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. 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 Forests Acts and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Cain then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forests Acts 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.

14. **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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

15. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1926–27.—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.

Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £565,087 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1926–27, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	11	
5. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Engineers	101	
7. The Library, State Parliament House	313	
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	16	
8A. Parliamentary Printing	2,000	
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	11	
10. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	5,970	
12. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	360	
13. Explosives	204	
15. State Accident Insurance Office	1,786	
18. The Governor's Office	209	
19. Inebriates Institution	250	
20. Marine Board	91	
21. Observatory	75	
22. Premier's Office	162	
23. Agent-General	500	
24. Audit Office	155	
26. Hospitals for the Insane	3,000	
27. Children's Welfare Department	23,000	
28. Penal Establishments and Gaols	500	
29. Police—Contingencies	7,490	
29A. " Exceptional	6,110	
30. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	95	
	52,409	

II.—LABOUR.

32. Department of Labour—Salaries	334	
32A. " " Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	35	
	369	

III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

33. Education—Salaries	63,620	
34. " Contingencies	4,000	
35. " Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	329	
37. " Endowments and Grants	259	
38. " Exceptional	892	
	69,100	

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

39. Attorney-General	6,850	
40. Solicitor-General	400	
	7,250	

V.—TREASURER.

42. Treasury—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,844	
43. " Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	2,375	
44. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	100	
45. " Payments to Railway Department	31,800	
46. " Hospitals and Charities	15,494	
47. " Grants	6,150	
49. " Exceptional	155,260	
50. State Superannuation Board	905	
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	1,540	
53. " " Land Tax Branch	980	
54. " " Probate Duties Branch	40	
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	7,927	
57. " " Miscellaneous	100	
	226,515	

VI.—CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Division No.	£	£
59. Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	13	
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, Wild Animals, and Noxious Weeds	3,000	
64. Works and Buildings... ..	1,440	
65. Exceptional	32,852	
	<hr/>	37,305

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS AND MINES.

67. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	230	
68. Ports and Harbours—Contingencies	500	
69. „ „ Works, &c.	1,250	
71. Electricity Commission	800	
72. Public Works—Works and Buildings	42,516	
73. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	64,221	
74. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	32,200	
	<hr/>	141,717

VIII.—FORESTS.

79. Forests Commission	8,510
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X.—AGRICULTURE.

81. Department of Agriculture—Administrative	295	
85. Stock and Dairy	8,468	
	<hr/>	8,763

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

88. Public Health—Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	11,767	
89A. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	803	
	<hr/>	12,570

XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

92. Railways—Construction Branch	479	
93. State Coal Mines	100	
	<hr/>	579
Total	<hr/>	£565,087

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

16. 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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1926-27 the sum of £565,087 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. Hogan and Mr. Tunnecliffe do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and sixty-five thousand and eighty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven* ” ; 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.

18. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report :—

- (1) *Mallee Railway Extension (Mullewa Railway)*.—The question of connecting the districts lying between the Ouyen to Mildura railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway.
- (2) *Pine Plains District Connecting Railway*.—The question of connecting the district of Pine Plains and the districts lying south of the Ouyen to Murrayville line with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway.
- (3) *Macarthur, Yambuk, Orford, Bessicbelle, Byaduk, and Warrong Districts Connecting Railway*.—The question of connecting the districts of Yambuk, Bessicbelle, Orford, Macarthur, Byaduk, and Warrong with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway.
- (4) *Charlton to Wycheproof and St. Arnaud to Birchip Railways Connexion*.—The question of connecting the district lying between the Charlton to Wycheproof and St. Arnaud to Birchip lines with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway.

- (5) *East Gippsland District Connecting Railway*.—The question of connecting the district of East Gippsland lying north and east of the Bairnsdale to Orbost railway with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway or railways.
- (6) *Tolmie District Connecting Railway*.—The question of connecting the district of Tolmie with the existing railway system.
- (7) *Outer Eastern Suburbs Connecting Railway*.—The question of connecting the districts of Doncaster and Warrandyte with the existing railway system.
- (8) *Wallaloo, Navarre, and St. Arnaud District Connecting Railway*.—The question of connecting the district lying between Wallaloo, Navarre, and St. Arnaud with the existing railway system.
- (9) *Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway*.—The question of extension of the existing Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway.

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

19. **McIVOR TIMBER TRAMWAY, NEAR TOOBORAC—PURCHASE OF.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the question of the purchase by the State of the McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day (*to take precedence*) be postponed until to-morrow and do take precedence of all other business, and Order of the Day No. 3 until to-morrow.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MYRNIONG AND GREENDALE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. Lind brought up a Report from the last Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Myrning and Greendale with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Hogan 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 1926.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Allnutt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
5. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the three hundred and forty-sixth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I do hereby appoint Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, Colonel the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, the Honorable James McDonald, and James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

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

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

6. 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. 2) without amendment.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday, 26th July instant (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1927.

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:—
Fruit Act 1917.—Regulations.—Grade Standards for Apples and Pears.
3. MILDURA—IMPROVED STATION, YARD, LOCOMOTIVE FACILITIES, ETC., AT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the last Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3417 (Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at Mildura); together with Minutes of Evidence (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—
Mildura—Improved Station, Yard, Locomotive Facilities, &c., at.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
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. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th July instant, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
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 Five hundred and sixty-five thousand and eighty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1927.

POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 26th July instant.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 26th July instant.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. McIVOR TIMBER TRAMWAY, NEAR TOOBORAC—PURCHASE OF.—Mr. Solly brought up a Report from the last Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of the purchase by the State of the McIvor Timber Tramway, near Tooborac; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Outer Ports Development—Royal Commission on Victorian Outer Ports—
Sixth Progress Report.—Welshpool, the Port for South Gippsland, the Re-settlement of Abandoned Lands, &c.; together with Maps.
Seventh Progress Report.—Local Harbour Boards; their Constitution, Areas, and Finance.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1926.
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:—

- Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of Crown Allotment 1, Section 1, at Clear Lake, Township of Jangeowra, Parish of Carchap, County of Lowan, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Mines Act 1915.—Regulations relating to Mining Leases, Tailings Licences, and Water Right Licences—Grant or Refusal of Application.—Clause rescinded, Clause substituted.
4. MILK BOARD BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Milk Board and for the Powers and Duties thereof and for other purposes* ”: and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Construction and Maintenance across the River Yarra Yarra of a Bridge at or near Spencer-street, Melbourne, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1927.

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

6. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 6.
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 relating to the Construction and Maintenance across the River Yarra Yarra of a Bridge at or near Spencer-street, Melbourne, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Construction and Maintenance across the River Yarra Yarra of a Bridge at or near Spencer-street Melbourne 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-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 Establishment of a State Agricultural Bank of Victoria, and also for the Transfer to the said Bank of certain Powers under other Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1927.

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

8. STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 7.

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 provide for the Establishment of a State Agricultural Bank of Victoria, and also for the Transfer to the said Bank of certain Powers under other Acts, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a State Agricultural Bank of Victoria, and also for the Transfer to the said Bank of certain Powers under other Acts, 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.

9. 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. 9 *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 to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1927.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- EDENHOPE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Solly brought up a Report from the last Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Edenhope with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
- 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.—Part VIII.—Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*):—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
 be postponed until after Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and No. 8.
5. **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. Angus, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Cain, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Jackson, Sir William McPherson, Mr. Old, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
6. **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. Cook, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Frost, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Murphy; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
7. **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. Blackburn, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
8. **ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Voting by Absent Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **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. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McAdam*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; that Mr. McAdam have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.
10. **SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.— Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day (*to take precedence*):—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
 and Notices of Motion Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Notices of Motion Nos. 3, 4, and 7.
3. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905' and the 'Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Farm Produce Agents Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. APPRENTICESHIP BILL. —Mr. Lemmon obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship 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.
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. 9 *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 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 Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board*": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Parliament House, Melbourne, June, 1927, to consider—(1) Financial relations between the States and the Commonwealth; (2) Child Endowment.—Report of.
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:—

- Censorship of Films Act 1926.—Censorship of Films Regulations 1927.
 - Country Roads Act 1915.—Thirteenth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1926.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention—
Re Minimum Legal Size for Crayfish.
To prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Lang Lang and Tarago Rivers and their Tributaries from 1st May to 15th December in each year, both days inclusive.
To permit the Use of Nets in Lake Colac.
To restrict the Use of Mesh or Set Nets in Western Port Bay.
To prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Spring Creek, at Daylesford, between the Hepburn Reservoir and Hepburn Spring Park, during the whole of the year.
 - Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110.
 - Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1926, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1925–26.
 - Public Service Acts—
Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction.
Departments of Public Instruction and Lands and Survey.
Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary (Children's Welfare Branch).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
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 relating to the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of a certain Undertaking at Shepparton for the Supply of Electricity.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1927.

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

5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) 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. 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 relating to the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of a certain Undertaking at Shepparton for the Supply of Electricity.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of a certain Undertaking at Shepparton for the Supply of Electricity*"; 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—FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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 revoke in part the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Transfer of Portion to the Minister of Public Instruction and to declare Portion to be a Public Highway and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1927.

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

7. FOOTSCRAY LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9.

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 revoke in part the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Transfer of Portion to the Minister of Public Instruction and to declare Portion to be a Public Highway and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke in part the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and to provide for the Transfer of Portion to the Minister of Public Instruction and to declare Portion to be a Public Highway 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the day (*to take precedence*):—

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate,
the Notices of Motion, and Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.

9. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. 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. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

11. MILK BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th August instant.

12. DONALD AND WEST CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—Motion made and question proposed—That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, the Waterworks Districts of the undermentioned Waterworks Trusts shall, as on and after the 1st day of July, 1927, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz. :—

Shire of Donald Waterworks Trust.
West Charlton Waterworks Trust.

—(*Mr. Bailey*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. 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. 9 *ante*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Toucher*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—Second reading.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, the Honorable Henry Angus, Colonel the Honorable Murray William James Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, John Joseph Holland, Esquire, the Honorable James McDonald, and James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the day (*to take precedence*) :—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate
and the Notices of Motion be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Sir William McPherson have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
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. 9 *ante*) : debate resumed.
Question—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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 10th August instant, at Three o'clock as the time, and the Clerk of Committees' Office as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

Public Service Act 1915.—Regulation XX.—Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers and Maintenance Allowances.—Clause 4 (a) rescinded, Clause substituted.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Dr. Argyle 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 necessity for the Government to take immediate steps to provide for the effective sanitation of the unsewered parts of sewerage areas of the metropolis and country districts.”

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

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

5. 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

6. ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 18th 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. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Webber obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Local Government*” : and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. LAW INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Law Institute Act 1917’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Mr. Bailey obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Geelong and to provide for the Reservation of Part of the Land forming the same as a Site for Hospital Purposes and Part as a Site for State School Purposes*” : and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL.—Mr. Everard obtained leave, with Lieut.-Col. Knox, 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, 8th September next.
11. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL.—Mr. Cotter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Brownbill, obtained leave, with Mr. Murphy, 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, 20th October next.
12. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wettenhall obtained leave, with Colonel Bouchier, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Engineers and for other purposes*” : and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th September next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.—Mr. Pollard obtained leave, with Mr. Hjorth, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government 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, 1st December next.
14. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS BILL.—Mr. Walter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Wettenhall, obtained leave, with Mr. Downward, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Race Meetings at Cranbourne*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
15. FAIR RENTS BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Brownbill, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and Shops*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 8th September next.

16. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Jackson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Cash Orders and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 8th September next.
17. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to allow Railway Employees 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, 8th September next.
18. DAY BAKING BILL.—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, 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, 20th October next.
19. JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Jackson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. McKenzie, obtained leave, with Mr. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices 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, 8th September next.
20. FORESTS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bond obtained leave, with Mr. Keane, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Forests Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
21. LIENS (WORKMEN CONTRACTORS AND MERCHANTS) BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Protection by Liens of Workmen Contractors and Merchants and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th September next.
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, 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, 20th October next.
23. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Mr. Jackson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Money Lenders 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, 20th October next.
24. FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Protection of Family Homes and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
25. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Brownbill, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1915 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
26. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Jackson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Holland, obtained leave, with Mr. Holland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Insurance against Unemployment and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
27. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Jackson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Jewell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Weights and Measures 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, 10th November next.
28. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
29. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
31. FOOTSCRAY 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.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1927.

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 :—
 - Education Act 1915.—Regulation XI. (κ).—Classification of Honors (First and Second Class).—Clauses rescinded, Clauses substituted.
 - Geelong Harbour Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year 1926.
3. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE 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. Coyle*)—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. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Angus 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 contemplated stoppage of the construction of the second stage of the Eildon Weir and the immediate necessity, owing to the unfavorable prospects of the season, of proceeding with the extension of the main and distributary channels on the west side of the Loddon River and in the Quambatook district, and the extension of other existing irrigation districts."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Angus*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
3. AMALGAMATED FREEZING COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED COMMISSION.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the origin, promotion, and management of the Amalgamated Freezing Company Proprietary Limited be fixed at Two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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 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, 9th August, 1927.

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

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5. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.
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 authorize the raising of Money 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. Hogan and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan: they brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money 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 to-morrow.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, 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 to-morrow.
7. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. DONALD AND WEST CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That it is expedient that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, the Waterworks Districts of the undermentioned Waterworks Trusts shall, as on and after the 1st day of July, 1927, be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, viz. :—
Shire of Donald Waterworks Trust.
West Charlton Waterworks Trust.
Debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS 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 (*Lieut.-Col. Forrest*)—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. 4 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hjorth, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Morley, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Walter; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. SUPPLY—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

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 *Mildura College Lands Act 1916*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1927.

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

5. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Everard 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 *Mildura College Lands Act 1916*.

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

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

Mr. Lemmon then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura College Lands Act 1916’* ” ; 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. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for His Royal Highness Prince Purachatra, Prince of Kampaeng, Bejra, brother of the reigning King of Siam, and Minister of Railways, Communications, and Commerce in Siam, and Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Purachatra and Princess Mayurachatra (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1915.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1926.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Intention to fix a Bag Limit for Blackfish in Streams south from the Great Dividing Range.
 - Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1926.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Treasurer (Government Printing Office).
4. HOSPITALS, MEDICAL SCHOOLS, AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Report by Dr. the Honorable Stanley S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A., on the Investigations made by the Mission appointed by the Government of Victoria to visit Canada and the United States of America to inquire into the subject of the Co-ordination and Co-relation of Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in those Countries (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Hogan presented—
 - Hospitals, Medical Schools, and Research Institutions in Canada and the United States of America.—Report on the Co-ordination and Co-relation of ; by Dr. the Honorable Stanley S. Argyle, M.B., M.R.C.S., M.L.A.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
8. VICTORIAN 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. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to a resolution that it is expedient that the Waterworks Districts of the Shire of Donald and West Charlton Waterworks Trusts be placed under the jurisdiction and control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 - Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill without amendment.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 and Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ALTONA RAILWAY BILL.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between Altona Beach Estates Limited the Premier of the State of Victoria and Arthur Rickard and Co. Limited respecting the Transfer to the State of the Altona 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.
3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—
- SOMERS,**
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 12.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1927.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. **FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 12.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*— That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress: to sit again to-morrow.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1927.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

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 and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th August, 1927.

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

3. METROPOLITAN TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 13.
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 and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.

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

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

Mr. Webber then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

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 Crown Lands situate within the Walpeup West Waterworks District and certain Improvements thereon.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th August, 1927.

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

5. WALPEUP WEST LANDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14.
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 relating to certain Crown Lands situate within the Walpeup West Waterworks District and certain Improvements thereon.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Crown Lands situate within the Walpeup West Waterworks District and certain Improvements thereon*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present conditions of the dairying industry and make recommendations as to the best means of placing that industry on a sound economic basis; such Committee to consist of Mr. Glowrey, Mr. Hjorth, Lieut.-Col. Knox, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Walter, and the Mover, with power to sit on days on which the House does not meet; to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Bond*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

7. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION 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.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1927.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1927.

3. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Victorian Loan Bill.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Lemmon 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, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FORESTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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4. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), at the end of the sub-section add the following sub-section :—

“ (2) (a) In the event of the work being carried out under contract the contractor shall be deemed to be a contractor with a local authority within the meaning of the *Public Contracts Act 1917*.

(b) As far as practicable the Australian standards as set out by the Australian Commonwealth Engineers Standards Association shall be applied in the construction of the bridge.”

—(*Mr. Cuthbertson*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Gray		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hogan	
(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Groves	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Cain
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Keane	

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 36, after the word “ sum ” (where it occurs the second time) insert the words—

“ to be determined by a Committee consisting of—

(a) a representative of the municipalities contained in the First Schedule ;

(b) the Chairman of the Country Roads Board ; and

(c) the Under-Treasurer ;

and.” (*Mr. Greenwood*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McAdam
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Bodman	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray		Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves	Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Lawson		Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jackson	Mr. Cain
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Keane	

And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Webber the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 6, page 6, sub-section (3), line 31, after the word “ Commissioners ” insert the words “ and the said Commissioners shall cause any wharfs jetties or landing-stages on that portion of the said land to be kept in good repair and well and sufficiently lighted watched and cleansed.”

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

5. MILK BOARD 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. Walter*)—put and agreed to.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1927.

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 :—
 - Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plans :—
 - Crown Allotment 1, Section 23, at Daylesford, Parish of Wombat, County of Talbot.
 - Crown Allotment 3, Section 23, at Daylesford, Parish of Wombat, County of Talbot.
3. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (SHEPPARTON PURCHASE) 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.
4. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION 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.
5. **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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
7. **GEELONG 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. **WALPEUP WEST LANDS 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. **LAW INSTITUTE 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 Tuesday next.
10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
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 to authorize the raising of Money 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.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1927.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1927.
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1926–27.
 - Friendly Societies Act 1915 and Trade Unions Act 1915.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1926.
 - Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1915.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year 1926.
 - Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts with reference to the constitution of the proposed Coreena Waterworks District ; together with Plan showing the Area.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September, in the year 1927-28, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th August, 1927.

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

4. MILK BOARD 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. Moncur*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
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.
Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,621,784 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927-28, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	158
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,482
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	141
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	471
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	241
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	369
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	795
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,725
10. " " Miscellaneous	289
11. " " Pensions, &c.	9,600
12. " " Grants	100
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	625
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	932
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	411
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	767
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	184
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	74
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	504
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	503
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,273

Division No.	£
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	590
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,543
24A. „ Auditor-General—Additional Salary	29
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,871
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	47,738
27. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	32,551
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	11,315
29. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	70,015
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,731
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	476
31A. „ „ „ Additional Salary	29
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	3,519
33. Education—Salaries	236,000
34. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	20,000
35. „ Pensions, &c.	14
36. „ Works and Buildings	1,833
37. „ Endowments and Grants	100
39. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	19,500
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,537
41. „ „ Miscellaneous	63
42. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,000
43. „ Miscellaneous	2,000
44. „ Transport, &c.	833
45. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	290
47. „ Hospitals and Charities	23,500
48. „ Grants	200
49. „ Pensions, &c.	120
50. „ Exceptional Expenditure	83
51. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	410
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	404
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	11,268
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	4,242
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	407
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	604
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	13,111
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	807
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	18,687
60. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	9,831
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,879
63. Works and Buildings	250
64. Immigration Bureau—Salaries and Contingencies	1,671
65. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	6,800
66. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	3,376
67. „ „ Works, &c.	3,850
70. Public Works—Works and Buildings	34,500
71. „ „ Roads, Works, and Bridges	6,800
72. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ..	10,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,410
75. „ Miscellaneous Expenditure	2,000
76. State Forests—Salaries and Contingencies	10,170
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	20,355
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,262
79. „ Salaries and Contingencies	4,586
80. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,000
81. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,653
83. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,032
84. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,247
86. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	6,661
87. „ „ Grants	792
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	855,901
89. „ Pensions, &c.	780
90. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,153
91. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	53,761
Total	1,621,784

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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1927–28 the sum of £1,621,784 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. Hogan and Mr. Prendergast do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight* ” ; 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Footscray Land Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Milk Board Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1927.

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 3rd 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 the expression of loyalty contained in the Address 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.
- SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.
3. FOLLOWING ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. MILK BOARD 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. FARM PRODUCE 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. McKenzie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. McKenzie 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. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE ENTITLED TO PENSIONS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of officers in the Railway Department over sixty years of age who are entitled to pensions.
 2. The amount of pension each officer is entitled to.
 3. The reasons for their retention in the service.
 —(Mr. Holland)—put and agreed to.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
4. VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Moneys authorized but not required to be raised under certain Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hogan, obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (Mr. Hogan)—and, after debate—
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the four hours permitted by that Standing Order (Mr. Hogan)—put and agreed to.
 Debate on original motion resumed.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
As Deputy for the Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 18.*
 The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency 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 One million six hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.*”
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 1st September, 1927.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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 :—
 - Education Act 1915.—Senior Technical Scholarships.—Clause 22 of Regulation XXI, rescinded, new Clause substituted.
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 19.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency 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 revoke in part the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land in the City of Footscray permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics’ Institute and to provide for the Transfer of Portion to the Minister of Public Instruction and to declare Portion to be a Public Highway and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1927.

4. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lemmon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
5. FOLLOWING ADVANCES 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.
Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 3, sub-section (3), line 41, omit the words “ Five shillings ” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Seven shillings and sixpence ” (*Mr. Mackrell*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Jackson	<i>(Hampton)</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
<i>(Kew)</i>	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Shepparton Purchase) Bill without amendment.
3. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Old 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 refusal of the Government to accede to the wishes of the soldier settlers in No. 1 Dry Area Advisory Board district, who desire the existing area to be subdivided into two portions, and a new advisory board appointed to deal with cases in the severed portion." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Old*)—put and, after debate—The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Bodman	Mr. McAdam
Sir John Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
(<i>Keir</i>)		Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Glowrey	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

1. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COWWARR LAND BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read:—

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

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cowwarr permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to the Committee of the Cowwarr Mechanics' Institute and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1927.

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

5. **COWWARR LAND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 20.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Brownbill 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 revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cowwarr permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to the Committee of the Cowwarr Mechanics' Institute and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cowwarr permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to the Committee of the Cowwarr Mechanics' Institute 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. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Spencer-street Bridge Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals and Charities Act 1922.—Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATERSHED AREAS RATING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Eevarad*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hjorth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 29th September instant.
- FAIR RENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Murphy*).
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allbutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Clowrey	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

Noes, 13.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	
Sir John Bowser	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Groves
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pennington
(<i>Keir</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

5. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jackson*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered, after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 29th September instant, and that *Mr. Gray* have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until Thursday, 1st December next, No. 5 until Thursday, 29th September instant, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

7. 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.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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 :—
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st March, 1927.
Factories and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1926.
Stock Foods Acts.—Regulations.—Official Methods of Analysis of Bran and Pollard.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 21.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency 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 relating to the Purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of a certain Undertaking at Shepparton for the Supply of Electricity.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1927.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Mr. Lemmon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, 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.
5. SPENCER-STREET BRIDGE 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 3, sub-clause (1), line 13, after “ Board ” insert “ by contract after public tenders being called for the work.”
2. Clause 6, sub-clause (3), line 23, omit “ the said ” and insert “ The Melbourne Harbor Trust.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Holland
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Hjorth	<i>(Hampden)</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wattenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Fallowing Advances Bill.
Geelong Land Bill.

7. SWINE COMPENSATION—STAMP DUTIES ON STATEMENTS ON SALES OF PIGS OR THE CARCASSES OF PIGS.—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain stamp duties on statements on sales of pigs or the carcasses of pigs (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That there shall be charged for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon statements on sales of pigs and carcasses of pigs as hereinafter specified the duty hereinafter specified :—

STATEMENT ON SALES OF PIGS OR THE CARCASSES OF PIGS.

Any statement written out or caused to be written out by the owner of any pig or of the carcass of any pig or by the agent of the owner pursuant to the provisions of any law in that behalf in respect of the sale of any pigs or carcasses of pigs, whether payment of the purchase money in respect of any such sale is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred—

For every £1 and also for any fractional part of £1—

(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one pig or one carcass of a pig sold singly ; or

(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of pigs or carcasses of pigs (as the case may be) sold in one lot—

a stamp duty of Two pence : Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one pig or any one carcass of a pig (as the case may be) whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not exceed Two shillings and six pence.

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

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

8. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor,

As Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-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 Pigs in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 13th September, 1927.

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

10. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 22.

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 provide Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases, and for other purposes.

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

11. MILK BOARD BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Slater the following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 17, after the words and figures “ *Dairy Supervision Act 1915* ” insert the words “ and without affecting the generality of this interpretation includes lessee and share farmer.”

Clause 3, page 2, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), lines 24–28, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

(a) two persons appointed as representing owners of dairy farms from which milk is supplied directly or indirectly to the metropolis and who have no financial interest in any retail milk distributing business within the metropolis.”

Clause 3, page 2, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), line 29, after the word “ person ” insert the words “ (being a dairyman).”

Clause 3, page 2, sub-sections (3) and (4), lines 34-42, omit these sub-sections and insert the following new sub-sections :—

“() The two persons appointed as representing owners of dairy farms as aforesaid shall be—

- (a) owners of dairy farms as aforesaid ;
- (b) licensed as owners of dairy farms under the *Dairy Supervision Act 1915* ;
- (c) in accordance with regulations under this Act elected by owners of dairy farms as aforesaid by ballot under a prescribed preferential system of voting.

() All elections of persons to represent the owners of dairy farms as aforesaid shall—

- (a) be conducted in all respects whatsoever in such manner as is prescribed and upon rolls of owners of dairy farms as aforesaid prepared in accordance with the regulations ; and
- (b) be held at such times as are prescribed and under the direction of such returning officers as are appointed by the Governor in Council.

() The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the appointment by the Governor in Council of persons to represent owners of dairy farms as aforesaid in default of election ; and
- (b) all matters authorized or required or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying into effect the provisions of the last two preceding sub-sections (including provision for voting by post).

() All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.”

Clause 3, page 3, sub-section (8), lines 23-24, omit the words “ licensed dairy farmers or dairymen shall on ceasing to hold a licence ” and insert the words “ owners of dairy farms as aforesaid or dairymen shall on ceasing to be licensed as the owner of a dairy farm or a dairy (as the case may be).”

Clause 3, page 3, sub-section (9), lines 27-29, after the word “ Board ” omit all the words to the end of the sub-section and insert the words “ Provided that where such vacancy occurs through the death resignation or otherwise of any person appointed as representing owners of dairy farms as aforesaid such vacancy shall be filled in like manner, as nearly as may be, to the manner in which the appointment of persons as representing owners of dairy farms as aforesaid is made.”

Clause 3, page 3, sub-section (10), lines 30-34, omit this sub-section.

Clause 5, sub-section (2), line 21, omit the words “ when determining ” and insert the words “ before reporting as aforesaid what should be.”

Clause 13, omit this clause.

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

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Walpeup West Lands Bill.

Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Bill.

13. FARM PRODUCE 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.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Bill without amendment.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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

2. BALANCE-SHEET RELATING TO RAILWAY MOTOR BUSES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return relating to the running of railway motor buses on all routes showing a balance-sheet for—(a) the year ended 30th June last ; and (b) the period since the inauguration of the railway bus services (*Mr. Groves for Mr. Morley*)—put and agreed to.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Amalgamated Freezing Company Proprietary Limited.—Interim Report of Royal Commission.
Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—
Railway Department—Officers over 60 years of Age entitled to Pensions.—Return to an Order
of the House dated 1st September, 1927.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in sub-section (1) of clause 3
of the Spencer-street Bridge Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 13, after " Board " insert " by contract after public tenders being called for the work."	} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Motion made and question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent Abuse of the Process of the Supreme Court or other Courts by the Institution of Vexatious Legal Proceedings.*"

6. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Slater the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) 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 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CHARLTON LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 23.

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 Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands at or near Charlton and the Sale of Portion thereof, the closing of Portion of a Street in Charlton and the Sale of the Land forming the same, the Application of the Proceeds of any such Sale, and the Reservation of the Remainder of the said Crown Lands and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1927.

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

10. CHARLTON LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 23.

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 provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands at or near Charlton and the Sale of Portion thereof, the closing of Portion of a Street in Charlton and the Sale of the Land forming the same, the Application of the Proceeds of any such Sale, and the Reservation of the Remainder of the said Crown Lands and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands at or near Charlton and the Sale of Portion thereof the closing of Portion of a Street in Charlton and the Sale of the Land forming the same the Application of the Proceeds of any such Sale and the Reservation of the Remainder of the said Crown Lands 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. FORESTS 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALTONA 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
4. FORESTS BILL.—Considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. INSTRUMENTS 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. LAW INSTITUTE BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Sir William McPherson have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. CHARLTON 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. COWWARR 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
11. SUPREME COURT (VEXATIOUS ACTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Parliament House, Melbourne, June, 1927, and at Parliament House, Sydney, July, 1927.—Report of Proceedings.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—
Balance-sheet relating to Railway Motor Buses.—Return to an Order of the House dated 14th September, 1927.
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 :—
Crimes Act 1915 and Indeterminate Sentences Act 1915.—Additional Regulations as to Indeterminate Sentences.
Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulations.—Speed Limit in the Borough of Portland and the Shire of Ballan.
Public Service Acts—
Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Departments of Chief Secretary and Public Instruction.
Departments of Law and Public Instruction.
Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers.—Departments of Public Instruction, Lands and Survey, and Agriculture.
Part III.—Miscellaneous—Special Allowances.
Trade Unions—Forty-first Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1926 ; with an Appendix.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1927-28.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1927-28.

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1927-28 in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1927-28, transmitted on the 6th July, 1927, and the 30th August, 1927, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1927.

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

4. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Linton the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
(Clause 4, paragraph (a), line 10, before the word " insurance " insert the word " approved."
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 Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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

2. FINES UNDER DAIRY, FERTILIZERS, 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, 1927, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under—(a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the Fertilizers Act; (c) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (d) the Factories and Shops Act; (e) the Weights and Measures Act; (f) 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 3rd November, 1926 (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.

3. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate and Business Agents and their Sub-Agents and to amend the ‘Real Estate Agents Act 1922’ 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.

4. BURWOOD AND CAMBERWELL ROADS, HAWTHORN, 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 Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Webber presented—

Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway.—Return to the foregoing order.

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

Mr. Bailey presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927 :—

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (River Murray Works).

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 :—

Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1927.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

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 enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes.*”

“*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Geelong and to provide for the Reservation of Part of the Land forming the same as a Site for Hospital Purposes and Part as a Site for State School Purposes.*”

“*An Act relating to certain Crown Lands situate within the Walpeup West Waterworks District and certain Improvements thereon.*”

“*An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905’ and the ‘Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912.’*”

“*An Act to amend and to extend the Operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st September, 1927.

7. **ADJOURNMENT—ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
8. **VICTORIAN LOAN AUTHORITY 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. **SWINE COMPENSATION 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.
Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. **PAPER.**—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, 1927.
11. **APPRENTICESHIP 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 Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—EMPLOYEES, CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, SALARIES OR WAGES PAID, ALLOWANCES, ETC.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before the House a return showing—
 1. All the classifications of indoor and outdoor employees, including the chairman down to the lowest-paid class of employee, of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. The number of employees in each class.
 3. The period of engagement of each class of employee, whether yearly, weekly, daily, or hourly.
 4. The salary or wage paid to each class of employee.
 5. The present standard hours of labour of each class of employee—(a) per day; and (b) per week.
 6. The present standard overtime rates paid to each class of employee, including Sunday and public holiday rates.
 7. The total number of hours lost by each outdoor employee through wet weather, and the nature of the work such employee was performing at the time occasioning such loss, during the years 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927.
 8. The standard rates of payment to each class of employee in case of—(a) accidents; and (b) sickness; with minimum and maximum periods of such payments.
 9. The number of public holidays on full pay granted by the Board to each class of employee in each year when the employee did not work on such holidays.
 10. The period of annual leave—exclusive of public holidays on full pay—granted by the Board to each class of employee during each year.
 11. The requisite period of service with the Board before each class of employee is deemed eligible for payment of salary or wages for—(a) public holidays not worked; and (b) annual leave.
 12. The provision made by the Board in the matter of retiring allowance or superannuation, and requisite period of service with the Board to enable each class of employee to participate in such allowance or superannuation.
 13. A copy of the rules or regulations governing each class of employee in the Board's employment.
 14. The provision made by the Board in the matter of supplying each class of employee with living accommodation, such as tents, flies, beds, camping-out allowance, cooking utensils, cooks, food, dining and cooking accommodation, fuel and water, outside a radius of 10 miles from the post office at the intersection of Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne.
 15. The fares of each class of employee paid by the Board in connexion with such employee's work.
 16. The payment for travelling time allowed by the Board to each class of employee in connexion with such employee's work; and when and where does such payment commence and finish.

—(Mr. Solly)—put and agreed to.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Conversion by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of Cable Tramways under its Management into Electric Tramways and to the making and levying of Tramway Betterment Rates*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan 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, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education Act 1915.—Regulations—

Regulation XI. (κ).—Classification in Honors (First and Second Class).—Clauses rescinded, Clauses substituted.

The Council of Public Education.—Regulation III. (17) rescinded, Regulation substituted.

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

SOMERS,

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 to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and to further amend Part I. of the *Housing and Reclamation Act 1920* and to approve and ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th September, 1927.

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

6. STATE SAVINGS BANK 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. 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 Savings Bank Acts and to further amend Part I. of the *Housing and Reclamation Act 1920* and to approve and ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and to further amend Part I. of the 'Housing and Reclamation Act 1920' and to approve and ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria 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. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. APPRENTICESHIP 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on their amendment in sub-section (1) of clause 3 of the Spencer-street Bridge Bill, with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

11. WAGES ATTACHMENT 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.

12. FORESTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress: to sit again to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 and Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four hundred and ninety-three of the ‘ Local Government Act 1915’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe 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 Materials manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Railway Department (State Coal Mine) during the period from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
 SOMERS,
 Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 27.*
 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 relating to the Construction and Maintenance across the River Yarra Yarra of a Bridge at or near Spencer-street Melbourne and for other purposes.* ”
 The Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 28th September, 1927.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Charlton Land Bill without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Architects Registration Act 1922.’* ”
7. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Glowrey 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 need of immediate assistance being rendered by the Government to wheat-farmers in the north-western areas of this State, owing to the failure of their crops in consequence of the drought.”
 Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Glowrey*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for twenty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
 Debate on original motion resumed.
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Altona Railway Bill without amendment.
10. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
 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 :—

Law Institute Bill.
Victorian Loan Authority Bill.
Cowwarr Land Bill.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Blackburn obtained leave, with Mr. Cleary, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prohibit and restrain certain Monopolies and Attempts to Monopolize the Trade in Machines and Machinery and Parts and Accessories of Machines and Machinery and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
3. ELECTIVE MINISTRIES.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the time is ripe for the abandonment of the Cabinet system of Government and the establishment of an elective executive, individually responsible to Parliament, and with a definite tenure of office (*Mr. Touthcher*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Touthcher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Walter
Mr. Dunstan	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	Mr. Morley
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 29.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Blackburn	<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Bodman	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	
Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
<i>(Hampton)</i>	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

4. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wettenhall*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th October next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until Thursday, 20th October next, and No. 3 until Tuesday next.
6. EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hogan, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-two of the ‘Evidence Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hogan, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on, 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.

8. 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 after Nos. 8 and 9.

9. 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.

Mr. Frost reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,544,953 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927–28, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	89
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,040
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	111
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	415
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	178
6.	Parliamentary Printing	500
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	258
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	640
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,176
10.	„ „ Miscellaneous	290
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	9,600
12.	„ „ Grants	100
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	584
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	644
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	272
17.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	638
18.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	232
19.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	97
20.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	400
21.	Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	359
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	590
23.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	557
24.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,228
24A.	„ Auditor-General—Additional Salary	13
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,640
26.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	36,875
27.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	31,545
28.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,630
29.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	51,250
30.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,850
31.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	333
31A.	„ „ Additional Salary	20
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,594
33.	Education—Salaries	156,900
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	20,000
35.	„ Pensions, &c.	14
36.	„ Works and Buildings	1,833
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	35,500
38.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	14
39.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,900
40.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,958
41.	„ Miscellaneous	42
42.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,200
43.	„ Miscellaneous	6,000
44.	„ Transport, &c.	280
47.	„ Hospitals and Charities	39,791
48.	„ Grants	225
49.	„ Pensions, &c.	72
50.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	83
51.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	300
52.	Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	274
53.	„ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	7,946
54.	„ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	3,052
55.	„ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	286
56.	Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	514
57.	Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	13,111
58.	„ „ Miscellaneous	807
59.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	250
60.	„ „ Miscellaneous	12,834
61.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,605
63.	Works and Buildings	500
64.	Immigration Bureau—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
65.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500

Division No.	£
66. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,686
67. „ „ Works, &c.	3,846
68. „ „ Exceptional	1,250
70. Public Works—Works and Buildings	36,000
71. „ „ Roads, Works, and Bridges	6,500
72. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	35,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,140
75. „ „ Miscellaneous Expenditure	2,155
76. State Forests—Salaries and Contingencies	8,652
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	20,355
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,116
79. „ „ Salaries and Contingencies	4,465
80. „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,000
81. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,645
83. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,516
84. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,743
86. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	17,908
87. „ „ Grants	792
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	840,243
89. „ „ Pensions, &c.	580
90. „ „ Railway Construction Branch	1,141
91. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	53,281
Total	£1,544,953

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

10. 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.

Mr. Frost 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 1927–28 the sum of £1,544,953 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. Hogan and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*”: 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.

12. 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.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. SPEAKER - TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.— Motion made, by leave, and question—That, during any unavoidable absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker during the present Session, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.— The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - 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 1926-27.
 - River Murray Waters Act 1915.—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1926-27 ; with Appendices.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.— Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. FORESTS BILL.— Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
7. 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.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Finance, 1926-27.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1927, 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.
3. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL.—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Legal Assistance to Poor Persons*"; 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—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

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 provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Crown Lands at or near Charlton and the Sale of Portion thereof the closing of Portion of a Street in Charlton and the Sale of the Land forming the same the Application of the Proceeds of any such Sale and the Reservation of the Remainder of the said Crown Lands and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement between Altona Beach Estates Limited the Premier of the State of Victoria and Arthur Rickard and Co. Limited respecting the Transfer to the State of the Altona Railway and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to amend the Law Institute Act 1917.”
- “ An Act relating to Moneys authorized but not required to be raised under certain Acts.”
- “ An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the Township of Cowwarr permanently reserved as a Site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library and to provide for the Payment of certain Moneys to the Committee of the Cowwarr Mechanics' Institute and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1927.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Agreeing to the Instruments Bill with an amendment. Ordered That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.— Agreeing to the Mildura College Lands Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR— HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL. The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

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 to further amend Part II. of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1927.

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

8. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES 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. Brownbill 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 further amend Part II. of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ A Bill to further amend Part II. of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* 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. SUPPLY— BUDGET. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.— Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive and the Order 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 thirty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES ON STATE IMPORTATIONS, 1922-27.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount of Customs duties paid by the Government for State importations, including the Victorian Railways, State Electricity Commission, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for the years 1922 to 1927 inclusive (*Dr. Argyle* for *Mr. Linton*)—put and agreed to.
3. FORESTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to: read the third time, after debate.
On the motion of Mr. Cain the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
Clause 7, in the new sub-section to follow sub-section (3) omit the words “the prohibited months” and insert the words “any proclaimed period.”
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Poisons Acts and for other purposes.*”
5. POISONS 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.
6. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS 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. Morley*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1927.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Webber presented—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Employees, Conditions of Employment, Salaries or Wages paid, Allowances, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 27th September, 1927.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :

Public Service Act 1915—

Regulation XII. (A).—Teachers' Colleges.—Additions to Regulation.

Regulation XXXVIII. (A).—Student Teachers in Technical Schools.—Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

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 amend the ‘Mildura College Lands Act 1916.’ ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1927.

4. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Casterton to Nangeela ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. 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 and 3.

6. POISONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

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 the Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Casterton to Nangeela.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1927.

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

8. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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. 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 the Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Casterton to Nangeela.

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

9. SUPPLY—BUDGET. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. 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, No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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.
3. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
4. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL—FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain fees to be charged under the Highways and Vehicles Bill (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. That, in lieu of the fees chargeable under the Motor Car Acts, pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso under the heading—“C.—*Motor cars other than motor cycles*” in the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act* 1915, as re-enacted in the *Highways and Vehicles Act* 1924 and amended by any Act, the following fees be chargeable under the Motor Car Acts :—

(a) If the motor car is used for carrying passengers for hire and is not licensed as a hackney carriage in accordance with the Motor Omnibus Acts or is used for carrying goods for hire or (except as provided in paragraph (b) hereof) in the course of trade the fee shall be at the following rate :—

	£	s.	d.
(i) If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	3	9
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	4	9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	5	9
(ii) If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	5	3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	6	6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	8	6
(iii) If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	3	6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	4	3
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	5	3

(iv) If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—	£	s.	d.
is less than two tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	4	6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	5	6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen : For each power-weight unit	0	6	6

(b) If the Chief Commissioner of Police is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that—

(i) any motor car (being a motor waggon motor lorry motor truck or other motor vehicle of the like nature or a motor tractor) is owned by one or more primary producers : and

(ii) the motor car is not used on any highway except for carrying between the premises of such primary producer or primary producers and the nearest railway station to such premises, or such other railway station as in any particular case for the purposes of this paragraph the Country Roads Board approves, goods the produce of the land of such primary producer or producers or necessary for working such land—

the fee shall be at the following rate :—

If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires : For each power-weight unit	0	3	9
If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires : For each power-weight unit	0	5	0
If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires : For each power-weight unit	0	3	3
If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires : For each power-weight unit	0	4	6

(c) The minimum fee for any motor car other than a motor cycle shall be Three pounds.

For the purposes of the said Second Schedule "Primary producer" means any person engaged in agricultural horticultural viticultural dairying pastoral or other like pursuits.

2. That the fees payable in respect of the registration or renewal of registration of any motor car or trailer (marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof) which—

(i) is the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Brigades Board and is mechanically equipped for and used exclusively for carrying into effect the purposes of the Fire Brigades Acts ; or

(ii) is the property of any municipality and is mechanically equipped for and used exclusively within the municipal district of such municipality for making maintaining repairing cleansing or watering streets or roads ; or

(iii) is the property of any body of persons corporate or unincorporate (carrying on ambulance services but not for private profit) and is mechanically equipped for and used exclusively for ambulance services—

shall be the fees which, but for the passing of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924*, would have been payable in respect of the registration or renewal of the registration thereof.

3. If in the period for which the registration or the renewal of the registration of a motor car is in force the motor car is used for any purpose which brings it within any class or kind of motor cars in respect of which on the date of the said registration or renewal a higher fee was payable than the fee actually paid the owner of the motor car shall within seven days from the date on which the motor car is so used—

(a) give notice thereof to the Chief Commissioner ; and

(b) pay to him in respect of the remainder of the said period the proportionate amount of the difference between the fee actually paid and the said higher fee.

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

5. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th October instant.

6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER. 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Petrol Pumps.*"
4. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1927.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills with amendments :—
Electoral (Absent Voters) Bill.
Wages Attachment Bill.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Swine Compensation Bill without amendment.
5. 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 this day.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 41

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition against the legalization of the totalizator was presented :—
By Mr. Bailey—
From certain members of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Warrnambool, and others.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a College affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. RED HILL TO RED HILL SOUTH 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 Red Hill to Red Hill South be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Pounds Acts and for other purposes.*"
6. POUNDS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Webber the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. STATE SAVINGS BANK 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.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and 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 21 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 forty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 10th November next.
3. CRANBOURNE RACE MEETINGS 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.
4. DAY BAKING BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cleary	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Holland		Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey	(<i>Keir</i>)	Mr. Groves
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Pollard	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber	Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Mr. Holland		Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Keir</i>)	Mr. Groves
		Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenhall

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said:—"The numbers being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. It is my duty to give my vote with the 'Noes.' This being the last stage of the Bill in this House it would not be right for it to be carried on my casting vote. If there had been a tie on the motion for the second reading of the Bill the position would have been different. As there is no further stage for the consideration of this Bill in this House I must vote against the motion."

And so it passed in the negative.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Murphy*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(<i>Keen</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on original motion resumed.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 7, after the word "*Amendment*" insert the word "*Act*."

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, General Business, Nos. 5, 6, 10, and 11 be postponed until Thursday, 10th November next, and Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive and No. 12 and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1927.

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 and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1927.
3. 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.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS 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. Coyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 24 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 fifteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Rateability of certain Lands of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Municipal District of Werribee and in the Municipal District of Corio*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
4. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. A. Hughes	
(<i>Hampden</i>)	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
	Mr. Webber

Tellers.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	
Mr. Mackrell	
Mr. McDonald	

Tellers.

Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1927.

Bill reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND LEASES—LETTING OF BY TENDER, AND WITHDRAWAL FROM TENDER.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of land leases advertised to be let by tender from 1st July to 20th October, 1927.
 2. The number of requests for leases to be withdrawn from tender during the same period.
 3. (a) The number withdrawn; (b) the reasons for withdrawal; and (c) the number refused and the reasons for not granting the same.
 4. The parish districts in which such leases were withdrawn.
- (*Sir William McPherson for Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Bailey presented—
- Land Leases—Letting of by Tender, and Withdrawal from Tender.—Return to the foregoing Order.
- Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Slater for Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
5. 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.

6. TRINITY COLLEGE 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. Slater*)—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.
7. INSTRUMENTS 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 3, lines 6-7, after “ same ” omit “ or after the expiration of thirty days from the said date.”
 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.
8. EVIDENCE 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. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION 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.
10. POUNDS 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.
11. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jackson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. CASTERTON TO NANGEELA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1926.
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 :—
 - Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1926.
Education Act 1915—
Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Clauses rescinded, Clauses substituted.
Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.
 - Land Acts.—Compulsory Resumption of part of Crown Portion 19, at Kangaroo Ground, Parish of Nillumbik, County of Evelyn, for the purposes of the Education Acts.—Certificate of the Minister of Public Instruction, with Plan.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Agriculture.
Departments of Chief Secretary, Mines, and Agriculture.
Departments of Public Works and Lands and Survey.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—General, and Departments of Treasurer and Agriculture.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
Department of Public Instruction.
Departments of Treasurer and Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations.—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—
Exceptions.
Tender Board.
 - University Act 1915.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1926, to 31st July, 1927; together with Appendices.
3. 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 and 3.
4. ELECTORAL (ABSENT VOTERS) 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, lines 16–17, omit “ in respect of residence.”
 2. Clause 3, line 38, omit “ in respect of residence.”
 3. Clause 3, page 3, line 1, before “ Do ” insert “ (*If the person claims for a residential qualification*). ”
 And the said amendments were read a second time.
And, after debate—
Amendment No. 1 agreed to with the following consequential amendments in the said clause :—
 - (a) Line 16, after the word “ Acts ” omit the words “ if such person is enrolled ”; and
 - (b) Line 17, before the words “ he shall ” omit the words “ in such subdivision.”
 Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

7. 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.

Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,432,512 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927–28, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,040
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	161
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	392
5. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	178
6. Parliamentary Printing	250
7. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	253
8. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	660
9. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,172
10. " " Miscellaneous	100
11. " " Pensions, &c.	9,600
12. " " Grants	1,100
13. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	334
14. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	637
15. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	274
17. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	563
18. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	126
19. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	15
20. Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	385
21. Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	359
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	590
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	557
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,878
24A. " Auditor-General—Additional Salary	21
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,055
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	36,825
27. Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	34,547
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,630
29. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	55,000
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,850
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	333
31A. " " Additional Salary	20
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,594
33. Education—Salaries	156,900
34. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	20,000
35. " Pensions, &c.	14
36. " Works and Buildings	1,800
37. " Endowments and Grants	186
39. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,900
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,380
41. " Miscellaneous	42
42. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,375
43. " Miscellaneous	1,720
44. " Transport, &c.	690
47. " Hospitals and Charities	21,600
48. " Grants	225
49. " Pensions, &c.	72
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	83
51. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	311
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	92
54. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	3,052
55. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	286
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	410
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	13,111
58. " " Miscellaneous	807
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	1,580
60. " " Miscellaneous	9,834
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,397
63. Works and Buildings	939
64. Immigration Bureau—Salaries and Contingencies	1,140
65. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
66. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,643
67. " " Works, &c.	3,846
70. Public Works—Works and Buildings	30,000
71. " Roads, Works, and Bridges	6,500
72. " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	3,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,140
75. " Miscellaneous Expenditure	2,155

Division No.	£
76. State Forests—Salaries and Contingencies	8,652
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	20,355
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,197
79. „ Salaries and Contingencies	4,235
80. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,500
81. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,584
83. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,033
84. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,745
86. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	6,945
87. „ Grants	792
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	840,243
89. „ Pensions, &c.	580
90. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,141
91. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	53,281
Total	£1,432,512

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £1,508 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £89 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927–1928, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies £89

—(*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive, and Nos. 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.

9. 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.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1927–28 the sum of £1,432,601 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. Hogan and Mr. Prendergast do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight* ”; 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.

11. DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE BODMAN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its sincere sorrow at the death of Henry George Bodman, Esquire, Member for Gippsland South, whose ability, courtesy, and kindly nature caused him to be regarded by this House with respect and affection (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, unanimously agreed to in silence.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Henry George Bodman, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POLICE, TRAINEES, AND RETIREMENTS—NUMBER OF, 1926-27.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total number of—(a) police ; and (b) trainees at 30th June, 1926, 30th June, 1927, and 2nd November, 1927, respectively.
 2. The total number of retirements from all causes for each month from 30th June, 1926, to 2nd November, 1927, inclusive.
 —(Dr. Argyle)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Prendergast presented—
Police, Trainees, and Retirements—Number of, 1926-27.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY WORKSHOPS—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORY OFFICERS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing separately—
 1. The number of employees engaged in the Railway Workshops at Newport, Arden-street, North Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Jolimont.
 2. The number of foremen, deputy foremen, leading hands, and any other supervisory officers in the above-mentioned shops.
 —(Mr. Holland)—put and agreed to.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1915 ’ and to amend the Law relating to Conveyancing* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Prendergast presented—
Fines under Dairy, Fertilizers, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 21st September, 1927.
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 :—
University Act 1923.—Regulation XLIII.—Election of Technical School Member of the University Council.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 32.*
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 Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases, and for other purposes.* ”
“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale.* ”
The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1927.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Webber).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Sir William McPherson)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.
9. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 2 and 20 ; further considered in Committee and reported with further 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Walter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid	(<i>Kew</i>)	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Slater	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber	Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. Hjorth		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Cain		
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. Jackson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 11, before the words "The power" insert the words "In any case where."

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), lines 14–15, after the word "thereof" omit the words "shall be exercised by any such council until disapproved by the Governor in Council" and insert the words "has by resolution or order been exercised by any such council such resolution or order may by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* be annulled by the Governor in Council to the extent specified in the Order in Council"

—(*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Allan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McAdam	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McLachlan	(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Walter
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Linton	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cook		
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
(<i>Hampden</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.

Agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 2 of the Electoral (Absent Voters) Bill.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give further Facilities to Holders of Victorian Government Stock 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. 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 far as to allow fresh business to be called on at any time (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—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.
Mr. Solly 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-eight 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, Fourpence and a halfpenny; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fivepence and a halfpenny;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixpence and a halfpenny;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Sevenpence and a halfpenny; and
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Eightpence and a halfpenny;
- (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, Ninepence; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Elevenpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Thirteenpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fifteenpence; and
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Seventeenpence;
- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable an additional tax as follows:—
 - (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable;
 - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable;

- (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ;
- (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ; and
- (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or the produce of property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable ;
- (d) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eighteenpence ;
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
 - (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income, Twelvepence ; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income, Eighteenpence :

Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this resolution, the rate for every pound sterling of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvepence and the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Eighteenpence :

Provided further 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.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution, where a person would, apart from this provision of this resolution, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

6. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. Hogan 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-eight and to continue the Income Tax Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.**—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.

Mr. Solly 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-eight a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts 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-eight a super-tax equal to five per centum of the amount of the duty of land tax so payable :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax and super-tax combined payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

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

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

8. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hogan 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-eight* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES 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. Linton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. INCOME TAX BILL.— Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES 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. REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cranbourne Race Meetings Bill without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. CASH ORDERS ABOLITION 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. Holland*)—put and, after debate, 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, General Business, Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ENGINEERS 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.
 Motion made and question—That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Select Committee to which this Bill be referred consist of Dr. Argyle, Mr. Blackburn, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Holland, Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes (*Kew*), Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Wettenhall ; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 12 and 13 be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Brownbill the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 27, line 12, after the word “ pounds ” insert the following new sub-paragraph :—
“ () to a licensed auctioneer—One pound.”
On the motion of Mr. Slater the following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill : —
Clause 27, line 15, after the word “ licence ” insert the words “ (other than such a licence granted to a licensed auctioneer).”
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, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **POISONS 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, 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 twenty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hayes presented a petition from certain registered dentists of Victoria, praying that the House will take into consideration the removal of an anomaly in connexion with the use of the title “ Doctor ” and the registration of recorded and unrecorded dentists.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1918.—Eighth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1927 : together with Appendices.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1915.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 33.*

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 Voting by Absent Voters at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.* ”
 “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and thirty-two thousand six hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1927.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL. —The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 34.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th November, 1927.

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. 34.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LAND TAX 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.

8. INCOME TAX 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, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Bailey	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cook	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Sir John Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes

(*Keir*)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

11. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented—

Customs Duties on State Importations, 1922–27.—Return to an Order of the House dated 6th October, 1927.

Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—

Railway Workshops—Number of Employees and Supervisory Officers.—Return to an Order of the House dated 8th November, 1927.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Construction and Maintenance of a Road between Melbourne and Footscray and Matters incidental thereto* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. **LIFTS REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Lemmon obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Lifts Regulation Act 1915’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dentists 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. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, 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.
7. **RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Webber, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Chairman of the Board of Discipline under the Railways Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, 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.

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

SOMERS,
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 make provision for Harbor Boards for certain Ports and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1927.

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

10. **HARBOR BOARDS 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. 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 make provision for Harbor Boards for certain Ports and for other purposes.

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

Ordered That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for Harbor Boards for certain Ports 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. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
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 authorize the raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1927.

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

12. **VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION 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. 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 authorize the raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria 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. Hogan and Mr. Tunnecliffe do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria 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.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE AND CORIO RATING) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD 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. **HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
Agreeing to the Trinity College Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Pounds Bill.
Agreeing to the Casterton to Nangeela Railway Construction Bill without amendment.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
3. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. **LIFTS REGULATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lemmon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. **RAILWAYS (BOARD OF DISCIPLINE) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 21 and 22 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 :—
Highways and Vehicles Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

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 1926 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
 - Dried Fruits Acts.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board from 22nd January, 1925, to 30th June, 1927.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 37.*

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 Race Meetings at Cranbourne.*”
 - “ *An Act to amend Section Seventy-two of the ‘ Evidence Act 1915.’*”
 - “ *An Act relating to a College affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College.*”
 - “ *An Act to amend the Pounds Acts and for other purposes.*”
 - “ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Casterton to Nangeela.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1927.
4. WELSHPOOL—RAILWAY CONNEXION WITH PORT OF.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the port of Welshpool with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. PORT ALBERT—RAILWAY CONNEXION WITH TOWN OF.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the town of Port Albert with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Tax Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 4 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **SLUDGE FARM AT KEYSBOROUGH—ESTABLISHMENT OF.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return relating to the sludge farm proposed to be established by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works at Keysborough showing—
 1. The names of the municipalities to be served.
 2. The area of the same.
 3. The number of houses at present in the proposed area.
 4. The estimated number of houses in the proposed area in—(a) five years ; and (b) ten years.
 5. The estimated quantity per day of effluent to be discharged into Port Phillip Bay—(a) on completion of the scheme ; (b) five years after ; and (c) ten years after the completion of the scheme.
 6. The estimated quantity of sewage matter to be treated at the sludge farm—(a) on completion of the scheme ; (b) five years after ; and (c) ten years after the completion of the scheme.
 7. The number of pumping plants to be installed and the positions of the pumps.
 —(Mr. Groves)—put and agreed to.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Forests Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. **MARRIAGE BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Marriage 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.
5. **JUSTICES BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Justices 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.
6. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—Mr. Slater obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for the Adoption of Infants*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL.**—Mr. Cain obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Supply of Milk within the Metropolitan Area 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. **HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
 And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
 THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1927.
 Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
9. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Brownbill, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Accounts and Activities of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board).
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. **WAGES ATTACHMENT 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 3, line 10, after “any” insert “married.”
 2. Clause 4, line 12, after “such” insert “married.”
 3. Add the following new clause :—
 A. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.
 And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2—

No. 1 agreed to with the following amendment:—Before the word “married” insert the words “single clerk servant labourer or workman having any person dependent on his wages or of any.”

No. 2 agreed to with the following amendment:—Before the word “married” insert the words “single or.”

The following consequential amendment was made in the Bill:—At the end of the Bill insert the following new clause:—

“Rules of Court under the Supreme Court Acts rules under the County Court Acts and the Justices Acts respectively may be made providing for the service of a copy of any order for the attachment of the wages of any judgment debtor upon such judgment debtor and for any subsequent proceedings thereon.”

Amendment No. 3 agreed to.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **SUPREME COURT 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.
15. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOANS (DEBENTURES) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
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 Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under certain Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1927.

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

16. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOANS (DEBENTURES) 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. Brownbill 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 Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under certain Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under certain Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 23 to 25 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:—

Metropolitan Milk Supply Bill—Second reading.

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD—SALARIES AND INCREMENTS, 1922–27.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The name, official designation, and salary of each official of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at present in receipt of £400 per annum or over.
 2. The date and amount of last increment received, if any, by each of these officials.
 3. How many officials are at present in receipt of salaries ranging from £700 to £1,750 per annum and—(a) have had an increase of salary since 31st December, 1922 ; and (b) have had more than one increment since 31st December, 1922.
 4. Over what period negotiations have been carried on between representatives of the Board and the Officers' Association, showing—(a) what offer, if any, has been made by the Board or its representatives ; and (b) if any offer was made, was it a reduction on the existing maximum salary as set out in the present agreement entered into by the Board with its official and clerical staff ; and, if so, by what amount in each case.

—(Mr. Holland)—put and agreed to.

3. SUMMONSES AND DISTRESS WARRANTS ISSUED.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of summonses and distress warrants issued by—(a) the Melbourne City Council Electric Supply Department ; (b) the Melbourne Electric Supply Company ; and (c) the Metropolitan Gas Company during the last six months (Mr. Holland)—put and agreed to.
4. BETTING (MECHANICAL COURSEING) BILL.—Mr. Slater, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to prohibit Betting or Wagering in connexion with the Coursing of Dogs with a Mechanically or Electrically Controlled Quarry* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Tunnecliffe 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 Railway Department during the period from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.

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 :—

Superannuation Act 1925.—Second Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1927.

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

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

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 Parliament, viz. :—

“ *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-eight.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1927.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

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 Establishment and Carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of Powers under certain Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1927.

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

8. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40.
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 provide for the Establishment and Carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of Powers under certain Acts and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment and Carrying on of a Rural Bank Department of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and also for the Transfer to The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria of Powers under certain 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.
9. HARBOR BOARDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cain*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Prendergast*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Hogan	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Brownbill	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Reid
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Solly
(<i>Hampden</i>)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. McAdam	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
State Agricultural Bank Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 and Nos. 8 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 :—
Betting (Mechanical Coursing) Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1927.
 - Electoral (Absent Voters) Act 1927.—Regulations.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notices of Intention—
 - To make Proclamation *re* minimum length for Silver Trevally or Silver Bream.
 - To vary the Proclamation *re* Mesh or Set Nets in Port Phillip Bay, &c.
 - To vary the Proclamation *re* Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay (including Corio and Hobson's Bays).
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or taking of Fish from Scott's Creek and portion of Curdie's River, near Cobden, from 1st May to 15th December in each year.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary and Lands and Survey.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Public Works.
 - Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers.—Department of Public Instruction.
3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Order giving precedence to Private Bill Business and General Business on Thursday, 18th August, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. TREASURY BONDS 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. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOANS (DEBENTURES) 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. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—Order for third reading read and discharged; Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 9; considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Webber the following further amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill:—
 - Clause 2, sub-section (1), lines 17-18, after the word "which" omit the words "its road wheels turn" and insert the words "wheels of the motor car or trailer which are in contact with the ground turn."
 - Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 18, after the word "turn" insert the following interpretation:—
"Over-all length' in relation to a motor car means the length of the motor car exclusive of the starting handle (if any) and of the hood (if any) when down."
 - Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 2, line 3, after the word "of" omit the words "persons or goods" and insert the words "passengers or of goods for hire or in the course of trade."
 - Clause 2, page 2, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section.
 - Clause 4, line 21, after the word "following" omit the word "proviso" and insert the word "provisos."

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, line 21, omit the words “the fees payable” and insert the words “no fees shall be payable” (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—and, after debate—

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Hughes	
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 17.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	(<i>Kew</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Frost the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, omit paragraph (c).

Clause 4, page 3, line 6, after the word “thereof” insert the following proviso :—

“Provided further that after the commencement of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1927* no fees shall be payable in respect of the registration or renewal of registration of any motor car or trailer (marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof) which is the property of any body of persons corporate or unincorporate (carrying on ambulance services but not for private profit) and is mechanically equipped for and used exclusively for ambulance services.”

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), lines 10–22, omit these paragraphs and insert the following paragraph :—

“(a) For paragraph (c) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

‘(c) if the weight of the motor car when it has less than six wheels and of the load (if any) carried thereon together exceeds eight tons or (where during the period of the existing registration thereof it has been used exclusively on highways within the area comprising the metropolis within the meaning of section six of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918*) ten tons :

Provided that in any prosecution for any contravention of or non-compliance with the provisions of this paragraph in respect of such a motor car not used exclusively within the said area it shall be a sufficient defence if the defendant proves to the satisfaction of the court—

- (i) that the weight of the motor car and of the load (if any) carried thereon did not exceed ten tons ; and also
- (ii) that the motor car was during the period of the existing registration thereof used exclusively for carrying goods in such circumstances that the carriage thereof could not reasonably be held to have been in competition with the railways of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.’ ”

—(*Mr. Webber*).

Debate ensued.

And paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) having been omitted—

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “comprising the metropolis within the meaning of section six of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Act 1918*” be omitted from the proposed new paragraph with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “within a radius of twenty miles from the post office situate at the corner of Elizabeth and Bourke streets in the city of Melbourne” (*Mr. Holland*)—and, after debate, agreed to.

Original motion, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Webber the following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, page 4, line 13, after the word “or” insert the following paragraphs :—

- “() if the motor car (having less than six wheels) exceeds twenty-seven feet six inches in over-all length ; or
- () with a trailer attached thereto if the motor car (having less than six wheels) exceeds twenty-six feet in over-all length ; or.”

Clause 5, page 4, line 16, before the word “tons” omit the word “six” and insert the word “seven.”

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause 5, page 4, lines 16–19, after the word “ or ” omit paragraph (j) and insert the following paragraph :—

“() whether with a trailer attached thereto or not, if the length of the motor car or the length of the motor car and trailer (if any) together exceeds thirty feet ; or.”

—(Mr. Webber).

Debate ensued.

And paragraph (j) having been omitted—

Amendment proposed—That the word “ thirty ” be omitted from the proposed new paragraph with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ forty ” (Mr. Wettenhall)—and, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed paragraph—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater	Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly	Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber	Mr. Lind	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Linton	Mr. Morley
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey		
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon		
(<i>Hampden</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion to insert new paragraph agreed to.

On the motion of Dr. Argyle the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, page 4, at the end of sub-section (1) insert the following new paragraph :—

“ ; or

() if the weight of the load thereon exceeds ten per centum excess on the weight specified by the maker of the vehicle and shown in the certificate of registration thereof as the load capacity of such vehicle.”

On the motion of Mr. Webber the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, page 4, sub-section (2), lines 24–37, omit this sub-section.

On the motion of Dr. Argyle the following further amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, page 5, line 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-section :—

“(4) without affecting the generality of the power to make regulations under the Motor Car Acts regulations may be made thereunder providing that the maximum weight of the motor car and of the load (if any) that may be carried thereon is to be inserted in every certificate of the registration or renewal of registration of the motor car.”

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
 Speaker.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1927.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Webber presented—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.—Salaries and Increments, 1922–27.—Return to an Order of the House dated 29th November, 1927.

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 :—

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Twenty-second Annual Report, 1926–27.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes 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 vital need of action to minimize the distressing effect of the present economic problem and unemployment."

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes*)—and, after debate—

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding thirty minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

Aud, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Treasury Bonds Bill.

Victorian Government Loans (Debentures) Bill.

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Lemmon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Slater, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. BUSINESS NAMES 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 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. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. 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.

Mr. Brownbill reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,518,770 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927–28, viz. :—

Division No.		£
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	940
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Contingencies	71
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	242
5.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	128
7.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	253
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	650
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,172
11.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	9,600
12.	„ „ Grants	100
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	184
14.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	627
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	272
17.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	263
18.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	100
19.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10
20.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	160
21.	Observatory—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	290
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	613
23.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	557
24.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,835
24A.	„ Auditor-General—Additional Salary	20
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	2,055
26.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	36,825
27.	Children's Welfare, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	33,362
28.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	8,630
29.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	52,750
30.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	3,880
31.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	334
31A.	„ „ Additional Salary	20
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	2,594
33.	Education—Salaries	233,000
34.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	20,300
35.	„ Pensions, &c.	14
36.	„ Works and Buildings	1,800
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	186
39.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	11,900
40.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	7,558
41.	„ Miscellaneous	42
42.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	2,375
43.	„ Miscellaneous	2,000
44.	„ Transport, &c.	700
47.	„ Hospitals and Charities	25,450

Division No.	£
48. Treasury—Grants	500
49. „ Pensions, &c.	72
50. „ Exceptional Expenditure	83
51. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	261
52. Taxation Office—Administration—Salaries	139
53. „ „ Income Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	442
54. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Contingencies	3,052
55. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	286
56. Curator—Salaries and Contingencies	410
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	13,111
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	807
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
60. „ „ Miscellaneous	9,834
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	1,397
63. Works and Buildings	251
64. Immigration Bureau—Salaries and Contingencies	1,140
65. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
66. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	2,643
67. „ „ Works, &c.	3,846
68. „ „ Exceptional	500
70. Public Works—Works and Buildings	30,000
71. „ „ Roads, Works, and Bridges	5,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	2,140
75. „ „ Miscellaneous Expenditure	2,155
76. State Forests—Salaries and Contingencies	8,201
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	37,355
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries and Contingencies	1,178
79. „ „ Salaries and Contingencies	4,135
80. „ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	2,000
81. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	2,484
83. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,109
84. Export Development—Salaries and Miscellaneous	4,745
86. Public Health—Salaries and Contingencies	7,095
87. „ „ Grants	792
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	840,243
89. „ „ Pensions, &c.	580
90. „ „ Railway Construction Branch	1,141
91. State Coal Mine—Working Expenses	53,281
Total	£1,518,770

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £1,508 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a further sum not exceeding £114 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1927–28, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies £114

(*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

9. 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.

Mr. Brownbill 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 1927–28 the sum of £1,518,884 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. Hogan and Mr. Tunnecliffe do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight* ”; 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS—FEES FOR COURSES AND TIME NECESSARY FOR QUALIFICATION FOR.—
Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total cost in fees for a University course for the following diplomas :—Bachelor, Master, and/or Doctor in Arts, Medicine, Law, Music, Divinity, Engineering, Science, and any other diploma given by the Melbourne University.
 2. The time needed to qualify in each.
 —(Mr. Hayes)—put and agreed to.
3. COBURG AND SOMERTON RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Re-opening of Portion of the Coburg and Somerton Railway situate between the Fawkner and Somerton Stations 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. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of 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 to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1926.
Mines Act 1915.—Balance-sheet of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund for the year 1926.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 41.

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 declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to continue the Income Tax Acts."
"An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds."
"An Act to authorize the Issue of Debentures in favour of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in lieu of the Creation and Issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock under certain Acts."

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1927.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Health Acts.*"
9. HEALTH BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain 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.—Disagreeing with the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Wages Attachment Bill.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. 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.
12. BETTING (MECHANICAL COURSGING) 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.

13. STATE RURAL BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6) without amendment.

15. TOTALIZATOR BILL—PAYMENTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain payments to be made by any club using a totalizator (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—

1. That fifty-five per centum of any amount deducted by any club using a totalizator out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of any race shall within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting whereat a totalizator is used by the club be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

2. That all moneys payable by way of dividend by any club using a totalizator which are unclaimed for one month by any person entitled to the payment thereof shall be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

3. That on the 31st December, 1928, and at the end of each succeeding six months thereafter the balance (if any) to the credit of the fund to be established by every club using a totalizator (and to be known as the "Dividends Adjustment Fund") shall be paid by the club to the Treasurer of Victoria.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne to Footscray Road Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

17. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1927.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

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

SOMERS,

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 the Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th November, 1927.

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

19. TOTALIZATOR 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. Brownbill reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved—*That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Totalizators on Race-courses.

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

20. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Six o'clock (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eight minutes past One o'clock, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Income Tax Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1926.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BREAD—PRICES CHARGED FOR, AND CONTROL OF THE TRADE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—
 That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report on the Investigation by Mr. T. Forristal, L.I.C.A., into the Prices charged for Bread and the Control of the Trade (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Hogan presented—
 Bread—Prices charged for, and Control of the Trade.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor. *Message No. 43.*
 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 One million five hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.* ”
 The Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 7th December, 1927.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Prendergast, and the same was read :—
 W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor. *Message No. 44.*
 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 make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes.
 Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 7th December, 1927.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 44.
 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 make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. Prendergast then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Insurance of Unemployed Workers and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. **LIFTS REGULATION 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 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.

11. **MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD 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, line 16, omit “ and Fourth Schedules ” and insert “ Fourth and Eighth Schedules.”
2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 28, omit “ and III.”
3. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert “ upon the public highway aforesaid which for so much of its length as is traversed by the said second roadway shall be three chains in width.”
4. Clause 6, paragraph (d), line 14, omit “ and Fourth Schedules ” and insert “ Fourth and Eighth Schedules.”
5. Clause 6, paragraph (e), line 16, after “ cables ” insert “ (or if the circumstances so require providing and laying new cables in their stead).”
6. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), page 5, line 11, after “ Footscray ” insert “ in whole or in part out of any moneys borrowed for the purpose as hereinafter provided or.”
7. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), lines 13–17, omit all words beginning with “ and in order ” to the end of the clause.
8. Clause 7, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“ (3) In order to provide for any payment under this section—

 - (a) the council of the city of Melbourne or of the city of Footscray (as the case may be) may where the payment is made out of the town fund or the municipal fund increase the amount in the pound of any town rate or general rate notwithstanding any statutory limit thereof; or
 - (b) the council of the city of Melbourne may borrow on the credit of the city any sum or sums not exceeding in all the amount of the payments to be made by it under this section (other than any payments out of the town fund as aforesaid) over and above the amount which it may borrow under any Acts applicable thereto and in any manner in which and from any person from whom the said council is authorized to borrow under any such Act, and any moneys so borrowed and interest thereon may be secured and charged in the same manner as any other moneys borrowed by the said council and owing at the commencement of this Act and interest thereon are secured and charged; or
 - (c) the council of the city of Footscray may in manner provided by Part XIV. of the *Local Government Act* 1915 borrow on the credit of the municipality any sum or sums not exceeding in all the amount of the payments to be made by it under this section (other than any payments out of the municipal fund as aforesaid) over and above the amount which it is authorized to borrow under the Local Government Acts; but nothing in this paragraph shall make it necessary for the question whether or not the loan be incurred to be submitted to a poll of the ratepayers.”
9. Clause 11, page 6, line 23, after “ cables ” insert “ (or if the circumstances so require the provision and laying of new cables in their stead).”
10. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), lines 30–31, omit “ and Fourth Schedules ” and insert “ Fourth and Eighth Schedules.”
11. First Schedule, pages 9–10, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Portions of land vested in The Victorian Railways Commissioners to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land containing an area of two acres seven perches and six-tenths of a perch more or less being part of Allotment One of Section ninety-eight in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on

the northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension which bears south sixty-two degrees thirty-six minutes west one thousand four hundred and twenty-three feet four inches from the intersection of the northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension with the western boundary of Spencer-street, thence by part of the aforesaid northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension for one hundred and twenty-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty-two degrees thirty-six minutes west, thence by part of the said Allotment One for twenty-one feet four inches by the convex arc of a curve of a radius of twelve feet the chord of which bears north eleven degrees thirty-seven minutes east for seven hundred and eighty-four feet two inches in a straight line bearing north thirty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes west for thirty-seven feet ten inches by the convex arc of a curve of a radius of nine hundred and fifty-six feet the chord of which bears north forty degrees thirty minutes west to a point on the eastern boundary of Blyth-street, thence by the said eastern boundary of Blyth-street for one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches in a straight line bearing north thirty-seven minutes east, thence by other part of the said Allotment One for one hundred and forty-five feet three inches by the concave arc of a curve of a radius of one thousand and fifty-five feet the chord of which bears south forty-three degrees nineteen minutes east, thence in straight lines for eight hundred and two feet seven inches bearing south thirty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes east, seven feet bearing south fifty-three degrees ten minutes east, six feet eleven inches bearing south sixty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east, and for six feet nine inches bearing south sixty-eight degrees forty-four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART II.

All that piece of land containing an area of three perches more or less being part of Allotment B, in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 5205, Folio 1040823, bounded as follows:—Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment B, thence by part of the eastern boundary thereof for thirty-eight feet four inches in a straight line bearing south six minutes and thirty seconds west, thence by part of the said Allotment B for fifty-six feet nine inches in a straight line bearing north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west to a point on the northern boundary thereof, thence by part of the said northern boundary for forty-one feet ten inches in a straight line bearing south eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes and thirty seconds east to the point of commencement.

PART III.

All that piece of land containing an area of thirty-two perches and eight-tenths of a perch more or less being part of Allotment A in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and being part of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 493, Folio 98419, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said Allotment A distant one hundred and forty-eight feet and bearing north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west from the most southerly corner thereof, thence by other part of the said southern boundary of the said Allotment A for sixteen feet four inches in a straight line bearing north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west, thence by other boundaries of the said Allotment A in straight line for one hundred and sixty-three feet bearing north sixty-three degrees five minutes west and for one hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches and one-half of an inch bearing north twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes west, thence by part of the said Allotment A for three hundred and twelve feet eight inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART IV.

All that piece of land containing an area of fourteen acres one rood and nineteen perches more or less being part of Allotment Two of Section Seventy-three B in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, and parts of Allotments Six and Seven of Section A in the City of Melbourne, Parish of Doutta Galla, County of Bourke, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Dudley-street bearing north fifty-seven degrees four minutes east four thousand one hundred and seventy-eight feet seven inches from the southernmost angle of the said Allotment Seven, bounded thence by a line bearing north sixty-one degrees west seven hundred feet, thence north-westerly one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five feet three inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies three thousand nine hundred and one feet six inches south-westerly and with chord bearing north seventy-five degrees thirty minutes west one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four feet three inches, thence by lines bearing west three hundred and eighty feet ten inches north one degree five minutes east one hundred and ninety-eight feet and east three hundred and seventy-seven feet one inch, thence south-easterly two thousand and seventy-five feet six inches in an arc of a circle whose centre lies four thousand and ninety-nine feet six inches south-westerly and with chord bearing south seventy-five degrees thirty minutes east two thousand and fifty-three feet five inches, thence by a line bearing south sixty-one degrees east seven hundred and forty-five feet six inches, thence easterly one hundred and eight feet in an arc of a circle whose radius lies one hundred feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-eight degrees two minutes east one hundred and two feet eleven inches, and thence by the north side of Dudley-street bearing south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west two hundred and eighty-four feet five inches to the point of commencement.

12. Second Schedule, pages 11–12, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Portions of land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land containing an area of five acres one rood and thirty-six perches situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Dudley-street distant two hundred and ninety-nine feet and three-quarters of an inch south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west from the north-western corner of Allotment One of Section ninety-eight, thence for one hundred and three feet by the convex arc of a curve of fifty feet radius the chord of which bears south one degree fifty-eight minutes east thence for three hundred and one feet two inches and three-quarters of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty degrees fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds east, thence for eighty-two feet four inches in a straight line bearing south thirty-four degrees twenty-six minutes east, thence for one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three feet two inches in a straight line bearing south twenty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds east, thence for four hundred and twenty-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east to the Melbourne Harbor Trust boundary, thence by portion of that boundary for one hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes east for one hundred and thirty-nine feet nine inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty-three degrees five minutes east and for seventy-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south six minutes and thirty seconds west to the north-east corner of Allotment B of the said parish, thence further by the Melbourne Harbor Trust boundary for forty-two feet one inch in a straight line bearing north eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes and thirty seconds west, thence for six hundred and fifty-five feet one inch in a straight line bearing north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west, thence for one thousand nine hundred and forty feet two inches in a straight line bearing north twenty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds west, thence for four hundred and seventy-nine feet one inch in a straight line bearing north sixty degrees fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds west to the southern boundary of Dudley-street, thence for one hundred and ninety-five feet five inches and one-quarter of an inch by part of that southern boundary in a straight line bearing north fifty-seven degrees four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART II.

All that piece of land in the Parish of Doutta Galla, containing eight acres two roods twenty-three perches :—Commencing at the south-west angle of Section Eighteen ; bounded thence by lines bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches, south thirteen degrees fourteen minutes west ninety-nine feet, south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches, north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch, east one thousand two hundred and thirty-one feet two inches south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east one hundred and thirty-three feet two inches, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east four hundred and twenty-seven feet nine inches, and west one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight feet five inches, thence westerly two hundred and twenty-nine feet two inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies one thousand feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes west two hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches, thence by lines bearing north seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes west five hundred and seventeen feet seven inches, north thirteen degrees eight minutes east one hundred and ninety-eight feet and south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east sixty feet nine inches, and thence by the western boundary of Section Eighteen bearing south thirteen degrees west forty-nine feet one inch to the point of commencement.

13. Third Schedule, page 12, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of an area reserved temporarily for public purposes by Order in Council of the 14th day of January, 1879, to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land being part of a reserve known as the West Melbourne Swamp situated in the City of Melbourne, in the Parish of Doutta Galla, in the County of Bourke, containing twenty-two acres and three perches, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point bearing south one degree five minutes west one thousand six hundred and sixty-six feet two inches from the north-west angle of Allotment Six, Section A, bounded thence by lines bearing south one degree five minutes west one hundred and ninety-eight feet, west four thousand six hundred and forty-eight feet eight inches, north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west fifty feet five inches, north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west four hundred and thirteen feet two inches, and thence east five thousand and sixty-nine feet eight inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at the south-west angle of Section eighteen, Parish of Doutta Galla, County of Bourke, containing one rood and twenty-eight perches, bounded thence by lines bearing

north thirteen degrees east forty-nine feet one inch, south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east four hundred and seventeen feet six inches, south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west ninety-five feet six inches, and thence north seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and thirty-five inches to the point of commencement.

14. Fourth Schedule, pages 12-13, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of the Footscray-road to form part of the new road.

PART I.

All that piece of land being part of a Government road known as the Footscray-road, situated in the Parish of Doutta Galla, containing one acre and twenty-one perches :—Commencing at a point bearing north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west four thousand three hundred and fifty-nine feet three inches from the south-west angle of Allotment Six, section A, bounded thence by lines bearing west two hundred and twelve feet two inches, north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west four hundred and twenty-seven feet nine inches north seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west one hundred and thirty-three feet two inches, east three hundred and seventeen feet three inches, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east four hundred and thirteen feet two inches, and thence south fifty degrees twenty-five minutes east fifty feet five inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches from the south-west angle of Section eighteen, Parish of Doutta Galla, containing one acre twenty-seven perches ; bounded thence by lines bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east two hundred and ninety-nine feet three inches, north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-five feet six inches south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east thirty-nine feet four inches, easterly one hundred and eighty-three feet ten inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and two feet northerly and with chord bearing south eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred and eighty-three feet five inches, and thence by lines bearing south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch, north seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches, and north thirteen degrees fourteen minutes east ninety-nine feet to the point of commencement.

15. Fifth Schedule, pages 13-14, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of Footscray-road to be closed.

PART I.

Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and thirty-five feet ten inches and north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-five feet six inches from the south-west angle of Section eighteen, Parish of Doutta Galla containing three acres two roods fourteen perches, bounded thence by lines bearing north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east five hundred and eighteen feet eight inches north eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes east four hundred and eighty-eight feet four inches, south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east six hundred and forty-nine feet south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east one hundred and seventy-one feet west three hundred and seventeen feet three inches north seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west four hundred and ninety-four feet ten inches south eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes west four hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety-eight feet six inches, west four feet eleven inches, westerly one hundred and eighty-three feet ten inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and two feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes west one hundred and eighty-three feet five inches and thence north seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes west thirty-nine feet four inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at the most southerly angle of Allotment Six, Section A, Parish of Doutta Galla, containing eleven acres two roods thirty-eight perches, being the junction of Dudley-street and the Footscray-road, bounded thence by lines bearing south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west one hundred and twenty-four feet one inch, north seventy degrees two minutes west four hundred and sixty-six feet north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west four thousand six hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and thirty-two feet, east two hundred and twelve feet two inches, south fifty degrees twenty-five minutes east four thousand five hundred and eighty-six feet, and thence south seventy degrees two minutes east five hundred and twenty-three feet ten inches to the point of commencement.

16. Sixth Schedule, page 14, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Portion of land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to be vested in the Crown.

All that piece of land containing an area of one acre three roods eighteen perches more or less situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of Doutta Galla, County of Bourke :—Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches,

south thirteen degrees fourteen minutes west ninety-nine feet south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches and north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch from the south-west angle of Section eighteen; bounded thence by lines bearing north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety-eight feet six inches north eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes east four hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east four hundred and ninety-four feet ten inches and thence west one thousand two hundred and thirty-one feet two inches to the point of commencement.

17. Seventh Schedule, page 15, at the end of the Schedule insert the following new Schedule :—

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

Portion of Blyth-street to form part of the New Road.

All that piece of land being part of a street known as Blyth-street situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and bounded as follows :— Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Allotment B, in the City of Melbourne, thence by that allotment south six and one-half minutes west thirty-eight feet four inches, ninety-six feet ten inches in an arc of a circle whose radius is nine hundred and fifty-six feet and whose chord bears south forty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east for ninety-six feet two and one-half inches, thence north thirty-seven minutes east one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches by the eastern boundary of Blyth-street, thence two feet eight inches in an arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand and fifty-five feet and whose chord bears north forty-seven degrees nineteen and one-half minutes west for two feet eight inches, thence by a line north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west forty-one feet three inches by Allotment A north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west sixteen feet four inches and north sixty-three degrees five minutes west twenty-three feet two and one-half inches, thence by a line south six and one-half minutes west seventy-three feet eleven and one-half inches to the point of commencement.

18. Preamble, page 1, line 14, after "Footscray-road" insert "And whereas the land described in the Eighth Schedule to this Act forms part of a public highway known as Blyth-street."
19. Preamble, page 1, line 16, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
20. Preamble, page 2, line 7, after "Second Schedule" insert "and in the Eighth Schedule."
21. Preamble, page 2, line 14, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
22. Preamble, page 2, line 24, omit "Parts II. and III." and insert "Part II."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Hogan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 10 to 22 inclusive disagreed with.

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

12. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council disagreeing with the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council and with the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, line 10, after "any" insert "married."	} Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment :— Before "married" insert "single clerk servant labourer or workman having any person dependent on his wages or of any."	} Amendments of the Assembly disagreed with by the Council.
2. Clause 4, line 12, after "such" insert "married."	} Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment :— Before "married" insert "single or." And the following consequential amendment made by the Assembly :— At the end of the Bill insert the following new clause :— "Rules of Court under the Supreme Court Acts rules under the County Court Acts and the Justices Acts respectively may be made providing for the service of a copy of any order for the attachment of the wages of any judgment debtor upon such judgment debtor and for any subsequent proceedings thereon."	

Motion made and question—That the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendments on the amendments of the Legislative Council and do now agree to the said amendments, and do not insist on the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

13. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) 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.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

15. POISONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

16. 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.

17. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE 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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

19. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Webber the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), lines 14-15, after the word "the" omit the words "thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four" and insert the words "thirty-first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight."

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.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

21. 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.

22. POISONS 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 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

24. PETROL PUMPS 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.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, Nos. 13 to 17 inclusive, and 19 to 29 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:—

Medical (Dentists) Bill (No. 2)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
3. FORESTS 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 7, sub-clause (4), lines 32-33, omit "the prescribed distance set forth in this section" and insert "any proclaimed area."

2. Clause 9, omit this clause.
3. Clause 11, lines 25-26, omit " or by a barrister and solicitor."
4. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), line 14, after " purchased " insert " provided that any proposed construction or purchase estimated to exceed the sum of Twenty thousand pounds shall be first referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report and shall not be carried out unless recommended by such Committee, and the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall for the above purpose have all the powers conferred by the *Railways Standing Committee Act 1915* or any amendment thereof."
5. Clause 23, sub-clause (1), lines 29-30, omit " or any land whatsoever within two miles of a State forest or upon any road or highway."
6. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 19 :—
 - " A. Section forty-five of the *Forests Act 1918* is hereby amended as follows :—
 - (a) In sub-section (1) the words ' or in or upon any other road to which the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette* declares that this section is to apply ' are hereby repealed : and
 - (b) For sub-section (4) there shall be substituted the following sub-section—
 - ' (4) Notwithstanding anything in this or in any other Act (other than the Country Roads Acts) the council of every municipality shall have the control and management of all trees saplings shrubs underwood and timber in or upon any road (except within a State forest) under the care and management of such council.' "

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Cain and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2 disagreed with.

Amendment No. 3 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause :—Insert the following proviso to follow paragraph (a) :—

" Provided that no order for payment by any defendant to the informant of the costs of any barrister and solicitor shall be made unless the Court by whom the information is heard is of opinion that in the circumstances it was reasonable for the informant to appear by a barrister and solicitor. The reasons for such opinion shall be entered in the Register of such Court and shall be signed by each justice concurring in such opinion."

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.

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

4. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lemmon*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 20 inclusive, and 22 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lemmon*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Betting (Mechanical Coursing) Bill without amendment.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Architects Registration Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Savings Bank Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supreme Court Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill (No. 2) with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
14. **HARBOR BOARDS 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.
15. **COBURG AND SOMERTON 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.
16. **SUPREME COURT 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 7, line 22, after “shall” omit “be void if” and insert “so far as.”
Clause 7, line 25, after “Act” insert “be void.”
Clause 14, line 22, after “stipulation” insert “or condition.”
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.
17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read:—
W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor. *Message No. 45.*
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 relating to Municipal Endowment.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1927.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 45.
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 relating to Municipal Endowment.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hogan and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hogan 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 on Tuesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, 10 to 20 inclusive, 22 to 24 inclusive, and 26 and 27 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Monday, 14th November last, he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland South in the place of Henry George Bodman, Esq., deceased.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that Walter West had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Walter West, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. CHARLTON TO WYCHEPROOF AND ST. ARNAUD TO BIRCHIP RAILWAYS CONNEXION.—Mr. Lind, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district lying between the Charlton to Wycheproof and St. Arnaud to Birchip lines with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.

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

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Hogan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Income Tax Report.—Analysis of Operations for the Tax Year 1925-26, as at 31st December, 1926 (based on the Income for the year ended 30th June, 1925).

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

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

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915.—Twentieth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1927.

Health Act 1919.—Fifth Report of the Commission of Public Health.

State Electricity Commission Acts—

Regulation.—Limitation of Installation of Instantaneous Water Heaters.

Regulation.—Limitation of the Power Factor of Arc Welding Apparatus.

State Electricity Commission Works Protection Regulations 1927.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

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 regulate Attachment of Wages.* ”

“ *An Act to prohibit Betting or Wagering in connexion with the Coursing of Dogs with a Mechanically or Electrically-controlled Quarry.* ”

“ *An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Architects Registration Act 1922.’* ”

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1915’ and to amend the Law relating to Conveyancing.* ”

The Government Offices,

Melbourne, 13th December, 1927.

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

SOMERS,

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 enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th December, 1927.

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

9. CULTIVATION ADVANCES 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. 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 enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Sir William McPherson have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
14. STATE SAVINGS BANK 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, line 28, omit “ Treasurer of Victoria ” and insert “ Auditor-General.”
 2. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—

(c) for the words “ the Commissioners may be required to insure and keep insured as aforesaid the said building or other property ” there shall be substituted the words “ such purchaser or borrower.”
 3. Clause 17, sub-clause (1), lines 30-33, omit “ of the Commissioners relating to all loans and advances made by the Commissioners (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) shall so far as practicable ” and insert—

“ of the Commissioners relating to—

 - (a) the preparation registration or discharge of mortgages or other assurances securing all loans or advances made by the Commissioners or of documents incidental thereto or the production of Crown grants certificates of title and other assurances at the office of the Registrar of Titles or elsewhere in connexion therewith ; and
 - (b) the preparation or registration of any contract relating to land or of any transfer conveyance or other assurance of land to which the Commissioners are a party when assisting persons financially or of documents incidental thereto pursuant to the State Savings Bank Acts or any such production as aforesaid in connexion therewith—

and whether such loans or advances or such contract transfer conveyance or other assurance are or is made or entered into before or after the commencement of this Act shall so far as practicable.”
 4. Clause 17, sub-clause (2), line 38, omit “ such fees as shall ” and insert “ and persons to whom they sell land or whom they otherwise financially assist pursuant to the said Acts such fees and charges as do.”
 5. Clause 17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert—

(3) In section twenty-four of the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1915* after the words “ public officers ” there shall be inserted the words “ and officers of the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam	Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie	Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Downward	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid	Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Walter
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Glowrey		(<i>Kew</i>)	
Mr. Hayes		Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Webber		
(<i>Hampden</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive agreed to.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

16. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY 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, 32.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy	Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Downward	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. Glowrey		Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Hayes		(<i>Kew</i>)	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>	Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Holland	(<i>Hampden</i>)		Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon		

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.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coburg and Somerton Railway Bill without amendment.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in clause 15 of the Forests Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, not insisting on their amendment in clause 11 disagreed with by the Assembly, and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in such clause, and not insisting on their amendment to omit clause 9, but making amendments in such clause.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
2. Clause 9, omit this clause.	Disagreed with by Assembly.— Not insisted on by Council, but the following amend- ments made in the clause, viz. :— Sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph. Sub-clause (2), omit “or owner or occupier of private land aforesaid.” Sub-clause (3), omit “or owner or occupier of private land aforesaid.”
4. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), line 14, after “purchased” insert “provided that any proposed construction or purchase estimated to exceed the sum of Twenty thousand pounds shall be first referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report and shall not be carried out unless recommended by such Committee and the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways shall for the above purpose have all the powers conferred by the <i>Railways Standing Committee Act</i> 1915 or any amendment thereof.”	
	Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment No. 2—Council's amendments in clause 9 agreed to.

Amendment No. 4—Disagreement with Council's amendment not insisted on.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
20. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE 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.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
22. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate—
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Touthcher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Downward	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(<i>Kew</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast the following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), page 3, line 5, after the word “any” insert the words “just and.”

„ sub-section (1), page 3, line 6, omit the words “rescind revoke.”

„ sub-section (2), page 3, lines 12–17, omit the words—

“and

(b) without prejudice to any proceedings for the enforcement of any such penalty the Minister may cancel the licence issued pursuant to the provisions of the Police Offences Acts in respect of such race-course.”

Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 25, before the word “reasonable” insert the words “just and.”

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 14, page 8, line 16, after paragraph (d) insert the following paragraph :—

“ ; or

(e) (not being a person who on or before the sixteenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven was for the first time licensed to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-three of the *Police Offences Act 1915* or any earlier corresponding enactment)—

(i) carries on the business or vocation of a bookmaker on any race-course on which a totalizator is used ; or

(ii) as a bookmaker makes or enters into any bet or offers to make or enter into any bet upon the result of a horse race held upon any race-course on which a totalizator is used.”

—(Mr. Allnut)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1927.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Allnut	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Pennington
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Walter
(Kew)	Mr. West
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bond	Mr. A. Hughes
Colonel Bouchier	(Hampden)
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Downward	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Solly
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (Mr. Prendergast)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 29.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Allnut	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Downward	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. A. Hughes	
(Hampden)	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Kew)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
	Mr. Wettenhall

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in the State Savings Bank Bill with which the Assembly have disagreed.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

24. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid under the Registrar-General's Fees Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—

1. That in lieu of or in addition to the several sums or fees chargeable or payable under the enactments hereinafter specified or any corresponding previous enactments or under any rule, regulation, or Order in Council framed thereunder or pursuant thereto there shall be chargeable or payable such sums or fees as the Governor in Council may appoint but so that in any case where it is expressly provided in any enactment aforesaid that any sum or fee shall not exceed a specified amount no sum or fee so appointed in lieu thereof shall exceed such amount :—

Sections eight, nine, and ten of the *Banks and Currency Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections twenty-seven, one hundred and one, one hundred and five, and two hundred and twenty-two, sub-section (1) of section two hundred and thirty-eight, sections two hundred and thirty-nine and two hundred and fifty-three, sub-section (10) of section two hundred and seventy, sub-section (2) of section three hundred and two, and section four hundred and sixty-four of and Table B in the Second Schedule to the *Companies Act* 1915 as amended by the *Companies (Names) Act* 1926 and any other Act.

Sections sixty and sixty-six of the *Evidence Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-seven, two hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and sixty-seven to two hundred and sixty-nine of and the Third Schedule to the *Insolvency Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and eighty-one, one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and ten, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and twenty, and two hundred and twenty-two of and the Nineteenth Schedule to the *Instruments Act* 1915 as amended by the *Instruments Act* 1916 and the *Instruments Act* 1927 and any other Act.

Section seven of the *Money Lenders Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections fifty-three, sixty-three, and sixty-five of and the Fourth Schedule to the *Partnership Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

Sections one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-six, and one hundred and thirty-seven of and the Fifth Schedule to the *Real Property Act* 1915 as amended by any Act.

2. That there shall be payable and chargeable in respect of the several matters and things hereinafter mentioned the sums or fees respectively hereinafter set forth opposite such matters and things respectively or such other sums or fees as the Governor in Council may hereafter appoint in lieu thereof or in addition thereto but not exceeding the amounts respectively hereinafter specified :—

	£	s.	d.
For registering a copy of the charter or of the deed of co-partnership and settlement of a banking company or firm pursuant to section 8 or section 9 of the <i>Banks and Currency Act</i> 1915	5	5	0
For recording list of the names and places of abode and descriptions of the proprietors or members of banking companies or firms pursuant to section 10 of the <i>Banks and Currency Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On lodgment of memorandum pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 298 or paragraph (II.) of section 414 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	2	2	0
On forwarding copies of newspapers and the <i>Government Gazette</i> pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 298 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On forwarding pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 298 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915 any copy of the rules proposed to be made by a company	0	6	0
For every search as to availability of any name proposed to be adopted by any company seeking registration under the Companies Acts or desiring to change its name, for each word searched	0	1	0
On filing notice of situation of registered office or of change therein pursuant to section 306 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On filing notice of name of manager or of any change of manager pursuant to section 310 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On giving notice of situation of office where any branch register is kept or of any change therein or of the discontinuance thereof pursuant to section 328 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0
On service of printed copy of half-yearly statement and statutory declaration pursuant to section 329 of the <i>Companies Act</i> 1915	0	6	0

	£	s.	d.
On lodgment of notice of resolution for increase of capital and statutory declaration pursuant to section 338 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
On filing copy of every rule made or altered pursuant to section 355 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
On filing statutory declaration pursuant to paragraph (I.) of section 414 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
On lodgment of memorandum and statutory declaration under section 441 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	5	0	0
On forwarding copy of the <i>Government Gazette</i> containing copy of memorandum and statutory declaration pursuant to section 441 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
For certificate of registration referred to in section 444 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
For any change of registration pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 445 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	2	0	0
On lodgment of memorandum as to increase of amount of secured assets pursuant to section 446 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
On lodgment of notice of change of chairman, director, principal officer, or agent in Victoria of a company pursuant to section 450 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
On deposit of any statement or abstract or declaration or certified copy referred to in section 457 or section 462 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i> pursuant to the said sections respectively	0	6	0
On inspection pursuant to section 464 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
For completing and certifying copy of any document filed or deposited under the <i>Companies Acts</i> of which printed or typed copy is furnished—not exceeding 5 folios in length	0	5	0
For every folio of such copy in excess of five folios (maximum fee £3)	0	0	3
For every extract taken or made from any document filed or deposited under the <i>Companies Acts</i> —for the first folio	0	1	0
For every folio of such extract after the first	0	0	6
Certificate of incorporation consequent on change of name of a company pursuant to section 16 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
For approval by the Attorney-General of alteration of the memorandum or articles of association of any company licensed under section twenty-seven of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i>	2	2	0
In respect of each act done or caused to be done by the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Friendly Societies pursuant to section 231 or section 233 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i> as amended or extended by any Act	2	2	0
For every Order in Council granting any consent under section 279 of the <i>Companies Act 1915</i> as amended or extended by any Act	5	5	0
Upon the forwarding, delivery, lodgment, registration, or filing of any notice, summary, list, statement, statutory declaration, balance-sheet, or other document (other than a memorandum of association or memorandum for registration) required or authorized to be lodged, registered, deposited, or filed to with or by the Registrar-General in connexion with any company society or association—			
(a) if within the period (if any) provided by law	0	6	0
(b) if after the period provided by law	0	16	0
(c) if the law provides that such notice, summary, list, statement, statutory declaration, balance-sheet, or other document be lodged, registered, deposited, or filed forthwith, if lodged, registered, deposited, or filed within 7 days	0	6	0
(d) if after 7 days	0	16	0
(e) if no period or time is provided by law and such notice, summary, list, statement, statutory declaration, balance-sheet, or other document be lodged, registered, deposited, or filed within 21 days	0	6	0
(f) if after 21 days	0	16	0
On lodging application for withdrawal of a caveat pursuant to section 137 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
On filing satisfaction piece pursuant to section 147 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
For entering satisfaction on any preferable lien on crop pursuant to section 163 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
For entering satisfaction on any preferable lien on wool pursuant to section 176 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
For registering copy of receipt from mortgagee of stock pursuant to section 177 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	5	0
For filing statutory declaration pursuant to section 177 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
For entering caveat against registration of an assignment or transfer of book debts pursuant to section 184 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
On giving notice of the withdrawal of a caveat pursuant to section 188 of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i>	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Upon giving notice to the Registrar-General under section 4 or section 6 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	10	0
For certificate of Registrar-General under section 4 or section 6 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
Upon depositing an affidavit with the Registrar-General under section 13 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
Upon depositing an affidavit with the Registrar-General under section 15 of the <i>Printers and Newspapers Act 1915</i>	0	6	0
Upon depositing any will in pursuance of section 132 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i>	0	7	6
For delivery or return of a will under section 132 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
On search for a will deposited under section 132 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i>	0	2	0
Upon depositing a document or documents pursuant to section 133 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i> —in respect of the first document	0	5	0
In respect of each document after the first	0	1	0
Searching and inspecting deeds or documents deposited under section 133 of the <i>Real Property Act 1915</i> —for each deed or document	0	2	0
Copies of depositions of inquests and magisterial inquiries per folio of 72 words (not exceeding 5 folios) in pursuance of section 60 of the <i>Evidence Act 1915</i>	0	5	0
For each additional folio after the first five folios	0	0	9

3. There shall be payable and chargeable in respect of the several matters and things provided for in the enactments hereinafter set forth the sums or fees that would be payable or chargeable in respect of the said matters and things under the said enactments if amended as hereinafter indicated or such other sums or fees as the Governor in Council may hereafter appoint in lieu thereof or in addition thereto but so that if any such sum or fee is expressed to be a sum or fee not exceeding a specified amount no sum or fee appointed in lieu thereof shall exceed such amount:—

Section eight and section ten of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*—as if for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”

Sub-section (3) of section twenty-seven of the *Companies Act 1915*—as if for the words “Five guineas” there were substituted the words “Ten pounds.”

Sub-section (8) of section one hundred and one of the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Two shillings and sixpence.”

Section one hundred and five of the *Companies Act 1915*—as if after the words “prescribed fee” there were inserted the words “not exceeding the sum of Two shillings and sixpence.”

Sub-section (2) of section two hundred and twenty-two of the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”

Sub-section (1) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of the *Companies Act 1915* as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if—

(i) for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “(except in cases referred to in sub-section (8) of section one hundred and one of this Act) Two shillings”:

(ii) for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Six shillings”: and

(iii) for the words “not exceeding Sixpence for each folio of seventy-two words of a certified copy or extract” there were substituted the words “not exceeding Five shillings for each certified copy or extract (being not more than five folios of seventy-two words a folio) and not exceeding Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words of such certified copy or extract.”

Sub-section (10) of section two hundred and seventy of the *Companies Act 1915*—as if for the words “Two guineas” there were substituted the words “Twenty-five pounds.”

Sub-section (2) of section three hundred and two of the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the words “Five shillings” there were substituted the words “Six shillings.”

Table B of the Second Schedule to the *Companies Act 1915* as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the said Table B there were substituted the following words and figures:—

“TABLE B.—TABLE OF FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

I.—By a Company having a Share Capital.

	£	s.	d.
1. For registration of a company whose nominal share capital does not exceed £2,000	5	0	0
2. For registration of a company whose nominal share capital exceeds £2,000 the above fee of £5 with the following additional fees regulated according to the amount of nominal share capital (that is to say):—			
(1) For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £2,000, up to £5,000	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
(2) For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £5,000, up to £100,000	0	10	0
(3) For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £100,000	0	5	0
3. For registration of any increase of share capital made after the first registration of the company the same fees per £1,000 or part of £1,000 as would have been payable if the increased share capital had formed part of the original share capital at the time of registration.			

Provided that no company shall be liable to pay in respect of nominal share capital on registration or afterwards any greater amount of fees than £200 taking into account in the case of fees payable on an increase of share capital after registration the fees paid on registration.

II.—By a Company not having a Share Capital.

1. For registration of a company whose number of members as stated in the articles of association does not exceed 20	3	0	0
2. For registration of a company whose number of members as stated in the articles of association exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100 but is not stated to be unlimited the fee of £6 5s. (with an additional 6s. for every 50 members or less number than 50 members after the first 100)	6	5	0
Provided that no company shall be liable to pay on the whole a greater fee than Forty pounds in respect of its number of members taking into account the fee paid on the first registration of the company.			
3. For registration of a company in which the number of members is stated in the articles of association to be unlimited	40	0	0
4. For registration of any increase on the number of members made after the registration of the company in respect of every 50 members or less than 50 members of that increase	0	6	0

III.—General.

1. For registration of any company (except a company or society under Division ten of Part I. of this Act and except a company which is by Part I. of this Act exempted from payment of fees in respect of registration under the said Part)—the same fee as is charged for registering a new company.			
2. For making a record of any fact by Part I. of this Act required or authorized to be recorded by the Registrar-General	0	6	0
3. For every Order in Council approving the change of the name of a company	6	6	0
4. For registering any mortgage or charge created by a company—			
(a) where the amount does not exceed £300	0	10	0
(b) where the amount exceeds £300 or where no amount is stated	1	0	0
5. For registering particulars of a series of debentures—			
(a) where amount does not exceed £300	0	10	0
(b) where amount exceeds £300	1	0	0
6. For registering particulars of each series of debentures where more than one issue in the series	0	10	0
7. For entry on register of mortgages of memorandum of satisfaction	0	6	0

Section sixty of the *Evidence Act 1915* as amended by the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if at the end of the said section there were inserted the words “or (in the case of a book or document in the custody of the Registrar-General) Five shillings for each such certified copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios.”

Section sixty-six of the *Evidence Act 1915*—as if for the words “ten shillings” there were substituted the words “One pound.”

The Third Schedule to the *Insolvency Act 1915* as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures:—

“THIRD SCHEDULE.

Scale of Fees.

	£	s.	d.
(1) On every certificate indorsed on an original deed	0	1	0
(2) On searching register (for every name inspected and on inspecting the filed copy including the limited extract to be taken pursuant to this Act)	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
(3) On office copies and extracts of or from the filed copy of a deed— not exceeding five folios of 72 words to the folio	0	5	0
(4) For each additional folio after the first five folios	0	0	9
(5) On examining a copy brought in to be marked as an office copy not exceeding five folios	0	5	0
(6) For every folio or fractional part of a folio after the first five folios ..	0	0	3
(7) On the registration of a deed of arrangement pursuant to section two hundred and fifty-three and section two hundred and fifty-four of this Act—			
(i) if the total estimated amount of property included in the deed as stated in the affidavit by the debtor required by the said section two hundred and fifty-four to be filed is under £100	3	0	0
(ii) if the total estimated amount of the said property as stated in the said affidavit is or exceeds £100	5	0	0
(8) On the registration of a settlement under section one hundred and forty-four of this Act	1	0	0"
Section one hundred and twenty-nine of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915 as re-enacted and amended by the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1927—as if for the words "One shilling" there were sub- stituted the words "Two shillings."			
Section one hundred and thirty-one of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915 as amended by the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1927—as if for the words "one shilling" (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words "Two shillings."			
Section one hundred and thirty-four of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915 as amended by the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1927—as if for the words "one shilling" there were substituted the words "Two shillings."			
Section one hundred and forty of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915—as if for the words "one shilling" (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words "Two shillings."			
Section one hundred and forty-three of the said Act—as if for the words "one shilling" there were substituted the words "Two shillings."			
Section one hundred and forty-four of the said Act as amended by the <i>Registrar-General's Fees Act</i> 1917—as if for the words "Three shillings and sixpence" there were sub- stituted the words "Four shillings and sixpence."			
Section one hundred and forty-six of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915 as amended by the <i>Registrar-General's Fees Act</i> 1917—as if for the words "the sum of Sixpence per folio of seventy-two words" there were substituted the words "the sum of Five shillings for each office copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and the sum of Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios."			
Section one hundred and forty-eight of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915 as amended by the <i>Registrar-General's Fees Act</i> 1917—as if for the words "Three shillings and sixpence" there were substituted the words "Four shillings and sixpence."			
Section one hundred and fifty of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915—as if for the words "one shilling" there were substituted the words "Two shillings."			
Section one hundred and fifty-two of the said Act as amended by the <i>Registrar-General's Fees Act</i> 1917—as if—			
for the words "Three shillings and sixpence and no more" there were substituted the words "Four shillings and sixpence and no more";			
for the words "one shilling and to have" there were substituted the words "Two shillings and to have"; and			
for the words "Sixpence per folio of seventy-two words" there were substituted the words "Five shillings for each office copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and the sum of Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios."			
Section one hundred and sixty-three of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915—as if—			
for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there were substituted the words "Five shillings"; and			
for the words "one shilling for every search" there were substituted the words "Two shillings for every search."			
Section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act—as if—			
for the words "for every registration thereof a fee of two shillings and sixpence" there were substituted the words "for every registration of each such agreement a fee of Five shillings and for every registration of each mortgage of stock a fee of Seven shillings and sixpence"; and			
for the words "one shilling for every search" there were substituted the words "Two shillings for every search."			
Section one hundred and eighty-one of the said Act as amended by the <i>Registrar-General's Fees Act</i> 1917—as if for the words "Three shillings and sixpence" there were sub- stituted the words "Four shillings and sixpence."			
Sections one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, and one hundred and ninety-one of the <i>Instruments Act</i> 1915—as if for the words "one shilling" there were substituted the words "Two shillings."			

Section two hundred and nineteen of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “ five shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Six shillings.”

Section two hundred and twenty-two of the *Instruments Act 1915*—as if for the words “ one shilling ” there were substituted the words “ Two shillings.”

The Nineteenth Schedule to the said Act—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures :—

‘ NINETEENTH SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
(1) For receiving every copy of power of attorney revocation or copy of charter, including verifying the same	0	15	0
(2) For each certificate indorsed on every power of attorney and revocation and on every copy thereof	0	2	6
(3) For every search for a power of attorney, revocation or copy of charter	0	2	6
(4) For every copy of the above instruments required from the office of the Registrar-General—not exceeding five folios of 72 words to the folio	0	5	0
(5) For each additional folio after the first five folios	0	0	9”

Sub-section (1) of section seven of the *Money Lenders Act 1915*—as if for the words “ One pound ” there were substituted the words “ Five pounds.”

Sub-section (4) of section fifty-three of the *Partnership Act 1915*—as if for the words “ Five shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Six shillings.”

Section sixty-three of the said Act—as if the said section were amended as follows :—

As if, in sub-section (1), for the words “ One shilling ” there were substituted the words “ Two shillings ” ; and

As if, in sub-section (2)—

for the words “ Five shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Six shillings ” ; and

for the words “ each folio of seventy-two words a fee of Sixpence ” there were substituted the words “ each copy or extract aforesaid not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio a fee of Five shillings and the sum of Ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios.”

Section sixty-five of the said Act—as if for the words “ Five shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Ten shillings.”

The Fourth Schedule to the said Act—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures :—

“ FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE OF FEES PAYABLE IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE UNDER PART II. OF THE *Partnership Act 1915*.

	£	s.	d.
(1) For filing any statutory declaration	0	6	0
(2) For registration of a firm	0	10	0
(3) For registration of change of address or constitution of registered firm	0	6	0
(4) For registration of firm changing its firm-name	0	6	0
(5) For every certificate of registration (under section 63)	0	6	0
(6) For every inspection of statements filed	0	2	0
(7) For every inquiry referring to any statement registered	0	2	0
(8) For every office copy of or extract from statements filed—for first five folios of 72 words to the folio	0	5	0
(9) For each additional folio of 72 words after the first five folios	0	0	9
(10) For any other document requiring to be filed under Part II. of the Act	0	6	0
(11) For every search as to availability of any name proposed to be adopted by a firm seeking registration thereunder or to change its name—for each word searched	0	1	0”

Section one hundred and twelve of the *Real Property Act 1915*—as if—

for the words “ Five shillings ” there were substituted the words “ Six shillings ” ; and

for the words “ One shilling ” there were substituted the words “ Two shillings.”

Section one hundred and thirteen of the said Act—as if for the words “ One shilling ” there were substituted the words “ Six shillings.”

Section one hundred and sixteen of the said Act—as if for the words “ Two shillings and sixpence ” there were substituted the words “ Six shillings.”

Section one hundred and seventeen of the said Act—as if—

for the words “Two shillings and sixpence” there were substituted the words
“Three shillings and sixpence”; and
for the words “One shilling” there were substituted the words “Two shillings.”

The Fifth Schedule to the said Act as amended by section five of the *Registrar-General's Fees Act 1917*—as if for the said Schedule there were substituted the following words and figures :—

“FIFTH SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN UNDER PART XIII. OF THIS ACT.

	£	s.	d.
1. For receiving every memorial including verifying the same ..	0	3	6
2. For the receipt on every deed or on the memorial of any will ..	0	3	6
3. For the registration of each memorial not exceeding three folios of 72 words ..	0	8	0
4. For registration of each memorial if memorial exceeds three folios— for each additional folio of 72 words ..	0	0	9
5. For the enrolment of every grant of land hereafter issued under the seal of Victoria ..	1	0	0
6. For every search for memorial of any deed or will of one property— for first hour ..	0	3	0
for each hour or part of an hour after the first ..	0	2	0
7. For every examined copy of a memorial ..	0	6	0
8. For the registration of every deed, writing, will, or conveyance or attested copy thereof at length, per folio of 72 words ..	0	0	9
9. For receiving and indorsing every examined copy of an instrument..	0	8	0
10. For every oath certifying the same or to execution of the original— each witness ..	0	2	0

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

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

25. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 5, 7 to 10 inclusive, 12 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SWINE (SALES) BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prohibit the making of certain Charges or Deductions in Connexion with the Sale of Swine*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the remainder of the Session this House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Dr. Argyle 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—“(a) the failure of the Government to recruit the police force and thereby maintain the strength and efficiency necessary in the public interest; and (b) the failure of the Government to define its attitude on the question of the reinstatement of certain members of the force who were dismissed during the Police Strike in 1923.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Dr. Argyle*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 13 of the Poisons Bill and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 8 with a consequential amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly.	How dealt with.
<p>2. Clause 8, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 43, at the end of the paragraph insert the following new paragraphs :—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(c) shall, unless cancelled be in force until the thirty-first day of December next following the grant or renewal thereof; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(d) may, if the Board is satisfied that the licensee or holder of the permit is a fit and proper person to hold a licence or permit (as the case may be), be renewed from time to time.”</p>	<p>Agreed to by the Council and the following consequential amendment made :—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Clause 8, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), after “granted” omit “or cancelled.”</p>

And, after debate, the said consequential amendment in clause 8 was agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

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 to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the States, and to amend certain Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1927.

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

7. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT 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. 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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the States, and to amend certain Acts, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the States, and to amend certain 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.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Webber, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

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 with respect to Motor Omnibuses operating mainly in Urban and Country Districts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1927.

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

9. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 49.

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 make provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses operating mainly in Urban and Country Districts and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Webber then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses operating mainly in Urban and Country Districts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

10. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of 'The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871'* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

11. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

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

12. INCOME TAX ACTS 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 and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

13. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Prendergast, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

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 amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th November, 1927.

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

15. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 50.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Brownbill 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 amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes.

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

Order for third reading of the Bill read and discharged ; Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clause 4 ; considered in Committee and reported without further amendment ; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Prendergast the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 5, sub-section (1), page 3, paragraph (b), lines 36–39, omit this paragraph and insert the following new paragraph :—

“ (b) has been guilty in connexion with the conduct of dental practice of any dishonest fraudulent or immoral conduct ; or.”

„ sub-section (1) page 4, line 8, after the word “ register ” insert the following proviso :—

“ Provided that the Board shall not cause the name of any such person to be so erased or removed pursuant to paragraph (b) hereof unless the reason for the previous erasing or removing was an act or omission of a nature affecting his conduct in a professional respect for which, if done or omitted to be done in Victoria, the Board would have been authorized under Part II. of the Principal Act or under this Act to cause the name of such person to be erased or removed from the register.”

Clause 6, line 24, at the end of the clause insert the following proviso :—

“ Provided that the Board shall not refuse to register the name of any such person unless the reason for such erasing or removing was an act or omission of a nature affecting his conduct in a professional respect for which, if done or omitted to be done in Victoria, the Board would have been authorized under Part II. of the Principal Act or under this Act to cause the name of such person to be erased or removed from the register.”

Clause BB, sub-section (2), page 5, line 15, after the word “ registered ” insert the words “ or has before the eighth day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven embarked from the United Kingdom for the purpose of proceeding to Victoria and has before the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight applied to the Board to be so registered.”

On the motion of Colonel Bouchier the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 15, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—

“(2) All regulations under this Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. A copy of any regulations proposed to be made under this Act shall be delivered or posted to each Member of Parliament at least fourteen days before such regulations are submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council.”

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

16. HARBOR BOARDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

17. 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. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Frost reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That on and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one inclusive, 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 upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1915, as amended by any Act, in the expression—

“ Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*) £ s. d.

“ included in the heading “ I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,” additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments 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. Slater and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

18. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment of Additional Stamp Duty on Bills of Exchange payable on Demand* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Victorian Government Stock Bill.
Business Names Bill.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 28 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 :—

Swine (Sales) Bill—Second reading.

Motor Omnibuses (Urban and Country) Bill—Second reading.

The Victoria Racing Club Bill—Second reading.

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RED HILL TO RED HILL SOUTH RAILWAY.—Mr. Lind, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway from Red Hill to Red Hill South ; together with Book of Reference, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
3. DAIRYING INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bond, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the Dairying Industry ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cleary 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 inadequate precautions taken by the Railways Commissioners for the prevention of outbreaks of fires caused by railway engines."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cleary*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
5. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendment in clause 15 disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with
2. Clause 15, sub-clause (1), insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—	
(c) for the words "the Commissioners may be required to insure and keep insured as aforesaid the said building or other property" there shall be substituted the words "such purchaser or borrower."	} Disagreed with by Assembly.— Insisted on by Council.

 Motion made and question—That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
7. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Highways and Vehicles Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
10. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT 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, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Solly
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Lieut. Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	. Tellers.
Mr. Holland	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Jewell	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Old
Mr. Angus	Sir Alexander Peacock
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	Tellers.
Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Sir William McPherson	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Moncur	Mr. Wettenhall

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.

11. HARBOR BOARDS 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill with an amendment.

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

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills with amendments :—

Apprenticeship Bill.
Poor Persons Legal Assistance Bill.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 and Nos. 7 to 31 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 :—

Highways and Vehicles Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

And then the House, at ten minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 64.]

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1927.

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

2. EAST GIPPSLAND DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Lind, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of East Gippsland lying north and east of the Bairnsdale to Orbost railway with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway or railways ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Map.

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

3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to further amend Section Forty-seven of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Councils of Municipalities to borrow Money by the Issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying the Cost and Expenses of Works under Section Five hundred and thirty-four of the ‘ Local Government Act 1915 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Commission payable to Municipalities under the Country Roads Acts and to Hoardings and Advertisements on or in the Vicinity of State Highways* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for Expenditure by the Board in connexion with the Maintenance of certain Roads 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. MOTOR OMNIBUS BILL.—Mr. Webber, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend Section Four of the Motor Omnibus Act 1924*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. PAPER.—Mr. Slater presented—

Summonses and Distress Warrants Issued.—Return to an Order of the House dated 29th November, 1927.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 51.

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, 15th December, 1927.

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

11. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 51.

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 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. Hogan and Mr. Webber do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hogan 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 this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 52.

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 Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th December, 1927.

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

13. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 52.

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 authorize the Raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts 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. Hogan and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hogan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts 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 this day.

14. 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 and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

15. SWINE (SALES) 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. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY)—LICENCE-FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain licence-fees payable on the registration and renewal of registration of stage motor omnibuses and touring motor omnibuses (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the licence-fees payable on the registration or renewal of registration of stage motor omnibuses and touring motor omnibuses shall be as follows :—

(a) For Stage Motor Omnibuses—

- (i) If the motor omnibus is fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Two pounds for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ;
- (ii) if the motor omnibus is fitted with any tire or tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Three pounds for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ;

(b) For Touring Motor Omnibuses—

- (i) If the motor omnibus is fitted with no tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of One pound for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ;
- (ii) if the motor omnibus is fitted with any tire or tires other than pneumatic tires—a fee calculated at the rate of Two pounds for each passenger the motor omnibus is licensed to carry ;

Provided that—

- (i) if in any year any such registration or renewal of registration aforesaid is made for a period of less than twelve months as aforesaid the amount of the said licence-fee shall be calculated *pro rata* according to the number of days in that period ; and
- (ii) if any licence for a stage motor omnibus or a touring motor omnibus is granted in the case of a motor car (for which there is not in force a licence previously granted as a stage motor omnibus or a touring motor omnibus, as the case may be) during any period for which any registration or renewal of registration thereof under the *Motor Car Act 1915* as amended by any Act has been made, then on the new registration of such a motor omnibus as a motor car under the *Motor Car Act 1915* as so amended there shall be paid the amount of the said licence-fee calculated *pro rata* as aforesaid.

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

17. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. 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.

19. APPRENTICESHIP 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 6, lines 1-2, omit “ Education Department ” and insert “ Department of Labour.”
2. Clause 7, sub-clause (4), line 34, omit “ educational and of.”
 ,, sub-clause (4), lines 35-6, omit “ a knowledge of technical education ” and insert “ with teaching experience in a technical school.”
3. Clause 10, lines 17-18, omit “ Education Department ” and insert “ Department of Labour.”
4. Clause 13, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (6) :—

“ (7) If a resolution is passed by both Houses of Parliament declaring that it is expedient that any specified proclamation under this section be amended or varied as set forth in such resolution or be revoked such proclamation shall if not so amended or varied or revoked cease to have any force or effect on the expiration of one month after the passing of such resolution.”

5. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), line 37, omit “ percentages of journeymen’s minimum.”
6. ,, sub-clause (1), lines 37-8, omit “ in the trade.”
7. ,, sub-clause (1), line 39, omit “ percentages ” and insert “ rates.”
8. ,, sub-clause (2), page 14, line 1, omit “ percentage ” and insert “ rate.”
9. ,, sub-clause (2), page 14, line 8, omit “ percentage ” and insert “ rate.”
10. Clause 25, lines 38-43, after “ Act ” omit all the words to the end of the clause and insert “ the same proportionate benefits (if any) as regards sick pay and payment for holidays provided for journeymen employed in the same trade by any competent industrial authority or in any industrial agreement made pursuant to the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1926* as the rates of pay of the apprentice bear to journeymen’s minimum rates of pay provided by any such authority or in any such agreement for such trade.”

11. Clause 26, sub-clause (2), line 8, after "shall" insert "during the first two years of his apprenticeship course."

12. Clause 31, sub-clause (1), lines 31-7, omit the proviso to this sub-clause and insert :—

"This sub-section shall not apply to any improver or any class or classes of improvers employed in any apprenticeship trade aforesaid whose employment is not of such a nature as will permit or require him or them to become a skilled craftsman or skilled craftsmen."

Notwithstanding anything in section thirty-five of this Act no proceedings shall be taken against any person for an offence against this sub-section unless the Commission after notifying such person of the offence alleged against him and after considering any representations which may be made to the Commission in the matter whether by or on behalf of such person or by or on behalf of any other person or body of persons claiming to be interested in the matter recommends to the Minister that such proceedings be taken."

13. Clause 33, line 18, omit "percentage" and insert "rate."

14. Clause 38, page 20, line 27, omit "percentages of journeymen's minimum."

15. " page 20, lines 28-30, omit "as provided by any competent industrial authority and."

16. " page 20, line 30, omit "if any."

17. " page 20, line 35, omit "percentages" and insert "rates."

18. " page 21, line 6, after "Minister" insert "of Public Instruction."

And, after debate, 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.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

21. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT 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 :—

Add the following New Clause :—

A. In section twenty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by section three of the *Income Tax Acts Amendment Act 1926* after the words "The Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities" there shall be inserted the words "or the fund known as the 'National War Memorial of Victoria' established and maintained for providing money for the construction and maintenance of a public memorial relating to the war which commenced on the fourth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fourteen."

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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.

23. POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE 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 11, omit "is not worth Fifty pounds" and insert "has not property exceeding Fifty pounds in value after payment of his just debts."

2. Clause 3, lines 17-18, omit "is not worth Fifty pounds" and insert "has not property exceeding Fifty pounds in value after payment of his just debts."

3. " page 2, lines 11-12, omit "is not worth Fifty pounds" and insert "has not property exceeding Fifty pounds in value."

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.

24. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES 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, sub-clause (1), line 20, omit "existing registration thereof" and insert "registration thereof for the time being in force."

2. " sub-clause (1), lines 41-42, omit "existing registration thereof" and insert "registration thereof for the time being in force."

3. " page 5, paragraph (1), omit this paragraph and insert "(1) with a trailer attached thereto if the length of the motor car (whether it has six wheels or more or less than six wheels) together with the length of the trailer and the space between the motor car and the trailer together exceed forty-five feet; or."

4. " page 5, line 17, omit "specified by the maker of the vehicle and."

5. " page 5, lines 22-3, after "following" omit "sub-section" and insert "sub-sections."

6. Clause 5, page 5, line 30, after "*Local Government Act 1915*" insert—

"(7) Nothing in the said section five hundred and sixty-seven shall be read or construed as entitling any person to use on a highway a motor car or trailer or both if the weight thereof and of the load (if any) carried thereon exceeds the weight allowable in respect of such motor car or trailer or both (as the case may be) under this Act."

7. " page 5, line 33, after "weight" insert "allowed pursuant to this Act."

8. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 18, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

9. " sub-clause (1), lines 29-30, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

10. " page 8, line 2, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

11. " page 8, lines 14-15, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

12. " page 8, line 33, after "and" insert "a fruit or vegetable market under the control of the council of the city of Melbourne the council of the city of Geelong or the council of any municipality or."

13. " page 9, line 4, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

14. " page 9, lines 7-8, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

15. " page 9, line 12, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

16. " page 9, lines 15-16, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."

Motion made and question proposed—That the said amendments be now read a second time (*Mr. Webber*).

Mr. Speaker said :—“ Before putting the motion I think it is my duty to direct the attention of the House to the fact that all the amendments made in Clause 9, with the exception perhaps of amendment No. 12, appear to me to be a direct infringement of the rights and privileges of this House. Under Section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* the Legislative Council might have made suggestions for reducing the taxation proposed by this Bill, but it has actually made amendments reducing the taxation in respect of the items referred to which is beyond its constitutional rights. The Honorary Minister has moved that these amendments be read a second time, but before putting the motion I thought it right to explain the position so that our rights may be preserved. After hearing what the Minister proposes to do in regard to the amendments referred to it may be thought wise to consider how the rights and privileges of this House are to be conserved.”

Question—put and agreed to.

And, after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 8—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Webber*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive—

Motion made and question—That this House does not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive, and therefore cannot entertain them (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive not entertained.

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

25. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of *Mr. Lemmon* the following amendment was, after debate, made in this Bill :—

Clause 9, omit this clause.

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

27. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 and Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

29. CULTIVATION ADVANCES 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.

30. HARBOR BOARDS BILL.—Read the third time.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 11, paragraph (1), page 6, line 10, omit the words “and shall be entitled to one vote and no more.”

—(Sir William McPherson)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. West
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Solly	Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Linton	
Mr. Glowrey		Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir William McPherson	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Hjorth			<i>(Keo)</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Cain		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. 10 to 16 inclusive and 19 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.

32. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT 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.

33. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2).—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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

35. STAMPS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

36. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES 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 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.

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive and No. 19 be postponed until Tuesday next.

38. METROPOLITAN MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Cain the following amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 6, sub-section (1), line 18, at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-section :—

“(2) Nothing in this section shall be taken to prohibit the sale or supply in the municipal district of milk by any person who is the holder of a licence under the Dairy Supervision Acts in respect only of a dairy farm in prescribed quantities for prescribed manufacturing purposes.”

Clause 7, line 26, after the word “sell” insert the words “by wholesale.”

„ lines 27–28, omit the words “and carry on the business of a dealer in dairy produce.”

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

39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, (Government Business, No. 21 and Nos. 24 to 34 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Local Government (Borrowing Powers) Bill—Second reading.

Country Roads Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Motor Omnibus Bill—Second reading.

Victorian Loan (Public Works) Bill—Second reading.

Victorian Loan (Country Sewerage) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MALLEE RAILWAY EXTENSION (MILLEWA RAILWAY).**—Mr. Lind, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts lying between the Ouyen to Mildura railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
3. **DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dried Fruits Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS BILL.**—Mr. Slater, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Cain, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Temporary Suspension of Payments in pursuance of certain Obligations in the Case of certain Persons affected by Conditions arising from Drought in the Mallee Country and certain other Parts of Victoria and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.**—Mr. Slater, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Tunnecliffe, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Chairman of the Railways Classification Board*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Appointment of William Montgomery Shannon as a Victorian Railways Commissioner 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. **LAANECOOBIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the question of connecting the district of Laanecoorie 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. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1915).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
Mr. Prendergast 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 Chief Secretary's Department during the period from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.

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:—

Following Advances Act 1927.—Regulations.

Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Previous Regulations repealed, new Regulations made.

Land Act 1915.—Report of the Department of Lands and Survey for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX., Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers.—Department of Public Instruction.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1927.

9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Slater, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Relief to be afforded to certain Growers of Dried Fruits and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1927.

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

10. TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 53.

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 enable Relief to be afforded to certain Growers of Dried Fruits and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable Relief to be afforded to certain Growers of Dried Fruits 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 54.

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 Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th December, 1927.

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

12. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.

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 authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South.

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

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

Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. 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.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—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. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Government Business—

Local Government (Werribee and Corio Rating) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business—

Local Government (Watershed Areas Rating) Bill—(Mr. Everard)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Forests Acts and for other purposes* ” :—

In clause 15, sub-section (1), after “ constructed or purchased ” omit all words to the end of the sub-section and insert—

“ ; and at the end of the said paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following proviso :—

‘ Provided that any proposed construction or purchase of tramways or other works as aforesaid where the estimated cost of completing the same exceeds the sum of Twenty

thousand pounds shall be first referred by the Minister to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report to the Minister and shall not be carried out unless recommended by the said Committee, and the said Committee may for the purposes of this proviso exercise the like powers as are conferred upon it by sections seventeen and eighteen of the *Railways Standing Committee Act 1915.*' "

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1927.

On the motion of Mr. Cain the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

17. PETROL PUMPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
18. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH 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 Nowingi to Millewa South be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
19. ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wettenhall, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Engineers Registration Bill ; together with the Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
21. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to. Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Hogan*)—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Walter
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
<i>(Hampden)</i>	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
<i>(Kew)</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Wettenhall

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.

22. 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 to be charged on share certificate or other document (not being a document relating to a transfer on sale of shares) and the transfer on sale of shares (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Brownbill reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That on and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, 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 upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

1. SHARE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER DOCUMENT (NOT BEING A DOCUMENT RELATING TO A TRANSFER ON SALE OF SHARES)—

- (1) entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share or shares in any corporation company or society or proposed corporation company or society ; or

- (2) issued or delivered in Victoria and entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share or shares in any corporation company or society or proposed corporation company or society registered or established or proposed to be registered or established at some place outside Victoria—

Where the number of shares—	£	s.	d.
does not exceed 100	0	0	6
does not exceed 1,000	0	1	0
does not exceed 2,000	0	2	0
does not exceed 3,000	0	3	0
does not exceed 4,000	0	4	0
exceeds 4,000	0	5	0

Exemption—

Any share certificate or other document aforesaid issued by any mining company.

2. TRANSFER ON SALE OF SHARES—

Upon the transfer on sale of any share or shares—

- (a) in any corporation company or society incorporated in Victoria or which being incorporated out of Victoria has a share register in Victoria, or in the capital stock or funded debt of any such corporation company or society; or
- (b) in the stocks or funds of any Government—

For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of	£	s.	d.
the consideration for the transfer	0	0	6

Exemptions—

- (1) Any transfer on sale of any share or shares in any mining company; and
- (2) Any transfer on sale of stock, debentures or Treasury Bonds or Bills of the Government of the United Kingdom, or of the Commonwealth of Australia, or of Victoria, or of any other State of the said Commonwealth, or of any other part of the British dominions.

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

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

23. STAMPS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Payment of Stamp Duty in respect of certain Transactions relating to Shares and Stock and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
25. STAMPS 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.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Slater*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam	Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe		(<i>Kew</i>) <i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Glowrey		Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey		
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon		
(<i>Atkinson</i>)			

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.

26. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Slater, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust 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.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Melbourne to Footscray Road Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, and amending one of such amendments.
- Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment in clause 5 of the Highways and Vehicles Bill disagreed with by the Assembly, and insisting on their amendments in clause 9, as they consider this Bill comes within the scope of sub-section (1) of section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, and is therefore a Bill which the Council have a right to amend.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration this day.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, 7 to 20 inclusive, and 22 to 28 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—

Dried Fruits Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY.—Mr. Lind, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway from Nowingi to Millewa South : together with Book of Reference, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
3. PINE PLAINS DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Lind, Vice-Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Pine Plains and the districts lying south of the Ouyen to Murrayville line with the existing railway system by means of a 5-ft. 3-in. gauge railway : together with Minutes of Evidence, Plan, and Map.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Map to be printed.
4. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Hogan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Prendergast, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Slater presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited.—Second (Final) Report of Royal Commission on the.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Lemmon presented—
University Diplomas.—Fees for Courses and Time necessary for Qualification for.—Return to an Order of the House dated 6th December, 1927.
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 :—
Forests Commission.—Eighth Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria for the financial year 1926-27.
6. DARRIMAN, SEASPRAY, AND STRADBROKE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the district of Darriman, Seaspray, and Stradbroke 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. Tunnccliffe*)—put and agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hogan, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 56.

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 Re-opening of Portion of the Coburg and Somerton Railway situate between the Faulkner and Somerton Stations and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the Poisons Acts and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to give further Facilities to Holders of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act to provide for the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on, and for other purposes.* ”

" *An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and to further amend Part I. of the ' Housing and Reclamation Act 1920 ' and to approve and ratify and provide for carrying into effect an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and for other purposes.*"

" *An Act to amend the Income Tax Acts.*"

" *An Act to amend the Law relating to Apprenticeship and for other purposes.*"

" *An Act relating to Legal Assistance to Poor Persons.*"

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1927.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Forests Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

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 Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1927.

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

10. NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 57. 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 authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Tunnecliffe and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Tunnecliffe then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
- Nowingi to Millewa South Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. UNEMPLOYED WORKERS INSURANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Sir William McPherson have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. STAMPS BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
17. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) 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 having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, Nos. 7 to 30 inclusive and 32 to 34 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
19. **MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.**—Read a second time.
 Motion made and question—That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee (*Mr. Blackburn*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Select Committee to which this Bill be referred consist of *Mr. Cleary, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holland, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. Wettenhall,* and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Blackburn*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
20. **MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
21. **TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL.—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 on statements on deliveries or receipt of dried fruits (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Everard reported from a Committee of the whole House 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 upon statements on deliveries to or reception into packing sheds of certain dried fruits (that is to say, dried currants and dried sultanas) as hereinafter specified the duty hereinafter specified :—
 STATEMENTS ON DELIVERIES OR RECEIPT OF DRIED FRUITS.
 Any statement written out or caused to be written out by the proprietor of a packing shed pursuant to any law for the time being in force in respect of the delivery or receipt of dried fruits—
 For every pound weight of dried fruits a stamp duty of one-eighth of a penny :
 Provided that such duty may be reduced from time to time by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 and Nos. 7 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after No. 30.
23. **TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Bouchier*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
24. **DRIED FRUITS 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.
25. **NOWINGI TO MILLEWA SOUTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL (No. 2).**—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.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
27. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING 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.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 and Nos. 9 to 28 inclusive be postponed until after No. 29.
29. **THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 and Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
31. **MOTOR OMNIBUS 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.
32. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
Supreme Court (Vexatious Actions) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
The Victoria Racing Club Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
33. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Returning the Medical (Dentists) Bill (No. 2), and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
 Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
34. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Swine (Sales) Bill.
 Cultivation Advances Bill.
 Municipal Endowment Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2).

35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 23 inclusive, 25, 27, 28, and 32 to 34 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive and No. 13 be postponed until this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until this day :—

Fire Brigades Bill—Second reading.

36. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Six o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Prendergast presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Hospitals—Notes and Recommendations by the Inspector of Charities (Victoria) *re* Hospitals and Other Philanthropic Institutions and Organizations, based on Investigations made in New Zealand, Canada, the United States, and the British Isles.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the period from 1st January, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.—Part I.—Discharged Soldiers Settlement; Part II.—Closer Settlement.
Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1926.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill without amendment.
5. VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC 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; 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brownbill, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
8. MOTOR OMNIBUSES (URBAN AND COUNTRY) BILL.—Read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Webber the following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill :—
Clause 14, page 8, line 6, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—
“(3) All moneys received by any municipality pursuant to this section shall be applied by the council thereof towards the construction renewal repair or maintenance of streets or roads situate within the municipal district and on which urban motor omnibuses operate and not otherwise.”
Clause 36, line 14, at the end of sub-section (2) insert the following new sub-section :—
“(3) The council of any municipality may order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any such penalties in respect of any such offences committed within the municipal district and for the purposes of any such proceedings the provisions of sections six hundred and ninety-four to six hundred and ninety-seven of the *Local Government Act 1915* shall so far as applicable and with such alterations modifications and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply accordingly.”
Second Schedule, sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a), under the heading “For Stage Motor Omnibuses” —
At the end of sub-paragraph (ii) insert—
“Provided that if the Board is satisfied that the prescribed route for which a licence for a stage motor omnibus is granted or is proposed to be granted is such that the stage motor omnibus when operating on that route will not be in competition with the railways of The Victorian Railways Commissioners the licence-fee payable as aforesaid on the registration or renewal of registration of that stage motor omnibus shall be one-fourth of the appropriate fee aforesaid.”

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

9. STAMPS BILL (No. 2).—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, 32.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell	Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morley	Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Gray	Mr. West
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Hjorth			(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey		
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon		
(<i>Hampden</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time 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.

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

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1927.

10. MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follow:—

Clause 4, sub-clause (1), lines 25–26, omit “Three pounds three shillings” and insert “Two pounds two shillings.”

„ sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause.

Motion made and question—That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Prendergast*) put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

11. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL. The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in clause 9, not entertained by the Assembly, in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

8. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 18, after “tires” insert “or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act.”
9. „ sub-clause (1), lines 29–30, omit “fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires” and insert “not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act.”
10. „ page 8, line 2, after “tires” insert “or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act.”
11. „ page 8, lines 14–15, omit “fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires” and insert “not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act.”
12. „ page 8, line 33, after “and” insert “a fruit or vegetable market under the control of the council of the city of Melbourne, the council of the city of Geelong or the council of any municipality or.”
13. „ page 9, line 4, after “tires” insert “or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act.”

Not entertained by Assembly.
—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
14. Clause 9, page 9, lines 7-8, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	} Not entertained by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.
15. " page 9, line 12, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	
16. " page 9, lines 15-16, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	

Motion made and question proposed—That this House still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council, but that the Assembly do make the desired amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Council (*Mr. Webber*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council be postponed (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

12. VICTORIAN LOAN (COUNTRY SEWERAGE) 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL.—
 The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the same was read:—

SOMERS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 58.

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 validate the Appointment of William Montgomery Shannon as a Victorian Railways Commissioner and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1927.

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

14. THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 58.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Brownbill 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 validate the Appointment of William Montgomery Shannon as a Victorian Railways Commissioner and for other purposes.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.

16. THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS 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.

17. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD 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. 7, 10, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.

19. FIRE BRIGADES 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. 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 16 be postponed until after No. 17.

21. COUNTRY ROADS 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 18 to 29 inclusive be postponed until after No. 30.
23. **MELBOURNE TO FOOTSCRAY ROAD BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and amending one of such amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

1. Clause 4, line 16, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), line 28, omit "and III."
3. " sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert "upon the public highway aforesaid which for so much of its length as is traversed by the said second roadway shall be three chains in width."
4. Clause 6, paragraph (d), line 14, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
10. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), lines 30-31, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
11. First Schedule, pages 9-10, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Portions of land vested in The Victorian Railways Commissioners to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land containing an area of two acres seven perches and six-tenths of a perch more or less being part of Allotment One of Section ninety-eight in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension which bears south sixty-two degrees thirty-six minutes west one thousand four hundred and twenty-three feet four inches from the intersection of the northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension with the western boundary of Spencer-street, thence by part of the aforesaid northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension for one hundred and twenty-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty-two degrees thirty-six minutes west, thence by part of the said Allotment One for twenty-one feet four inches by the convex arc of a curve of a radius of twelve feet the chord of which bears north eleven degrees thirty-seven minutes east for seven hundred and eighty-four feet two inches in a straight line bearing north thirty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes west for thirty-seven feet ten inches by the convex arc of a curve of a radius of nine hundred and fifty-six feet the chord of which bears north forty degrees thirty minutes west to a point on the eastern boundary of Blyth-street, thence by the said eastern boundary of Blyth-street for one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches in a straight line bearing north thirty-seven minutes east, thence by other part of the said Allotment One for one hundred and forty-five feet three inches by the concave arc of a curve of a radius of one thousand and fifty-five feet the chord of which bears south forty-three degrees nineteen minutes east, thence in straight lines for eight hundred and two feet seven inches bearing south thirty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes east, seven feet bearing south fifty-three degrees ten minutes east, six feet eleven inches bearing south sixty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east, and for six feet nine inches bearing south sixty-eight degrees forty-four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART II.

All that piece of land containing an area of three perches more or less being part of Allotment B, in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 5205, Folio 1040823, bounded as follows :—Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment B, thence by part of the eastern boundary thereof for thirty-eight feet four inches in a straight line bearing south six minutes and thirty seconds west, thence by part of the said Allotment B for fifty-six feet nine inches in a straight line bearing north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west to a point on the northern boundary thereof, thence by part of the said northern boundary for forty-two feet ten inches in a straight line bearing south eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes and thirty seconds east to the point of commencement.

PART III.

All that piece of land containing an area of thirty-two perches and eight-tenths of a perch more or less being part of Allotment A in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and being part of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 493, Folio 98419, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said Allotment A distant one hundred and forty-eight feet and bearing north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west from the most southerly corner thereof, thence by other part of the said southern boundary of the said Allotment A for sixteen feet four inches in a straight line bearing north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west, thence by other boundaries of the said Allotment A in straight line for one hundred and sixty-three feet bearing north sixty-three degrees five minutes west and for one hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches and one-half of an inch bearing north twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes west, thence by part of the said Allotment A for three hundred and twelve feet eight inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east to the point of commencement.

How dealt with.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

PART IV.

How dealt
with.

All that piece of land containing an area of fourteen acres one rood and nineteen perches more or less being part of Allotment Two of Section Seventy-three B in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, and parts of Allotments Six and Seven of Section A in the City of Melbourne, Parish of Doutta Galla, County of Bourke, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Dudley-street bearing north fifty-seven degrees four minutes east four thousand one hundred and seventy-eight feet seven inches from the southernmost angle of the said Allotment Seven, bounded thence by a line bearing north sixty-one degrees west seven hundred feet, thence north-westerly one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five feet three inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies three thousand nine hundred and one feet six inches south-westerly and with chord bearing north seventy-five degrees thirty minutes west one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four feet three inches, thence by lines bearing west three hundred and eighty feet ten inches north one degree five minutes east one hundred and ninety-eight feet and east three hundred and seventy-seven feet one inch, thence south-easterly two thousand and seventy-five feet six inches in an arc of a circle whose centre lies four thousand and ninety-nine feet six inches south-westerly and with chord bearing south seventy-five degrees thirty minutes east two thousand and fifty-three feet five inches, thence by a line bearing south sixty-one degrees east seven hundred and forty-five feet six inches, thence easterly one hundred and eight feet in an arc of a circle whose radius lies one hundred feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-eight degrees two minutes east one hundred and two feet eleven inches, and thence by the north side of Dudley-street bearing south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west two hundred and eighty-four feet five inches to the point of commencement.

12. Second Schedule, pages 11–12, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Portions of land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land containing an area of five acres one rood and thirty-six perches situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Dudley-street distant two hundred and ninety-nine feet and three-quarters of an inch south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west from the north-western corner of Allotment One of Section Ninety-eight, thence for one hundred and three feet by the convex arc of a curve of fifty feet radius the chord of which bears south one degree fifty-eight minutes east thence for three hundred and one feet two inches and three-quarters of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty degrees fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds east, thence for eighty-two feet four inches in a straight line bearing south thirty-four degrees twenty-six minutes east, thence for one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three feet two inches in a straight line bearing south twenty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds east, thence for four hundred and twenty-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east to the Melbourne Harbor Trust boundary, thence by portion of that boundary for one hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes east for one hundred and thirty-nine feet nine inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty-three degrees five minutes east and for seventy-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south six minutes and thirty seconds west to the north-east corner of Allotment B of the said parish, thence further by the Melbourne Harbor Trust boundary for forty-two feet one inch in a straight line bearing north eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes and thirty seconds west, thence for six hundred and fifty-five feet one inch in a straight line bearing north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west, thence for one thousand nine hundred and forty feet two inches in a straight line bearing north twenty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds west, thence for four hundred and seventy-nine feet one inch in a straight line bearing north sixty degrees fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds west to the southern boundary of Dudley-street, thence for one hundred and ninety-five feet five inches and one-quarter of an inch by part of that southern boundary in a straight line bearing north fifty-seven degrees four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART II.

All that piece of land in the Parish of Doutta Galla, containing eight acres two roods twenty-three perches:—Commencing at the south-west angle of Section Eighteen; bounded thence by lines bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches, south thirteen degrees fourteen minutes west ninety-nine feet, south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches, north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch, east one thousand two hundred and thirty-one feet two inches south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east one hundred and thirty-three feet two inches, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east four hundred and twenty-seven feet nine inches, and west one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight feet five inches, thence westerly two hundred and twenty-nine feet two inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies one thousand feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes west two hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches, thence by lines bearing north seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes west five hundred and seventeen feet seven inches, north thirteen degrees eight minutes east one hundred and ninety-eight feet and south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east sixty feet nine inches, and thence by the western boundary of Section Eighteen bearing south thirteen degrees west forty-nine feet one inch to the point of commencement.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

13. Third Schedule, page 12, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of an area reserved temporarily for public purposes by Order in Council of the 14th day of January, 1879, to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land being part of a reserve known as the West Melbourne Swamp situated in the City of Melbourne, in the Parish of Dousta Galla, in the County of Bourke, containing twenty-two acres and three perches, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point bearing south one degree five minutes west one thousand six hundred and sixty-six feet two inches from the north-west angle of Allotment Six, section A, bounded thence by lines bearing south one degree five minutes west one hundred and ninety-eight feet, west four thousand six hundred and forty-eight feet eight inches, north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west fifty feet five inches, north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west four hundred and thirteen feet two inches, and thence east five thousand and sixty-nine feet eight inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at the south-west angle of Section Eighteen, Parish of Dousta Galla, County of Bourke, containing one rood and twenty-eight perches, bounded thence by lines bearing north thirteen degrees east forty-nine feet one inch, south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east four hundred and seventeen feet six inches, south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west ninety-five feet six inches, and thence north seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and thirty-five inches to the point of commencement.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council with the following amendment :—In the last line of the Schedule before "inches" insert "feet ten."

14. Fourth Schedule, pages 12-13, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of the Footscray-road to form part of the new road.

PART I.

All that piece of land being part of a Government road known as the Footscray-road, situated in the Parish of Dousta Galla, containing one acre and twenty-one perches :—Commencing at a point bearing north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west four thousand three hundred and fifty-nine feet three inches from the south-west angle of Allotment Six, Section A, bounded thence by lines bearing west two hundred and twelve feet two inches, north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west four hundred and twenty-seven feet nine inches north seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west one hundred and thirty-three feet two inches, east three hundred and seventeen feet three inches, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east four hundred and thirteen feet two inches, and thence south fifty degrees twenty-five minutes east fifty feet five inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches from the south-west angle of Section Eighteen, Parish of Dousta Galla, containing one acre twenty-seven perches ; bounded thence by lines bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east two hundred and ninety-nine feet three inches, north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-five feet six inches south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east thirty-nine feet four inches, easterly one hundred and eighty-three feet ten inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and two feet northerly and with chord bearing south eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes east one hundred and eighty-three feet five inches, and thence by lines bearing south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch, north seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches, and north thirteen degrees fourteen minutes east ninety-nine feet to the point of commencement.

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

15. Fifth Schedule, pages 13-14, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of Footscray-road to be closed.

PART I.

Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and thirty-five feet ten inches and north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-five feet six inches from the south-west angle of Section Eighteen, Parish of Dousta Galla, containing three acres two roods fourteen perches, bounded thence by lines bearing north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east five hundred and eighteen feet eight inches north eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes east four hundred and eighty-eight feet four inches, south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east six hundred and forty-nine feet south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east one hundred and seventy-one feet west three hundred and seventeen feet three inches north seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west four hundred and ninety-four feet ten inches south eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes west four hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety-eight feet six inches, west four feet eleven inches, westerly one hundred and eighty-three feet ten inches

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and two feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes west one hundred and eighty-three feet five inches and thence north seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes west thirty-nine feet four inches to the point of commencement.

How dealt with.

PART II.

Commencing at the most southerly angle of Allotment Six, Section A, Parish of Dousta Galla, containing eleven acres two roods thirty-eight perches, being the junction of Dudley-street and the Footscray-road, bounded thence by lines bearing south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west one hundred and twenty-four feet one inch, north seventy degrees two minutes west four hundred and sixty-six feet north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west four thousand six hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and thirty-two feet, east two hundred and twelve feet two inches, south fifty degrees twenty-five minutes east four thousand five hundred and eighty-six feet, and thence south seventy degrees two minutes east five hundred and twenty-three feet ten inches to the point of commencement.

16. Sixth Schedule, page 14, omit this Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Portion of land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to be vested in the Crown.

All that piece of land containing an area of one acre three roods eighteen perches more or less situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of Dousta Galla, County of Bourke :—Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches, south thirteen degrees fourteen minutes west ninety-nine feet south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches and north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch from the south-west angle of Section Eighteen; bounded thence by lines bearing north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety-eight feet six inches north eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes east four hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east four hundred and ninety-four feet ten inches and thence west one thousand two hundred and thirty-one feet two inches to the point of commencement.

17. Seventh Schedule, page 15, at the end of the Schedule insert the following new Schedule :—

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

Portion of Blyth-street to form part of the New Road.

All that piece of land being part of a street known as Blyth-street situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and bounded as follows :—Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Allotment B, in the City of Melbourne, thence by that allotment south six and one-half minutes west thirty-eight feet four inches, ninety-six feet ten inches in an arc of a circle whose radius is nine hundred and fifty-six feet and whose chord bears south forty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east for ninety-six feet two and one-half inches, thence north thirty-seven minutes east one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches by the eastern boundary of Blyth-street, thence two feet eight inches in an arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand and fifty-five feet and whose chord bears north forty-seven degrees nineteen and one-half minutes west for two feet eight inches, thence by a line north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west forty-one feet three inches by Allotment A north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west sixteen feet four inches and north sixty-three degrees five minutes west twenty-three feet two and one-half inches, thence by a line south six and one-half minutes west seventy-three feet eleven and one-half inches to the point of commencement.

18. Preamble, page 1, line 14, after "Footscray-road" insert "And whereas the land described in the Eighth Schedule to this Act forms part of a public highway known as Blyth-street."
 19. „ page 1, line 16, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
 20. „ page 2, line 7, after "Second Schedule" insert "and in the Eighth Schedule."
 21. „ page 2, line 14, omit "and Fourth Schedules" and insert "Fourth and Eighth Schedules."
 22. „ page 2, line 24, omit "Parts II. and III." and insert "Part II."

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 3—Disagreement not insisted on, and amendment agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit "three" and insert "two and a half."

Amendments Nos. 4 and 10—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment No. 11—Disagreement insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Omit the First Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Portions of land vested in The Victorian Railways Commissioners to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land containing an area of two acres seven perches and six-tenths of a perch more or less being part of Allotment One of Section Ninety-eight in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension which bears south sixty-two degrees thirty-six minutes west one thousand four hundred and twenty-three feet four inches from the intersection of the northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension with the western boundary of Spencer-street, thence by part of the aforesaid northern boundary of Flinders-street Extension for one hundred and twenty-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty-two degrees thirty-six minutes west, thence by part of the said Allotment One for twenty-one feet four inches by the convex arc of a curve of a radius of twelve feet the chord of which bears north eleven degrees thirty-seven minutes east for seven hundred and eighty-four feet two inches in a straight line bearing north thirty-nine degrees twenty two minutes west for thirty-seven feet ten inches by the convex arc of a curve of a radius of nine hundred and fifty-six feet the chord of which bears north forty degrees thirty minutes west to a point on the eastern boundary of Blyth-street, thence by the said eastern boundary of Blyth-street for one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches in a straight line bearing north thirty-seven minutes east, thence by other part of the said Allotment One for one hundred and forty-five feet three inches by the concave arc of a curve of a radius of one thousand and fifty-five feet the chord of which bears south forty-three degrees nineteen minutes east, thence in straight lines for eight hundred and two feet seven inches bearing south thirty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes east, seven feet bearing south fifty-three degrees ten minutes east, six feet eleven inches bearing south sixty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east, and for six feet nine inches bearing south sixty-eight degrees forty-four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART II.

All that piece of land containing an area of three perches more or less being part of Allotment B, in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 5205, Folio 1040823, bounded as follows :—Commencing at the north-eastern corner of the said Allotment B, thence by part of the eastern boundary thereof for thirty-eight feet four inches in a straight line bearing south six minutes and thirty-seconds west, thence by part of the said Allotment B for fifty-six feet nine inches in a straight line bearing north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west to a point on the northern boundary thereof, thence by part of the said northern boundary for forty-one feet ten inches in a straight line bearing south eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes and thirty seconds east to the point of commencement.

PART III.

All that piece of land containing an area of thirty-two perches and eight-tenths of a perch more or less being part of Allotment A in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, and being part of the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 493, Folio 98419, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said Allotment A distant one hundred and forty-eight feet and bearing north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west from the most southerly corner thereof, thence by other part of the said southern boundary of the said Allotment A for sixteen feet four inches in a straight line bearing north eighty-four degrees fifty-two minutes west, thence by other boundaries of the said Allotment A in straight line for one hundred and sixty-three feet bearing north sixty-three degrees five minutes west and for one hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches and one-half of an inch bearing north twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes west, thence by part of the said Allotment A for three hundred and twelve feet eight inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART IV.

All that piece of land containing an area of eleven acres three roods and twenty-five perches more or less being part of Allotment Two of Section Seventy-three B in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, and parts of Allotments Six and Seven of Section A in the City of Melbourne, Parish of Doutta Galla, County of Bourke, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Dudley-street bearing north fifty-seven degrees four minutes east four thousand one hundred and seventy-eight feet seven inches from the southern-most angle of the said Allotment Seven, bounded thence by a line bearing north sixty-one degrees west seven hundred and sixty-eight feet one inch, thence north-westerly one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five feet three inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies three thousand nine hundred and one feet five inches south-westerly and with chord bearing north seventy-five degrees thirty minutes west one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four feet three inches, thence west three hundred and twelve feet two inches, thence north one degree five minutes east one hundred and sixty-five feet, thence east three hundred and nine feet, thence south-easterly two thousand and fifty-eight feet ten inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies four thousand and sixty-six feet five inches south-westerly and with chord bearing south seventy-five degrees

thirty minutes east two thousand and thirty-six feet eleven inches, thence south sixty-one degrees east seven hundred and ninety-six feet, thence easterly one hundred and eight feet in an arc of a circle whose radius lies one hundred feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-eight degrees two minutes east one hundred and two feet eleven inches, and thence by the north side of Dudley-street bearing south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west two hundred and forty-seven feet to the point of commencement.

Amendment No. 12—Disagreement insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Omit the Second Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Portions of land vested in The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land containing an area of five acres one rood and thirty-six perches situated in the City of Melbourne, Parish of North Melbourne, County of Bourke, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Dudley-street distant two hundred and ninety-nine feet and three-quarters of an inch south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west from the north-western corner of Allotment One of Section Ninety-eight, thence for one hundred and three feet by the convex arc of a curve of fifty feet radius the chord of which bears south one degree fifty-eight minutes east thence for three hundred and one feet two inches and three-quarters of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty degrees fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds east, thence for eighty-two feet four inches in a straight line bearing south thirty-four degrees twenty-six minutes east, thence for one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three feet two inches in a straight line bearing south twenty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds east, thence for four hundred and twenty-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east to the Melbourne Harbor Trust boundary, thence by portion of that boundary for one hundred and fifty-two feet seven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes east for one hundred and thirty-nine feet nine inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south sixty-three degrees five minutes east and for seventy-three feet eleven inches and one-half of an inch in a straight line bearing south six minutes and thirty seconds west to the north-east corner of Allotment B of the said parish, thence further by the Melbourne Harbor Trust boundary for forty-two feet one inch in a straight line bearing north eighty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes and thirty seconds west, thence for six hundred and fifty-five feet one inch in a straight line bearing north forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west, thence for one thousand nine hundred and forty feet two inches in a straight line bearing north twenty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds west, thence for four hundred and seventy-nine feet one inch in a straight line bearing north sixty degrees fifty-nine minutes and thirty seconds west to the southern boundary of Dudley-street, thence for one hundred and ninety-five feet five inches and one-quarter of an inch by part of that southern boundary in a straight line bearing north fifty-seven degrees four minutes east to the point of commencement.

PART II.

All that piece of land in the Parish of Doutta Galla, containing six acres three roods thirty-six perches :—Commencing at the south-west angle of Section Eighteen; bounded thence by lines bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches, south thirteen degrees fourteen minutes west ninety-nine feet, south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches, north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch, east one thousand two hundred and thirty-one feet two inches south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east one hundred and thirty-three feet two inches, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east three hundred and forty-five feet six inches, and west one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one feet eleven inches, thence westerly two hundred and twenty-nine feet two inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies one thousand feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-three degrees twenty-six minutes west two hundred and twenty-eight feet nine inches, thence by lines bearing north seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes west four hundred and forty-three feet two inches, north thirteen degrees eight minutes east one hundred and sixty-five feet and south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes east sixty feet ten inches, and thence by the western boundary of Section Eighteen bearing south thirteen degrees west thirty-two feet seven inches to the point of commencement.

Amendment No. 13—Disagreement insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Omit the Third Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of an area reserved temporarily for public purposes by Order in Council of the 14th day of January, 1879, to be declared a public highway.

PART I.

All that piece of land being part of a reserve known as the West Melbourne Swamp, situated in the City of Melbourne, in the Parish of Doutta Galla, in the County of Bourke, containing eighteen acres one rood and thirty-seven perches, bounded as follows :—Commencing at a point bearing south one degree five minutes west one thousand six hundred

and sixty-six feet two inches from the north-west angle of allotment six, Section A, bounded thence by lines bearing south one degree five minutes, west one hundred and sixty-five feet, west four thousand six hundred and eighty-nine feet six inches, north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west four hundred and eleven feet, and thence east five thousand and sixty-nine feet eight inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at the south-west angle of Section Eighteen, Parish of Doutta Galla, County of Bourke, containing two roods and eight perches, bounded thence by lines bearing north thirteen degrees east thirty-two feet seven inches, south seventy-six degrees fifty-two minutes, east three hundred and eighty-two feet three inches thence south-easterly eight feet five inches in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and thirty-five feet north-easterly and with chord bearing south seventy-seven degrees eight minutes east eight feet three inches, thence south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west sixty-three feet ten inches, and thence north seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and thirty-five feet ten inches to the point of commencement.

Amendment No. 14—Disagreement insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Omit the Fourth Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of the Footscray-road to form part of the new road.

PART I.

All that piece of land being part of a Government road known as the Footscray-road, situated in the Parish of Doutta Galla, containing three roods and thirty-three perches :—
Commencing at a point bearing north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west four thousand four hundred and nine feet eight inches and north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west two feet two inches from the south-west angle of Allotment Six, Section A, bounded thence by lines bearing west two hundred and forty-six feet eight inches, north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west three hundred and forty-five feet six inches north seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west one hundred and thirty-three feet two inches, east three hundred and seventeen feet three inches, and south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east four hundred and eleven feet to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east thirty-six feet seven inches from the south-west angle of Section Eighteen, Parish of Doutta Galla, containing one acre and twenty perches ; bounded thence by lines bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east two hundred and ninety-nine feet three inches, north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east sixty-three feet ten inches, easterly one hundred and eighty-three feet in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and thirty-five feet northerly and with chord bearing south eighty-three degrees forty-three minutes east one hundred and eighty-two feet nine inches, thence east seventy-three feet nine inches, thence by lines bearing south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch, north seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and twenty-seven feet two inches, and north thirteen degrees fourteen minutes east ninety-nine feet to the point of commencement.

Amendment No. 15—Disagreement insisted on, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
Omit the Fifth Schedule and insert the following new Schedule :—

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Land at West Melbourne being portions of Footscray-road to be closed.

PART I.

Commencing at a point bearing south seventy-six degrees forty-six minutes east three hundred and thirty-five feet ten inches and north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east sixty-three feet ten inches from the south-west angle of Section Eighteen, Parish of Doutta Galla, containing three acres two roods twenty perches, bounded thence by lines bearing north seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes east five hundred and fifty feet four inches north eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes east four hundred and eighty-eight feet four inches, south seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes east six hundred and forty-nine feet, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east one hundred and seventy-one feet west three hundred and seventeen feet three inches north seventy-eight degrees thirty-seven minutes west four hundred and ninety-four feet ten inches south eighty-nine degrees twenty-nine minutes west four hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches south seventy-one degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety-eight feet six inches, west seventy-three feet nine inches, and thence westerly one hundred and eighty-three feet in an arc of a circle whose radius lies eight hundred and thirty-five feet northerly and with chord bearing north eighty-three degrees forty-three minutes west one hundred and eighty-two feet nine inches to the point of commencement.

PART II.

Commencing at the most southerly angle of Allotment Six, Section A, Parish of Doutta Galla, containing eleven acres three roods twenty-six perches, being the junction of Dudley-street and the Footscray-road, bounded thence by lines bearing south fifty-seven degrees four minutes west one hundred and twenty-four feet one inch, north seventy degrees two minutes west four hundred and

sixty-six feet north fifty degrees twenty-five minutes west four thousand six hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches north sixty-six degrees twenty minutes west two hundred and fourteen feet three inches, east two hundred and forty-six feet eight inches, south sixty-six degrees twenty minutes east two feet two inches, south fifty degrees twenty-five minutes east four thousand six hundred and thirty-six feet five inches, and thence south seventy degrees two minutes east five hundred and twenty-three feet ten inches to the point of commencement.

Amendments Nos. 16 to 22 inclusive—Disagreement not insisted on.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Harbor Boards Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Omnibus Bill without amendment.
26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills with amendments :—

Registrar-General's Fees Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill (No. 2).

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 10, 12, 13, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.

28. VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION 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. Everard*)—put and, after debate, 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, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 18 to 28 inclusive be postponed until after No. 29.

30. TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS 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. Allnutt*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 10.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to provide for the Temporary Suspension of Payments in pursuance of certain Obligations in the Case of certain Persons affected by Conditions arising from Drought or Frost in the Mallee Country and certain other Parts of Victoria and for other purposes.”

Bill, 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.

33. 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. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That on and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, inclusive, 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 upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1915*, as amended by any Act, in the expression—

“ Bill of Exchange payable on demand (<i>cheque, &c.</i>)	£ s. d. 0 0 1”
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included in the heading “ I.—Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,” additional stamp duties equal in amount to one-half of the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments 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. Slater and Mr. Hogan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

34. STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—Mr. Slater then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment of Additional Stamp Duty on certain Bills of Exchange* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
35. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—
Local Government (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 12, 13, 15, and 18 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
37. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker

No. 68.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1927.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Borrowing Powers) Bill without amendment.
- TRANSACTIONS IN DRIED FRUITS 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.
- STAMPS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE) BILL.—Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate—
 The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Slater
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Angus	Sir Alexander Peacock
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Pennington
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
	<i>(Keir)</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railway Loan Application Bill without amendment.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
- VICTORIAN LOAN (ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) AND APPLICATION 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.
- HEIDELBERG-ROAD, CLIFTON HILL—PROVISION OF VEHICULAR SUBWAY AT.—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 1927* (Provision of Vehicular Subway at Heidelberg-road, Clifton Hill); together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
- PAPER.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented—
 Heidelberg-road, Clifton Hill—Provision of Vehicular Subway at.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Plan to be printed.

10. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES 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. *Insert the following new clause :—*

A. This Act shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and no longer.

2. Third Schedule, clause E, page 11, paragraph (l), sub-paragraph (i), after “ stock, a fee of ” omit “ Seven shillings and sixpence ” and insert “ Five shillings.”

Motion made and question—That this House declines to entertain the amendments made by the Legislative Council, as they are a direct infringement of the privileges of this House, in that they propose to make an alteration in a taxation Bill (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Loan (Public Works) Bill without amendment.

12. HIGHWAYS AND VEHICLES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in clause 9, not entertained by the Assembly, in this Bill having been read (for amendments see pp. 151-2 *ante*) —

Debate resumed on question—That this House still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council, but that the Assembly do make the desired amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That this House still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive, which therefore cannot be entertained (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL (No. 2).—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, sub-clause (2), line 36, after “ shires ” insert “ of Werribee and Corio.”

2. „ sub-clause (2), line 39, at the end of the clause insert—

“ and the council of each of the said shires of Broadford Healesville Lillydale Upper Yarra and Whittlesea shall apply any sums received by it under this Act for or towards the construction renewal repair or maintenance of roads in or adjacent to lands watersheds catchment areas or reservoirs of the Board in the municipal district thereof and not otherwise.”

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.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Lemmon the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 11, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-section :—

“ (2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 10.

17. HARBOR BOARDS 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 6, line 35, omit “ the municipalities concerned ” and insert “ the councils of any municipalities concerned or their representatives.”

2. „ page 4, lines 1-2, omit “ the subdivisions of such harbor board district including ” and insert “ the number of subdivisions of such harbor board district set out in the said Schedule and so as to include.”

3. „ page 4, lines 4-6, omit “ and proclaim any rateable area of such harbor board district as set out in the Schedule.”

4. „ page 4, lines 7-8, omit “ or to be a rateable area.”

5. „ page 4, line 11, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clauses :—

“ (2) The number of elected members to be elected to represent each subdivision of any harbor board district so proclaimed shall be the number provided for in the Schedule to this Act.

(3) The rateable area of every harbor board district proclaimed as aforesaid shall be the whole of the harbor board district as so proclaimed.

(4) Where by any Order in Council under this section the Schedule to this Act is altered or amended the said Schedule as so altered or amended shall take effect as if enacted in this Act.”

6. Clause 8, lines 35-36, omit "on the recommendation of the Harbor Boards" and insert "on the petition of any harbor board."
7. Clause 10, sub-clause (1), line 31, omit "a chairman appointed" and insert "one member appointed by the Governor in Council."
8. Clause 11, sub-clause (6), page 6, lines 35-38, omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—
 " (6) Rolls for the election of elected members by ratepayers shall be prepared at such times and in such manner as are prescribed by regulations of the Governor in Council and by persons appointed in accordance with the regulations."
9. ,, sub-clause (8), page 7, lines 8-9, omit "provisions of this section" and insert "purposes of this Act relating to elections of elected members of or the constitution of harbor boards."
10. Clause 20, page 10, line 37, after "of" insert "bankrupt or."
11. Clause 30, sub-clause (1), line 38, omit "any" and insert "such."
12. ,, sub-clause (1), line 39, after "reservations" insert "as are."
13. Clause 81, line 23, before "any such rate" insert "subject to the limitation aforesaid the amount in the pound of."
14. Clause 82, page 35, line 3, at the end of the clause insert—"and the person liable to be rated to any such harbor district rate in respect of any rateable property shall be the person liable to be rated in respect thereof to any general rate made under the Local Government Acts."
15. Clause 85, sub-clause (3), lines 19-23, omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—
 " (3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act any harbor board may arrange with the council of any municipality the municipal district of which is in whole or in part within the harbor board district to collect on behalf of the harbor board any harbor district rates in respect of any rateable properties situate within such municipal district or part thereof."
16. Clause 93, sub-clause (1), line 32, before "The Governor in Council" insert "Subject to this Act."
17. ,, sub-clause (2), page 39, line 1, before "The Governor in Council" insert "Subject to this Act."
18. Clause 94, line 22, after "of" insert "such works."
19. Sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph A. of Part III. of the Schedule, omit "Terang Garvoc and the part of the parish of Darlington" and insert "and Terang and the parts of the parishes of Darlington and Garvoc."
20. Sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph A. of Part III. of the Schedule, page 50, omit this sub-paragraph and insert the following new sub-paragraph :—
 " 3. The parishes of Cobrakilluc, Ligar, Darlington West, Toorak, Hexham East, Hexham West, Yeth-Youang, Connewarren, Mortlake, Wooriwyrite, Kolora, Ellerslie, Ballangeich, Framlingham East and Keilambete, and the parts of the parishes of Chatsworth, Chatsworth West, Darlington, Garvoc and Jellalabad, within the boundaries of the municipal district of the shire of Mortlake and the parishes of Pom Pom, Nareeb Nareeb, and Boorpool and the parts of the parishes of Chatsworth, Chatsworth West, and Caramut within the boundaries of the municipal district of the shire of Mt. Rouse."
21. Paragraph A. of Part IV. of the Schedule, omit "six subdivisions" and insert "five subdivisions."
22. Sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph A. of Part IV. of the Schedule, after "Warabkook" insert "and."
23. Sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph A. of Part IV. of the Schedule, after "Kapong" insert "and."
24. Sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph A. of Part IV. of the Schedule, omit "Woodsthorpe" and insert "Woolsthorpe."
25. Paragraph A. of Part V. of the Schedule, omit "six subdivisious" and insert "five subdivisions."
26. Sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph A. of Part V. of the Schedule, omit this sub-paragraph and insert the following new sub-paragraph :—
 " 3. The municipal district of the borough of Hamilton, the municipal district of the shires of Glenelg and Wannon, the east and west ridings of the municipal district of the shire of Dundas, and the parishes of Warrayure, Croxton West, Monivac, and Byaduk, and the parts of the parishes of Hamilton North, Hamilton South, Byambynee, Audley and Yulecart, included within the boundaries of the south riding of the municipal district of the shire of Dundas, and the parishes of Jennawarra, Dunkeld, Adzar, Yuppeckiar, Nanapundah, Backeran Yarrack, Bilpah, Corea, and Boonanwah included within the boundaries of the municipal district of the shire of Mt. Rouse, and the parts of the parishes of Linlithgow and Kay, included within the boundaries of the Dunkeld riding of the municipal district of the shire of Mt. Rouse."
27. Paragraph B. of Part V. of the Schedule, after "Portland" (where first occurring) insert "the council of."

28. Paragraph B of Part V. of the Schedule omit "and Dundas" and insert "Dundas and Mt. Rouse."

29. Paragraph B. of Part V. of the Schedule, omit---

"Subdivision 6.—By the councils of the borough of St. Arnaud, the shires of Birchip, Borung, Donald, Dunmunkle, and Kara Kara."

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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, and 11 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, and Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
19. MEMBERS (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) REIMBURSEMENT.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a Commission be issued to a Judge of the Supreme Court authorizing him to make a full inquiry into and to report upon what sum might be reasonably regarded as an adequate annual salary or allowance for Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria (*Mr. Hjorth*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 12.

Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Gray	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	(<i>Keir</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

20. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1927-28.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1927.

Resolutions to be reported this day.

Mr. Frost 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 1927-28 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	1,305	
2.	Legislative Assembly	5,857	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	398	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
4.	Refreshment Rooms	576	
5.	Engineers and Gardeners	757	
6.	Parliamentary Printing	11,250	
7.	The Library, State Parliament House	1,428	
8.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,692	
9.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,592	
10.	" " Miscellaneous	2,731	
11.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	15,132	
12.	" " Grants	12,990	
13.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,398	
14.	Explosives	4,170	
15.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	1,786	
16.	" " " Insurance of State Employees	5,786	
17.	Fisheries and Game	3,741	
18.	Government Shorthand Writer... ..	749	
19.	The Governor's Office	478	

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Division No.	£	£
20. Inebriates Institution	2,781	
21. Observatory	2,932	
22. Premier's Office	3,687	
23. Agent-General	2,773	
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	6,300	
24A. „ „ Additional Salary to Auditor-General	125	
25. Government Statist	16,596	
26. Hospitals for the Insane	231,426	
27. Children's Welfare Department	203,702	
28. Penal Establishments and Gaols	53,838	
29. Police	353,186	
30. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	25,619	
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	2,114	
31A. „ „ Additional Salary to Commissioner	121	
	989,016	

II.—LABOUR.

32. Department of Labour	17,012
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III.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

33. Education—Salaries	979,270
34. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	145,251
35. „ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	81
36. „ Works and Buildings	9,776
37. „ Endowments and Grants	81,898
38. „ Exceptional	212
	1,216,488

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

39. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	81,700
39A. „ Exceptional	88
40. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	46,051
41. „ Miscellaneous	227
	128,066

V.—TREASURER.

42. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	13,126
43. „ Miscellaneous	20,280
44. „ Transport, Samples, Marine Insurance, &c.	4,126
45. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,510
46. „ Payments to Railway Department	375,162
47. „ Hospitals and Charities	152,109
48. „ Grants	1,185
49. „ Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c.	376
50. „ Exceptional Expenditure	8,157
51. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,409
51A. „ „ Pensions, Compensation, Gratuities, &c.	151
52. Taxation Office—Administration	888
53. „ „ Income Tax Branch	1,298
54. „ „ Land Tax Branch	19,657
55. „ „ Probate Duties Branch	1,813
56. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	3,282
57. Government Printer—Salaries and Contingencies	71,887
58. „ „ Miscellaneous	5,338
	682,754

VI.—CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, Management of Crown Lands, and Extirpation of Vermin and Noxious Weeds—	
59. Salaries and Contingencies	26,185
60. Miscellaneous	51,386
61. Botanic and Domain Gardens, National Herbarium, and Treasury Gardens	8,050
62. Grants	5,700
63. Works and Buildings	96
	91,417

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION.

64. Immigration	5,603
65. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	35,965

VII.—PUBLIC WORKS, MINES, AND IMMIGRATION—*continued.*

Division No.	£	£
66. Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	17,828	
67. „ „ Works, &c.	25,987	
68. „ „ Exceptional	8,189	
69. Electricity Commission	13,400	
70. Public Works—Works and Buildings	349,725	
71. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	8,427	
72. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ...	10,889	
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	13,978	
75. „ Miscellaneous	14,595	
	504,586	

VIII.—FORESTS.

76. Forests Commission	48,505
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IX.—WATER SUPPLY.

77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	115,747
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X.—AGRICULTURE.

78. Department of Agriculture—Administrative	7,647
79. Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ...	28,891
80. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	88,300
81. Horticulture	16,322
82. Grants	1,201
83. Stock and Dairy	44,297
84. Export Development and Produce Inspection	33,955
85. Marketing	2,500
	223,113

XI.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

86. Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	60,827
87. „ „ Grants	4,666
	65,493

XII.—RAILWAYS AND STATE COAL MINES.

88. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1927–28, &c.	4,994,479
89. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	2,876
90. „ „ Construction Branch	6,816
91. State Coal Mines	318,248
	5,322,419

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

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

Mr. Frost 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, 1928, the sum of £9,404,616 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. Hogan and Mr. Slater do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

22. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Hogan 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-eight 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; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD 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.

24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Nowingi to Millewa South Railway Construction Bill (No. 2).

Dried Fruits Bill.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill.

Victorian Loan (Country Sewerage) Bill.

Victorian Loan (Electricity Supply) and Application Bill.

Railways Classification Board Bill.

Fire Brigades Bill.

Country Roads Bill.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Registrar-General's Fees Bill.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
1. <i>Insert the following new clause :—</i>	
A. This Act shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and no longer.	} Not entertained by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.
2. Third Schedule, clause E, page 11, paragraph (l), sub-paragraph (i), after "stock, a fee of" omit "Seven shillings and sixpence" and insert "Five shillings."	

Motion made and question—That this House still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council, but that the Assembly do make the desired amendments with the following amendment, viz. :—
At the end of proposed new clause A add the following proviso :—

"Provided that the expiration of this Act shall not—

- (a) affect the previous operation of this Act or anything duly done or suffered under this Act ; or
- (b) affect any right privilege obligation or liability acquired accrued or incurred under this Act ; or
- (c) affect any penalty forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against this Act ; or
- (d) affect any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right privilege obligation liability penalty forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid ;

and any such investigation legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted continued or enforced and any such penalty forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not expired :

Provided further that immediately on the expiration of this Act the provisions of sections two and four of and the First and Second Schedules to the Principal Act shall revive ; and the provisions of the said sections two and four and of section three of and the Third Schedule to the Principal Act and the provisions of all Acts referred to in the Third Schedule to this Act shall thereafter notwithstanding anything in any Act take effect—

- (a) as if sections two and four of and the First and Second Schedules to this Act had not been substituted for sections two and four of and the First and Second Schedules to the Principal Act respectively ; and
- (b) as if section three of the Principal Act had not been amended by section three of this Act ;
- (c) as if the Third Schedule to the Principal Act and the Acts referred to in the Third Schedule to the Principal Act had not been amended by sections three and seven of and the Third Schedule to this Act"—

with which they desire the concurrence of the Council (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Amendments accordingly made by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council. The Assembly, however, have made certain amendments in the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on their amendments in clause 9 of the Highways and Vehicles Bill.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
8. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 18, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	} Not entertained by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.— Still not entertained by Assembly.
9. " sub-clause (1), lines 29-30, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	
10. " page 8, line 2, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	
11. " page 8, lines 14-15, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.		How dealt with.
12.	Clause 9, page 8, line 33, after "and" insert "a fruit or vegetable market under the control of the council of the city of Melbourne, the council of the city of Geelong or the council of any municipality or."	
13.	,, page 9, line 4, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	
14.	,, page 9, lines 7-8, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	Not entertained by Assembly. —Insisted on by Council.
15.	,, page 9, line 12, after "tires" insert "or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	
16.	,, page 9, lines 15-16, omit "fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires" and insert "not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister administering the Act."	

Motion made and question—That this House still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council, but that the Assembly do make the desired amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Council (*Mr. Slater*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments accordingly made by the Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Assembly still do not admit the right of the Council to make the proposed amendments Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive, which therefore cannot be entertained as amendments made by the Council. The Assembly have, however, made the desired amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Agreeing to the Medical (Dentists) Bill (No. 2), including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with an amendment. And the said amendment is as follows:—

Insert the following new clause:—

A. (1) In sub-section (1) of section sixty-six of the Principal Act the words "unless under the personal supervision of such dentist" are hereby repealed.

(2) At the end of the said section sixty-six there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

"(3) (a) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) of this section a dentist may in his practice of dental surgery or dentistry employ any person who holds a permit issued by the Board stating that for at least two weeks during the period of three months immediately preceding the passing of the *Medical (Dentists) Act 1927* such person was practising dental surgery or dentistry under the personal supervision of a dentist.

(b) The Board may refuse to issue a permit under this sub-section or at any time cancel any permit issued by it thereunder if satisfied that the applicant for or the holder of the permit—

(i) is not of good character; or

(ii) since the passing of the *Medical (Dentists) Act 1927* has not been continuously employed (except for interruptions for any cause not exceeding a period of twelve months at any one time) by any dentist in his practice of dental surgery or dentistry.

(c) If under this Act the Board refuses to issue a permit to any person or cancels any permit issued to any person it shall, if so required by him, state in writing the reason for such decision to him and such person if aggrieved by such refusal or cancellation may appeal therefrom to a judge of the Supreme Court within three months after the notification of such decision to him.

(d) The provisions of sub-section (3) of section nine of the *Medical (Dentists) Act 1927* shall apply to any appeal under this sub-section.

(4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or restrict the employment by a dentist of any person in the construction of artificial teeth for the human subject, but not otherwise in the practice of dental surgery or dentistry."

And, after debate, 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.

28. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST ACTS (AMENDMENT) 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.

29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Omnibuses (Urban and Country) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 9, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
2. Clause 20, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
3. Clause 26, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
4. Clause 27, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.
5. Clause 39, sub-clause (2), line 11. omit "Two thousand" and insert "One thousand five hundred."
6. ,, sub-clause (2), line 16, omit "Ten thousand" and insert "Seven thousand five hundred."

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.

30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Postponement of Payments Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 5, line 12, after "Act" omit "has been" and insert "is whether before or after the commencement of this Act."

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.

31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill without amendment.

32. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Factories and Shops Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 13, omit "January" and insert "February."
2. Clause 4, lines 19–20, omit "within forty-eight hours after each week in which any such work has been done" and insert "monthly."
3. ,, line 22, omit "that week" and insert "the preceding month."
4. Clause 10, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (4) :—
 " (5) This section shall not come into operation until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight."
5. Clause 16, omit this clause.
6. Clause 20, omit this clause.
7. Clause 22, line 30, after "may" insert "by a unanimous decision of the Board including the Chairman."
8. Clause 24, omit this clause.
9. Clause 27, lines 17–19, omit "the Hotel and Restaurant Board; the Boarding Houses Board; the Charworkers Board."
10. ,, after "time-book" (wherever occurring) insert "or other record."
11. Clause 29, omit this clause.
12. Clause 30, omit this clause.
13. Clause 35, omit this clause.
14. Clause 36, omit this clause and insert the following new clause :—

36. At the end of section two hundred and thirty-two of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—

"Nothing in section two hundred and twenty-five of this Act after the words 'the price or rate so determined' shall in any way limit or affect the jurisdiction conferred by this section."

15. Clause 39, omit this clause.
16. Clause 43, omit this clause.
17. Insert the following new clauses :—

A. The proviso to section one hundred and twenty of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

B. For sub-section (6) of section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

"(6) If default is made for fourteen days in nominating an eligible person to represent the employers or employés (as the case may be), or if after nomination any vacancy occur by means of death, resignation, incapacity, refusal to act or otherwise, and the representatives of the employers or employés (as the case may be) shall within fourteen days of such vacancy have failed to nominate an eligible person willing to act, then the President sitting alone shall constitute the Court of Appeals, and may exercise all its powers."

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.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in sub-clause (2) of clause 5, not now insisting on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Melbourne to Footscray Road Bill.
34. 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 after No. 20.
35. JUSTICES BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
36. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 19 and 21.
38. MARRIAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
39. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Slater*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir William McPherson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
40. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the following Bills :—
Highways and Vehicles Bill.
Registrar-General's Fees Bill.
41. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Geelong Harbor Trust Acts (Amendment) Bill.
Appropriation Bill.
42. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th January next (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 17th January next.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

O. R. SNOWBALL,
Speaker.

SESSION 1927.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the Session on the 24th December, 1927 :—

SOMERS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 59.

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 Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

- “ *An Act to amend the Forests Acts and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to prohibit the making of certain Charges or Deductions in connexion with the Sale of Swine.* ”
- “ *An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.* ”
- “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and to further amend Section Forty-seven of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.’* ”
- “ *An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and to amend certain Acts, and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to further amend Section Four of the ‘ Motor Omnibus Act 1924.’* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to borrow Money by the Issue of Debentures for the purpose of defraying the Cost and Expenses of Works under Section Five hundred and thirty-four of the ‘ Local Government Act 1915.’* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for Expenditure by the Board in connexion with the Maintenance of certain Roads, and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Dried Fruits Acts.* ”
- “ *An Act to validate the Appointment of William Montgomery Shannon as a Victorian Railways Commissioner and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Sewerage Works in Country Districts and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.* ”
- “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.* ”
- “ *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 authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Nowingi to Millewa South.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Chairman of the Railways Classification Board.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further Sum not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to Commission payable to Municipalities under the Country Roads Acts and to Hoardings and Advertisements on or in the Vicinity of State Highways.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to make provision for Harbor Boards for certain Ports and for other purposes.* ”

- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Dentists and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to provide for the Temporary Suspension of Payments in pursuance of certain Obligations in the case of certain Persons affected by Conditions arising from Drought or Frost in the Mallee Country and certain other parts of Victoria, and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to further amend Part II. of the ‘ Highways and Vehicles Act 1924 ’ and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to make provision with respect to Motor Omnibuses operating mainly in Urban and Country Districts and for other purposes.”*
- “ An Act to make provision with respect to the Construction and Maintenance of a Road between Melbourne and Footscray and Matters incidental thereto.”*
- “ An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.”*
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General.”*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th December, 1927.



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the 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 seventeenth day of January, 1928 :
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 twenty-first day of February, 1928.

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

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

SOMERS.

E. J. HOGAN

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1927.



1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1927.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Cleary,

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Mr. Everard,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jewell.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th July, 1927.)

Mr. Speaker,
Dr. Argyle,
Sir John Bowser,

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Mr. Holland,
Mr. Slater.

3.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 12th July, 1927.)

Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Lind,

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Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Pollard.

4.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 13th July, 1927.)

Mr. Allnutt,
Mr. Angus,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Cotter,

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Mr. Holland,
Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Murphy.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 27th July, 1927.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Allan,
Mr. Angus,
Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Hogan,

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Mr. Jackson,
Sir William McPherson,
Mr. Old,
Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 27th July, 1927.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Beardmore,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Coyle,

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Mr. Frost,
Mr. A. Hughes,
Mr. Jackson,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,
Mr. Linton,
Mr. Murphy.

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 27th July, 1927.)

Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cuthbertson,
Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Slater,
Mr. Wettenhall.

8.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 11th August, 1927.)

Mr. Brownbill,
Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Hjorth,
Mr. A. Hughes,

Mr. Morley,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Walter.

9.—DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

(Appointed 18th August, 1927.)

Mr. Bond,
Mr. Glowrey,
Mr. Hjorth,
Lieut.-Col. Knox,

Mr. McDonald,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Walter.

10.—ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BILL.

(Appointed 10th November, 1927.)

Dr. Argyle,
Mr. Blackburn,
Colonel Bouchier,
Mr. Drakeford,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Wettenhall.

11. MACHINERY MONOPOLIES RESTRICTION BILL.

(Appointed 22nd December, 1927.)

Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Cleary,
Mr. Gray,

Mr. Holland,
Mr. A. Hughes,
Mr. Wettenhall.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH AUGUST, 1927.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1927.

No. 1.—*Spencer-street Bridge Bill*.—Clause 3.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Act the bridge shall be constructed by the "Board."

(2) For the purposes of this Act no member of the Board (except the President and the Vice-presidents of the Board) shall exercise any right power duty or authority by or under this Act conferred or imposed on the Board or the members thereof.

(3) The date of the completion of the construction of the bridge shall be determined by Order of the Governor in Council, and the determination shall be final and conclusive.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "by 'contract' after public tenders being called for the work" be added after the word "Board," in line 2 of sub-section (1).—(*Sir William McPherson.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "or day labour" be inserted after the word "contract" in the proposed amendment.—(*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted.—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	

(Keir)

Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 33.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bodman	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon

(Hampton)

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH AUGUST, 1927.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1927.

No. 1.—*Spencer-street Bridge Bill.*—Clause 5 as amended.

(1) Each of the municipalities mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act shall on the date of the completion of the construction of the bridge be liable to pay to the Treasurer as hereinafter provided—

- (a) a principal sum not exceeding the sum set out opposite the name of the municipality in the said Schedule to be credited to the Victorian Loans Redemption Fund; and
 (b) in addition, interest at the rate of Five pounds ten shillings per centum per annum on * * such principal sum or so much thereof as is for the time being outstanding to be paid into and to form part of the consolidated revenue.

(2) * * The said municipalities shall also pay to the Treasurer in the financial year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and thereafter in each and every financial year until the date of the completion of the construction of the bridge interest at the rate aforesaid on the amount borrowed from time to time under the authority and for the purposes of this Act; and the sum payable by way of such interest by each of the said municipalities shall bear to the total sum payable by way of such interest by all of the said municipalities the same proportion as the amount set opposite the name of the municipality in the said Schedule bears to the total amount of Two hundred thousand pounds and shall be paid as and when demanded by the Treasurer.

(3) The principal sum payable under sub-section (1) of this section by each of the said municipalities shall bear to the capital cost of construction of the bridge the same proportion as the amount set opposite the name of the municipality in the said Schedule bears to the total amount of Two hundred thousand pounds and the principal sum payable by any of the said municipalities may (as provided for by agreement between the Treasurer and the municipality made within six months after the date of the completion of the construction of the bridge) be paid either in a lump sum or in instalments of such amount and at such times and within such period as is so agreed; and in default of agreement shall be paid by the municipality whether in a lump sum and within such period as the Treasurer determines or in such instalments and at such times and within such period as the Treasurer determines. The municipality shall however with the consent of the Governor in Council be entitled to discharge its obligation to the Treasurer earlier than provided in any agreement with a full rebate of interest for the unexpired time.

(4) In the event of the capital cost of construction of the bridge being less than Two hundred thousand pounds the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* make any necessary adjustments in respect of payments to be made by municipalities under this section.

(5) Any payments to be made by any municipality under this section may be made out of the town fund or the municipal fund thereof; and in order to provide for such payments the council thereof may if necessary increase the amount in the pound of the town rate or general rate notwithstanding any statutory limit thereof.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bodman	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Downward	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Groves	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Walter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Webber
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. A. Hughes
(<i>Kew</i>)	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Gray
Mr. Greenwood

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Following Advances Bill.*—Clause 10.

For the purpose of enabling the Minister to make advances by way of loan under and pursuant to this Act it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of Victoria to pay any amount so required out of any moneys legally available for the purpose; but the total of such amounts shall not exceed "Ten" thousand pounds.—(*Mr. Bailey.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Ten," in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "One hundred."—(*Mr. Angus.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
(Committee divided.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Webber

(Hampden)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Angus	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
	(<i>Kew</i>)
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

No. 2.—*Milk Board Bill*.—*Clause 3 as amended.*

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Governor in Council may appoint a Board of five members to be called the Milk Board and may remove any member so appointed.

(2) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) two persons * * * *being owners share farmers or lessees of dairy farms supplying milk directly or indirectly to the metropolis and who have no financial interest in a retail distributing business within the metropolis;*
- (b) "one person" appointed as representing dairymen;
- (c) one person appointed as representing consumers of milk;
- (d) one independent person who shall be chairman of the Board.

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Slater.*)Further amendment proposed.—That the words "one person," in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "two persons."—(*Dr. Argyle.*)Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bodman	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Walter
(<i>Rev.</i>)	Mr. Wettenhall
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

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No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1927.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Farm Produce Agents Bill*.—Clause 2.

In section two of the Principal Act—

(a) in the interpretation of "Farm produce agent" after the words "or factor of farm produce" there shall be inserted the words "and includes any person who purchases '(except at a price specified in terms of money and agreed upon prior to delivery to him)' any farm produce (other than wheat) for resale by wholesale."—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "(except at a price specified in terms of money and agreed upon prior to delivery to him)," in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a), be omitted.—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Allan	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Linton
Mr. Bond	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cook	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pollard
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Reid
Mr. Groves	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Holland	Mr. Walter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
(Keo)	Mr. Webber

Noes, 6.

Mr. Allnutt
Mr. Cleary
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Gray

Tellers.

Mr. Frost
Mr. Glowrey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH OCTOBER, 1927.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Apprenticeship Bill*.—Clause 20.

The following provisions shall apply with respect to indentures of apprenticeship in apprenticeship trades:—

(1) The term of apprenticeship shall not exceed "five" years;

* * * * *

—(Mr. Lemmon.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "five," in line 1 of paragraph (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "six."—(Mr. Lemmon.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cotter	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Downward	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Keane	Mr. A. Hughes
Lieut.-Col. Knox	(Hampden)

Noes, 24.

Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Sir John Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Groves	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(Kew)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Linton	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Mackrell	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ six ” be inserted in line 1 of paragraph (1) in place of the word “ five ” omitted.—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Question— That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted— put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Bailey	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Groves	Mr. Walter
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wettenhall

(Kew)

Mr. Lemmon

Mr. Lind

Mr. Linton

Sir William McPherson

Tellers.

Mr. Cain

Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cotter	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Frost	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Reid
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Cook
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. A. Hughes

(Hampton)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH OCTOBER, 1927.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1927–28.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1927–28 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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Division No. 1.

* * * * *

The sum of “£1,508.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Walter.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Morley
Dr. Argyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)
Sir William McPherson	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Jewell	(<i>Bumpden</i>)
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 19TH OCTOBER, 1927.

No. 2—

Question—That this sum be granted to His Majesty—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Jackson	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 15.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Morley
Dr. Argyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)
Sir William McPherson	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1927.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank Bill*.—Clause 4.

In paragraph (a) of section sixty-seven and in paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section ninety-eight of the Principal Act for the words "if there is no such bank then in any bank approved by the Auditor-General" there shall be substituted the words "in any bank approved by the 'Treasurer' of Victoria."—(Mr. Hogan).

Amendment proposed—That the word "Treasurer," in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Auditor-General."—(Sir William McPherson.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Alhutt	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hjorth
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Sir John Bowser	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Kerr)	Mr. Groves
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 27TH OCTOBER, 1927.

No. 2.—*Local Government Act*.—Clause 2.

(1) The power conferred on the council of any municipality by section four hundred and ninety-three of the Principal Act to stop certain kinds of traffic on a street or road or any part thereof shall "not" be exercised by any such council "without the approval of" the Governor in Council.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect any powers of the Country Roads Board.—(Mr. Webber.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

--(Mr. Allan.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Everard	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Jackson	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3—

And the said clause having been amended by the omission of the word “not” and the words “without the approval of,” in line 3 of sub-section (1)—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “until disapproved by” be inserted in place of the words “without the approval of” omitted in line 3 of sub-section (1).—(Mr. Hogan.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Keane	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McLachlan	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Walter
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lawson	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Linton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) The power conferred on the council of any municipality by section four hundred and ninety-three of the Principal Act to stop certain kinds of traffic on a street or road or any part thereof shall * be exercised by any such council * * * until disapproved by the Governor in Council.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect any powers of the Country Roads Board.—(Mr. Webber.)

Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Bond	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Keane	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. McLachlan	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cleary	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Lind	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank Bill*.—Clause 6 as amended.

Section ninety-three of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-section (1) for the expression "two-thirds" there shall be substituted the expression "three-fourths";
- (b) in sub-section (2) for the expression "two-thirds" there shall be substituted the expression "three-fourths";
- (c) Paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) is hereby repealed:
- (d) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (4)—
- (i) for the expression "two-thirds" there shall be substituted the expression "three-fourths"; and
- "() for the expression 'one-fourth' there shall be substituted the expression 'one-half'; and."
- (ii) for the words "Thirty pounds" there shall be substituted the words " * One hundred pounds"; and
- (e) In sub-section (5)—
- (i) for the words "Two thousand" there shall be substituted the words "Three thousand"; and
- (ii) for the words "One thousand" there shall be substituted the words "One thousand five hundred."

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (d):—

"() In paragraph (d) of sub-section (4) for the word 'fifteen' there shall be substituted the word 'twenty'; and."

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word "twenty," in line 2 of the proposed new paragraph, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five."—(Mr. Old)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new paragraph—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gowtev	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gray	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Horth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Holland	Mr. Pollard

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Kew)	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Morley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1927.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Real Estate and Business Agents Bill*.—Clause 27.

For section twenty-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

24. The following fees shall be payable under the Real Estate and Business Agents Acts :—

(a) For each real estate and business agent's licence granted—

(i) to a corporation—Fifteen pounds :

(ii) to any other real estate and business agent—" Five pounds."

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Slater.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words " Five pounds," in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words " Three pounds three shillings : Provided that if such real estate and business agent is a licensed auctioneer no fee shall be payable under this paragraph."—(*Mr. Touthcher.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Bailey	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Moncur
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Pennington
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Touthcher
(<i>Kew</i>)	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves
Sir William McPherson	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Highways and Vehicles Bill*.—Clause 2 as amended.

In the Motor Car Acts unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Axle ” means a cross bar supporting a motor car or trailer and on or with which its road wheels turn.

“ Trailer ” means any vehicle without motive power of its own and designed solely or principally for the carriage of persons or goods and drawn by * * a motor car and detachable therefrom.”

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-sections be added to the clause :—

“ (2) In order to determine the number of wheels on any motor car or trailer for the purposes of the Motor Car Acts any two or more wheels on an axle shall be reckoned as two wheels and no more.

(3) If a motor car having less than six wheels is so constructed that it cannot be used for the carriage of goods without a trailer being attached thereto whether by superimposition or otherwise such motor car shall be deemed to be a ‘ motor car having six wheels. ’ ”—(Mr. Webber.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words ‘ motor car having six wheels, ’ in line 3 of proposed new sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word ‘ tractor. ’—(Mr. Wettenhall.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cook	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Hogan	(Hampden)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 25.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Morley
Mr. Downward	Mr. Old
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wettenhall
(Kew)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(4) If a motor car has three axles the two rear axles being driving axles at a not greater distance than four feet six inches apart at their respective centres such vehicle shall be termed ‘a rigid six-wheel motor car.’”—(*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McAdam
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Morley	Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes		Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
(<i>Kew</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves	Mr. Hogan	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Lind		Mr. Holland	(<i>Hampden</i>)
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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SESSION 1927.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1927.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Highways and Vehicles Bill*.—Clause 5 as amended.

Sub-section (1) of section seventeen of the *Highways and Vehicles Act* 1924 is hereby amended as "follows" :—

() In paragraph (c) after the words "motor car" there shall be inserted the words "(having less than six wheels)."

(a) In paragraph (e) after the words "five tons" all words to the end of paragraph are hereby repealed ;

(b) At the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the following words :—

" ; or

(h) if the motor car has more than one trailer attached thereto."

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted before paragraph (a) :—

() In paragraph (c) after the word "exceeds" there shall be inserted the words ("except as provided in sub-section (3) hereof as amended by any Act)."—(Mr. Glowrey.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Hughes	
(Hampden)	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Kew)	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted before paragraph (a) :—

- () In paragraph (c) for the words “ eight tons ” there shall be substituted the words “ ten tons.”—(*Mr. Wettenhall.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Alinutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Morley	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jewell
Dr. Argyle	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Bond	Mr. Keane
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McAdam
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Slater
Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Mackrell	(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Frost	
		Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hjorth	
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Bailey
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. A. Hughes	
		(<i>Hampden</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1927.

No. 3.—*Highways and Vehicles Bill.*—Clause 5 as amended.

Sub-section (1) of section seventeen of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* is hereby amended as “ follows ” :—

- () In paragraph (c) after the words “ motor car ” there shall be inserted the words “ (having less than six wheels).”
- () In paragraph (c) after the word “ exceeds ” there shall be inserted the words “ (except as provided in sub-section (3) hereof as amended by any Act).”
- (a) In paragraph (e) after the words “ five tons ” all words to the end of paragraph are hereby repealed ;
- (b) At the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the following words :—
“ ; or
(h) if the motor car has more than one trailer attached thereto.”

—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

And the clause having been further amended by the insertion of the following paragraphs before paragraph (a) :—

- () At the end of paragraph (c) there shall be inserted the words “ or (in the case of a motor car used exclusively on highways within the metropolis within the meaning of section six of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918*) ten tons.”
- () In paragraph (d) after the word “ axle ” there shall be inserted the words “ of a motor car having less than six wheels ” —

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted before paragraph (a) :—

- () In paragraph (d) for the words “ two-thirds of the weight of the motor car and of the load carried thereon together ” there shall be substituted the words “ eight tons.”—(*Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old	Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Sir John Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Downward	Mr. Pennington	Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Gray		Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lind	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Glowrey	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. A. Hughes
		Mr. Hjorth	(<i>Hampden</i>)
		Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
		Mr. Holland	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4—

And the clause having been further amended by the omission of paragraph (a) and the insertion of the following paragraph :—

() For paragraph (e) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“ (e) with a trailer attached thereto—

- (i) if the weight of the trailer and of the load (if any) is such that the weight on any one axle of the trailer exceeds three tons : or
- (ii) if any part of the trailer or its load projects laterally beyond the wheels or sides of the motor car to which it is attached : or
- (iii) unless the trailer is attached to the motor car by—

couplings approved by the Chief Commissioner or a member of the police force authorized in writing either generally or in any particular case by the Chief Commissioner ; or

other devices so approved—

which are fitted in such a manner as to prevent lateral swing of the trailer when the motor car and trailer are in motion ” ;

and by adding the following words at the end of the clause :—

“ ; or

- (i) if the weight on any one axle of the motor car when it has six wheels or more exceeds six tons and a half ; or
- (j) if the motor car when it has six wheels or more has a trailer with more than two wheels attached thereto ; or
- (k) if the weight of the motor car when it has six wheels or more and of the load (if any) carried thereon together exceeds thirteen tons ”—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

(2) At the end of sub-section (3) of section seventeen of the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* there shall be inserted the following proviso :—

“ Provided that, in any prosecution for any contravention of or non-compliance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of this section, it shall be a sufficient defence if the defendant proves to the satisfaction of the court—

- (a) that the weight of the motor car and of the load (if any) carried thereon did not exceed ten tons ; and
- (b) that the motor car was used exclusively for carrying goods in such circumstances that the carriage thereof was not in competition with the railways of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.”—(*Mr. Glowrey.*)

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of the proposed new sub-section be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs :—

- () in the case of a motor car which has not during the period of the existing registration thereof been used for carrying goods for hire—that the weight of the motor car and of the load (if any) carried thereon did not exceed ten tons ; or
- () in the case of a motor car which has during the period of the existing registration thereof been used for carrying goods for hire—
 - (i) that the weight of the motor car and of the load (if any) carried thereon did not exceed ten tons : and
 - (ii) that the motor car was during such period used exclusively for carrying goods in such circumstances that the carriage thereof was not in competition with the railways of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.—(*Mr. Greenwood.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-section—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Bailey
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	

Noes, 20.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. McDonald
Sir John Bowser	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Downard	Mr. Morley
Mr. Gray	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(<i>Kew</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Linton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 9.

(1) For paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso under the heading “*C.—Motor cars other than motor cycles*” in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act, as re-enacted in the *Highways and Vehicles Act 1924* and amended by any Act, there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“(b) If the motor car is used for carrying passengers for hire and is not licensed as aforesaid or is used for carrying goods for hire or (except as provided in paragraph (c) hereof) in the course of trade the fee shall be at the following rate:—

(i) If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—

is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 3 9
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 4 9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 5 9

(ii) If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—

is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 5 3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 6 6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 8 6

(iii) If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—

is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 3 6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 4 3
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 5 3

(iv) If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—

is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 4 6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 5 6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit	£0 6 6

(c) If the Chief Commissioner is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that—

(i) any motor car (being a motor waggon motor lorry motor truck or other motor vehicle of the like nature or a motor tractor) is owned by one or more primary producers: and

(ii) the motor car is not used on any highway except for carrying between the premises of such primary producer or primary producers and the nearest railway station to such premises, or such other railway station as in any particular case for the purposes of this paragraph the Country Roads Board in writing approves, goods the produce of the land of such primary producer or producers or necessary for working such land—

the fee shall be at the following rate:—

If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires: For each power-weight unit £0 3 9

If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires: For each power-weight unit £0 5 0

If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires: For each power-weight unit £0 3 3

If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires: For each power-weight unit £0 4 6

(d) The minimum fee for any motor car other than a motor cycle shall be Three pounds.”

(2) For the purposes of the said Second Schedule—

“Primary producer” means any person engaged in agricultural horticultural viticultural dairying pastoral or other like pursuits.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (c):—

() If the Chief Commissioner is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that any motor car used for carrying goods for hire or in the course of trade is wholly of Australian or British manufacture or both the fee shall be at the rate hereinbefore provided less Ten per centum.—(Mr. Linton.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put,
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Blackburn	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Holland	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	<i>(Kew)</i>

Noes, 23.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Bond	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Hayes	<i>(Hampton)</i>
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH DECEMBER, 1927.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Totalizator Bill*.—Clause 3.(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) may direct that any racing club named in the Order shall establish a totalizator for totalizators on any race-course wholly within the metropolitan area on which it holds race-meetings or on any enclosure in or part of any such race-course and shall on and after a date specified in the Order use such totalizator or totalizators on every day on which a race-meeting is held on such race-course whether by that or any other club.

* * * * *

—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted at the end of paragraph (a) :—

Provided that no such direction shall be given unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that in every year the residue of the amount which would be deducted as hereinafter provided by any club would be greater than an amount equal to seven per centum of the cost of the installation of such totalizator or totalizators and of the cost of the construction of the necessary buildings to be used in relation thereto together with the expenses for the upkeep working and maintenance of such totalizator or totalizators and buildings and a proper amount for depreciation and the payment of royalties in connexion therewith.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Blackburn	Sir William McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Toucher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
(Kew)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Morley
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Gray	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 4 as amended.

(1) Any club may apply to the Governor in Council for a permit authorizing it to establish or use a totalizator or totalizators under the provisions of this Act on any race-course on which it holds race-meetings.

(2) The Governor in Council may grant such a permit for such period and on such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit * * * * or may refuse to grant such a permit.

(3) The provisions of this Act with respect to totalizators established or used pursuant to any Order in Council as hereinbefore provided shall extend and apply with respect to any totalizator to which any such permit applies and to any club or clubs to which the permit applies and to any race-course on which the totalizator is established and to the establishment and use thereof.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ and may for any reasonable cause stated in writing by the Minister vary or revoke any permit so granted ” be added to sub-section (2).—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Motion made and question put—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Blackburn	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Reid	Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater	Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Solly	Mr. Gray	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Webber	Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Holland		Mr. Lind	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>		<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Jewell			
Mr. Keane	Mr. Bailey		
Mr. McAdam	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 5.

(1) Before any totalizator is established on a race-course the totalizator and any machinery thereof and the proposed site of the totalizator shall be approved by the Minister.

(2) Such approval may be subject to such conditions as the Minister thinks fit “ and may be withdrawn if the Minister thinks fit.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and may be withdrawn if the Minister thinks fit,” in sub-section (2), be omitted.—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Motion made and question put—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McLachlan	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Morley	Mr. Blackburn	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Murphy	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Walter
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	Mr. Slater	Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber	Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Holland		Mr. Mackrell	<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jewell			
Mr. Keane	Mr. Bailey		
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

[*The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question—That the words “ and may ” stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a proposed amendment by the Minister to omit the words immediately following those words.*]

Question—That the words “ and may ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—accordingly put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cook	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Slater
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Solly
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Keane	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Walter
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Greenwood	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes

(Kew)

No. 5—Clause 8.

(1) Every club using a totalizator shall deduct as commission out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of any race Ten per centum of the money so paid into the totalizator.

(2) Every such club shall within fourteen days after the holding of any race-meeting whereat a totalizator is used by the club pay "to the Under Secretary Fifty-five per centum of the amount deducted by such club as aforesaid."

(3) The residue of the amount so deducted may be retained by such club and shall be expended by such club for or towards—

(a) defraying the cost of—

- (i) the installation of any totalizator or totalizators by such club ;
- (ii) the construction of the necessary buildings to be used in relation thereto ;
- (iii) the upkeep and working of such totalizator or totalizators ; and
- (iv) the maintenance of the race-course on which such totalizator or totalizators are installed ; and

(b) providing prizes for horse-racing trotting-racing or pony-racing.

(4) Any amount payable to the Under Secretary pursuant to this section may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to the Crown.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "to the Under Secretary Fifty-five per centum of the amount deducted by such club as aforesaid," in lines 2 and 3 of sub-section (2), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Fifty-five per centum of the amount so deducted to the Treasurer of Victoria 'to be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue.'"—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

And the words "to the Under-Secretary Fifty-five per centum of the amount deducted by such club as aforesaid" having been omitted—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "to be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue" be omitted from the proposed amendment with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "to be reserved for hospital and charitable purposes."—(*Mr. Everard.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cook	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mr. Slater
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cleary	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
	<i>(Kew) Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Morley

No. 6.—Clause 13.

(1) " Any youth under the age of twenty-one years or any female " who wagers by means of the totalizator shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Twenty pounds for the first offence and of not less than Five pounds or more than Fifty pounds for each subsequent offence.

(2) A clearly printed copy of sub-section (1) of this section shall be affixed over every door or opening in every totalizator at which money is paid or received.

(3) Any club which uses a totalizator without having a copy of sub-section (1) of this section affixed as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words " Any youth under the age of twenty-one years or any female," in line 1 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words " Any person under the age of twenty-one years."—(*Mr. Murphy.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Keane
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McAdam	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Bond	Mr. Slater	Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Downward	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Greenwood		Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. A. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Groves	Mr. Holland	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Jackson	(<i>Keir</i>)
		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Wettenhall

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—Clause 14 *as amended.*

Any person who—

(a) having the management or control of or employed or acting in any capacity in connexion with any totalizator sells or delivers any totalizator ticket to * * * * *
any person apparently under the age of twenty-one years ; or

(b) makes or enters into a bet or offers to make or enter into a bet upon the result of a horse race whereby he agrees to pay to the other party to such bet, if the latter should win the same, a sum of money calculated at a rate determined or to be determined by the result of the operation of any totalizator on such horse race ; or

(c) (not being a person lawfully conducting or employed in the working of a totalizator)—

(i) sells or offers for sale any totalizator ticket ; or

(ii) makes or offers to make any contract or bargain to pay or receive a sum of money calculated at a rate determined or to be determined by the result of the operation of any totalizator on any horse race ; or

(d) purchases from such last-mentioned person any totalizator ticket—

shall be liable * * * * * for a first offence to a penalty of not less than Twenty nor more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not less than fourteen days nor more than three months and for a second offence to a penalty of not less than One hundred nor more than Two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not less than three nor more than six months and for any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of not less than six nor more than twelve months.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be added to the clause :—

() Any bookmaker who carries on his business or vocation on a race-course where any totalizator is established or who on any such race-course or any part thereof makes or enters into a bet or offers to make or enter into a bet upon the result of a horse race shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months.

() Any person having the management or control of a race-course or any racing club who or which knowingly permits suffers or allows any person to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker on any race-course (or any part thereof) under his or its management or control where any totalizator is established shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty pounds and not more than Two hundred pounds.

() The two last preceding sub-sections of this section shall not come into operation until the expiration of a period of five years after the coming into operation of this Act.

() For the purposes of this section " bookmaker " has the same meaning as in section two of the *Betting Tax Act 1916* ; and " bet " has the same meaning as in section eighty-six of the *Police Offences Act 1915*.—(*Dr. Argyle.*)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Old	Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Angus	Mr. Pennington	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Keane
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Snowball	Sir John Bowser	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Lieut.-Col. Knox		Mr. Cleary	Mr. Morley
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Linton	Mr. Groves	Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
	(<i>Kew</i>)	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Slater
		Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
		Mr. Glowrey	
		Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Cook
		Mr. Holland	Mr. Webber
		Mr. A. Hughes	
		(<i>Hampden</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 8.—*Medical (Dentists) Bill (No. 2).*—New Clause CC.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act any person who on application to the Dental Board of Victoria within six months after the commencement of this Act satisfies the said Board that he—

(a) is of good character ; and

(b) had prior to the fifteenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and ten entered on a definite course of training in Victoria to acquire a knowledge of dental surgery and dentistry ; and

(c) since so entering on such course and up to the commencement of this Act has been continuously employed solely in the work of dental surgery and dentistry in Victoria—

shall on proof of the matters aforesaid and on payment of the prescribed fee be entitled to be registered as a dentist.

(2) No interruption in the course of training or employment aforesaid of any such person owing to his having been engaged on war service or to occasional short periods of unemployment or temporary absence (not exceeding a period of six months at any one time) from Victoria shall be deemed to affect his rights under this section.

(3) For the purposes of this Act any such person shall be deemed to have been engaged on war service if during the war which commenced on the fourth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fourteen or for a period of three months after the termination thereof—

(a) he was engaged on naval or military service with His Majesty's naval or military forces or with the naval or military forces of the Commonwealth ; or

(b) he was engaged in any work of any Red Cross Society or Ambulance Association or any other body with similar objects ; or

(c) in connexion with such war he was a prisoner of war in the enemy's country or was interned in the country of a neutral Power.

—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Question—That new clause CC be added to the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Jewell	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane	Lieut.-Col. Knox	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie	Sir William McPherson	(<i>Kew</i>)
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Moncur	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy		
Mr. Cook	Mr. Old		
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Prendergast		
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Snowball		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Gray	Mr. Walter		
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Webber		
Mr. Groves			
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. A. Hughes		
Mr. Hogan	(<i>Hampden</i>)		
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 13.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH DECEMBER, 1927.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Stamps Bill*.—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Stamps Act 1927* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Stamps Act 1915* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the *Stamps Acts*.—(*Mr. Slater*.)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Bond	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Cain

Noes, 12.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Toutcher
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. West
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Linton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Sir William McPherson	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
	(<i>Keir</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1927.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH DECEMBER, 1927.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 1.—*Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill*.—Clause 4.The Agreement is hereby approved.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Downward	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Prendergast
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mr. Solly
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Walter
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Pollard
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Tunnecliffe

(Hampden)

Noes, 20.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Blackburn	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Gray	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. West
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	
<i>(Kew)</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. McDonald	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 2.—Clause 7.

(1) The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation repeal or amend suspend or modify in any manner whatsoever "any Act or enactment or" any Order in Council regulation rule by-law or other matter whether passed promulgated or made before or after the commencement of this Act which may be considered necessary or convenient to so repeal, amend, suspend or modify in order to provide for the administration of this Act and the Agreement and the carrying into effect of the objects and purposes of this Act and the Agreement.

—(Mr. Hogan.)

Amendment proposed:—That the words "any Act or enactment or," in line 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Keane
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Cleary	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Slater
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Walter
Mr. Glowrey	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon

(Hampden)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Coyle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Gray	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	Mr. West
	<i>(Kew)</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. Wettenhall

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 21ST DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 3.—Stamps Bill—Clause 2.

The Third Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

For the words and figures "Bill of Exchange payable on demand (*cheque, &c.*) .. 0 0 1" there shall be substituted the following words and figures:—

"Bill of Exchange payable on demand (<i>cheque, &c.</i>) .. .. ."	.. .. . £0 0 1	{	And on and after the 1st January, 1928, until	£ s. d.
			the 30th June, 1931, 'inclusive,' additional	.. 0 0 1
			duty equal in amount to such duty."	

—(Mr. Slater.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in respect of any such bill of exchange where the amount or value of the money for which the bill is drawn is '£2' or upwards" be inserted after the word "inclusive," in line 2 of the second column.—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figure "£2" be omitted from the proposed amendment with a view of inserting in place thereof the figure "£5."—(Sir William McPherson.)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Bailey	<i>(Hampden)</i>
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bond	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Keane
Mr. Cain	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Holland	Mr. McAdam

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Linton
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Bouchier	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. Pennington
Lieut.-Col. Forrest	Mr. Walter
Mr. Gray	Mr. West
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
	<i>(Kew)</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Wettenhall

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 4.—*Motor Omnibuses (Urban and Country) Bill*.—Clause 9.

(1) "Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council" the licensing authority for any urban district may make by-laws (not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations) for or with respect to—

(a) applications for licences or permits for urban motor omnibuses and the terms and conditions for such licences or permits and the refusal transfer suspension or revocation thereof ;

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—(Mr. Webber.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council," in line 1, be omitted.—(Mr. Wettenhall.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McAdam
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cleary	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Lieut. Col. Forrest	Mr. Webber
Mr. Glowrey	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hjorth	Mr. A. Hughes
Mr. Hogan	(<i>Hampden</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Sir John Bowser	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Walter
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gray	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Mackrell	(<i>Kew</i>)

THURSDAY (MORNING), 22ND DECEMBER, 1927.

No. 6.—Clause 19 *as amended*.

Every application for a stage motor omnibus licence shall contain the following particulars :—

- (a) The precise route upon which it is intended that the motor omnibus shall operate ;
- (b) the proposed sections * * * on such route ;
- (c) the "time-tables" which it is proposed to observe ;
- (d) the fares which are proposed to be charged ;
- (e) a description of the type of motor omnibus in respect of which the application is made ;
- (f) the maximum number of passengers proposed to be carried ; and
- (g) such other particulars as are prescribed.

—(Mr. Webber.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "approximate" be inserted before the word "time-tables," in paragraph (c).—(Mr. Gray.)

And the question—That the question be now put—having been agreed to—

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Walter
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Linton	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Mackrell	(<i>Kew</i>)

Noes, 25.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cook	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Solly
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hjorth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
(<i>Hampden</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—Clause 20.

When any application for a stage motor omnibus licence is received by the Board, the Board—

- (a) shall confer with the Victorian Railways Commissioners and may confer with the council of any municipality concerned and with such other persons as it thinks fit ;
- (b) shall be satisfied that the condition of the roads to be included in any proposed route is such as to be capable of carrying stage motor omnibus traffic thereon without unreasonable damage to the roads, and that there are not sufficient other facilities for the conveyance of passengers to from or within the district proposed to be served ; and
- (c) may subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section grant the application (with or without such variations and amendments as it thinks fit) or may refuse to grant the application.

—(Mr. Webber.)

Declaration of Bill as an Urgent Bill—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Hogan having declared that the

Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Bailey
(<i>Hampden</i>)	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jackson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Sir William McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Moncur
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Coyle	Mr. Walter
Mr. Cuthbertson	Mr. West
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)

No. 8—

Notice having been taken by Mr. Hogan that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bond	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Slater
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hjorth	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Bailey
Mr. A. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
(<i>Hampden</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Sir William McPherson
Mr. Angus	Mr. Moncur
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Walter
Mr. Coyle	Mr. West
Mr. Cuthbertson	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray	Mr. Groves
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. W. S. Kent Hughes
Mr. Linton	(<i>Kew</i>)
Mr. Mackrell	

