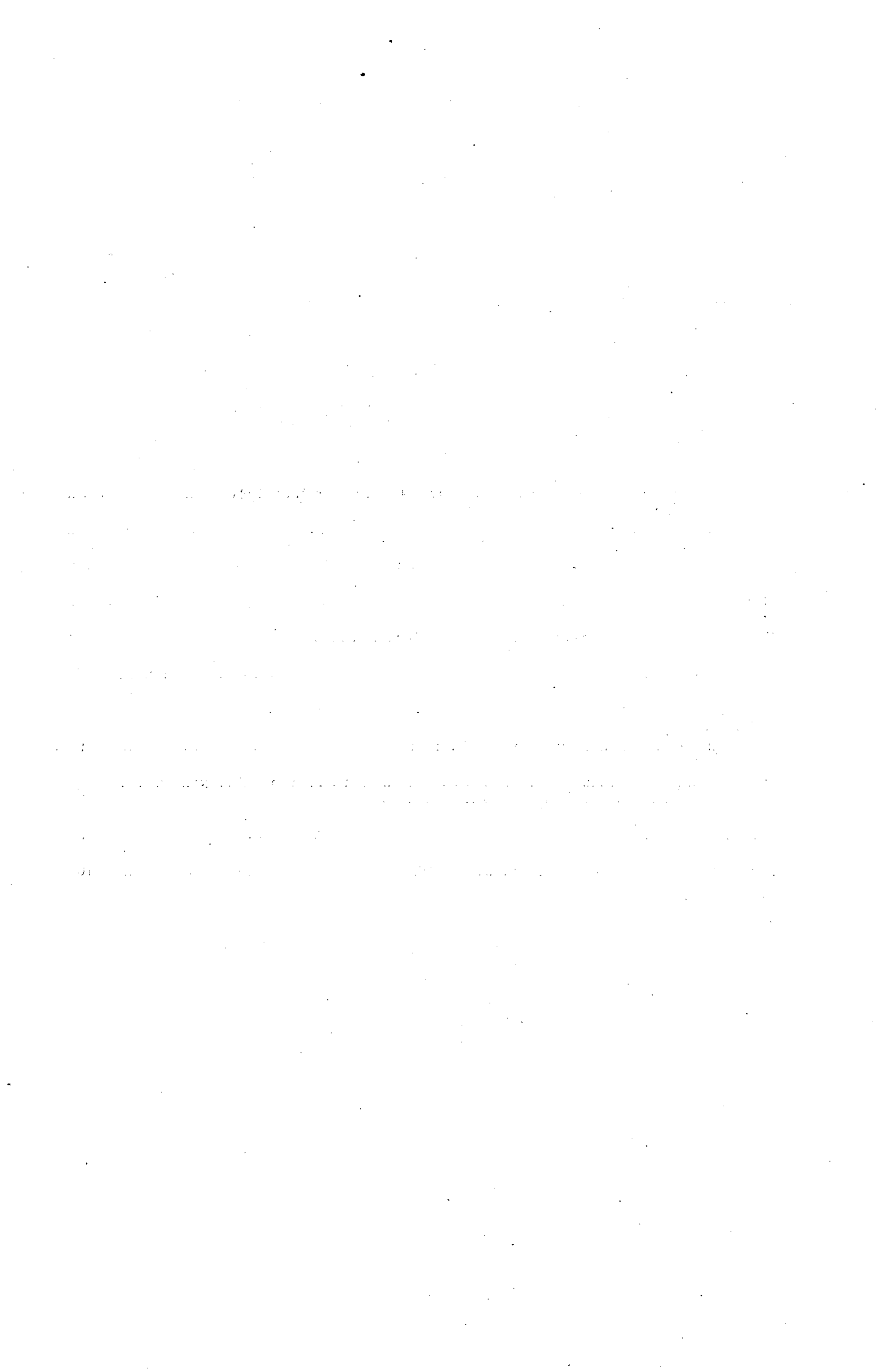


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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1923, TO 21ST MAY, 1924.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				48,821 Electors { Males, 36,271. Females, 12,550.
James Kerr Merritt ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 4 July, 1922.
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				22,796 Electors { Males, 17,050. Females, 5,746.
Herbert Henry Smith ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C. ..	..	5 May, 1921 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry Weedon, deceased.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				20,588 Electors { Males, 15,871. Females, 4,717.
John Percy Jones ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Daniel Laurence McNamara ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				41,425 Electors { Males, 34,118. Females, 7,307.
Esmond Laurence Kiernan ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William James Beckett ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				29,372 Electors { Males, 20,656. Females, 8,716.
Thomas Henry Payne ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Sir Arthur Robinson, K.C.M.G. ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				30,538 Electors { Males, 24,781. Females, 5,757.
Robert Williams ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. J. G. Aikman, who retired by rotation.
James Herbert Disney ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				11,049 Electors { Males, 7,723. Females, 3,326.
Joseph Sternberg ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Herbert Keck ..	..	6 Oct., 1921 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. A. Hicks, deceased.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				17,155 Electors { Males, 15,568. Females, 3,587.
Martin McGregor ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. E. J. Crooke, who retired by rotation.
George Martley Davis ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				11,426 Electors { Males, 8,519. Females, 2,907.
Theodore Beggs ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edwin George Bath ..	23 May, 1922 ..	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. J. D. Brown, deceased.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				15,074 Electors { Males, 11,980. Females, 3,094.
Richard Hartley Smith ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. W. L. Baillieu, who retired by rotation.
Francis Grenville Clarke ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 29th August, 1923.
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,157 Electors { Males, 10,102. Females, 3,055.
Dr. John Richards Harris..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Albert Michael Zwar ..	8 Nov., 1922	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. W. Kendell, deceased.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				19,468 Electors { Males, 15,934. Females, 3,534.
William Paul Crockett ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
George Louis Goudie ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn, who retired by rotation.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				15,830 Electors { Males, 12,020. Females, 3,810.
William Charles Angliss ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				36,897 Electors { Males, 26,786. Females, 10,111.
William Tyner .. ..	..	31 May, 1922 ..	1928	Elected in place of Hon. W. A. Adamson, who retired by rotation.
Alfred Elliott Chandler ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				20,166 Electors { Males, 15,916. Females, 4,250.
Horace Frank Richardson..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Austin Albert Austin ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				11,186 Electors { Males, 8,126. Females, 3,060.
Frederick William Brawn ..	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alexander Bell	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				15,062 Electors { Males, 11,869. Females, 3,193.
Sir Walter Synnot Manifold	22 May, 1922 ..	..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 8 July, 1919; re-elected 4 July, 1922; resigned as President, 28th August, 1923.
<i>succeeded by</i>				Elected in place of Hon. Sir Walter Manifold, resigned.
Marcus Saltau .. ..	..	28 Feb., 1924 ..	1928	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
				Total No. of Electors, *380,010 { Males, 291,290. Females, 88,720.

* Including 60 non-ratepaying electors— 37 males, 23 females.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Member.	Province.
1. ABBOTT, The Honorable Richard Hartley Smith	... Northern.
2. ANGLISS, The Honorable William Charles	... Southern.
3. AUSTIN, The Honorable Austin Albert	... South-Western.
4. BATH, The Honorable Edwin George	... Nelson.
5. BECKETT, The Honorable William James	... Melbourne North
6. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore	... Nelson.
7. BELL, The Honorable Alexander	... Wellington.
8. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William	... Wellington.
9. CHANDLER, The Honorable Alfred Elliott	... South-Eastern.
10. CLARKE, The Honorable Francis Grenville (President)	... Northern.
11. CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell	... Southern.
12. COHEN, The Honorable Henry Isaac, K.C.	... Melbourne.
13. CROCKETT, The Honorable William Paul	... North-Western.
14. DAVIS, The Honorable George Martley	... Gippsland.
15. DISNEY, The Honorable James Herbert	... Melbourne West.
16. EDGAR, The Honorable William Haslam (Chairman of Committees)	... East Yarra.
17. GOUDIE, The Honorable George Louis	... North-Western.
18. HARRIS, The Honorable Dr. John Richards	... North-Eastern
19. JONES, The Honorable John Percy	... Melbourne East.
20. KECK, The Honorable Herbert	... Bendigo.
21. KIERNAN, The Honorable Esmond Laurence	... Melbourne North.
22. MCGREGOR, The Honorable Martin	... Gippsland.
23. McNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	... Melbourne East.
24. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr	... East Yarra.
25. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry	... Melbourne South.
26. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank	... South-Western.
27. ROBINSON, The Honorable Sir Arthur, K.C.M.G.	... Melbourne South.
28. SALTAU, The Honorable Marcus	... Western.
[Elected in place of Hon. Sir Walter Manifold, resigned 26th January, 1924.]	
29. SMITH, The Honorable Herbert Henry	... Melbourne.
30. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph	... Bendigo.
31. TYNER, The Honorable William	... South-Eastern.
32. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James	... Western.
33. WILLIAMS, The Honorable Robert	... Melbourne West.
34. ZWAR, The Honorable Albert Michael	... North-Eastern.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 21st May, 1924.

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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

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

* Executive Councillor. † Service not continuous. ‡ Unofficial Leader since 25th September, 1923. § By-Election.

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*ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan).—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, debated and withdrawn.

Further motion—That the debate be now adjourned (on division) negatived.

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APPROPRIATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 77.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 78. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3336.*) •

BALLAN LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Permanent Reservation as a Site for a Cricket Ground and for purposes of Public Recreation of certain Land in the Parish of Ballan and for the Sale by Auction of certain Crown land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for a Cricket Ground and for purposes of Public Recreation and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th May, 1924, p. 87.

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BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Act 1920.'*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 74.

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BOWSER TO PEECHELBA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Bowser to Peechelba.*"—(Hon. W. P. Crockett).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 74.

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*CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL.—Bill to provide for the Abolition of Capital Punishment.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan).—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts.*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 74.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, debated and withdrawn.

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*COMPANIES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Companies.—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson).—Initiated and read a first time, 20th November, 1923, p. 57.

Bill lapsed.

*COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.—Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.—(Hon. R. Williams).—Initiated and read a first time, 29th August, 1923, p. 24.

Bill lapsed.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the Sum of Three million three hundred thousand five hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th July, 1923, p. 11. (*Assented to 12th July. Act No. 3271.*)

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and seventy-two thousand and seventy-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th September, 1923, p. 27.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and forty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1923, p. 37.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd October, p. 37. (*Assented to 4th October. Act No. 3280.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and fifty-one thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th October, 1923, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st October, p. 49. (*Assented to 1st November. Act No. 3291.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and ninety-four thousand three hundred and sixty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th November, 1923, p. 63.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th November, p. 64. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3301.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 76.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 77. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3334.*)

*CRIMES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 20th November, 1923, p. 57.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 4th December, p. 66.
Bill lapsed.

*DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Bill relating to the Registration as Dentists in Victoria of certain Classes of Persons registered or entitled to be registered as Dentists in the United Kingdom.—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 11th July, 1923, p. 9.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30th October, p. 47.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

*ELECTORAL BILL.—Bill to further amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.*—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17th October, p. 44.

Debate resumed; motion for second reading (on division) negatived, 30th October, pp. 48-9.

ELECTORAL BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1923, p. 66.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5th December, p. 66.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6th December, p. 68.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 13; re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 11th December, p. 69.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with others, 13th December, p. 72.

Amendments considered; the Council insist on their amendments—one with an amendment, 13th December, p. 73.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and have agreed to the amendment of the Council in clause 13 as amended by the Council, 14th December, p. 77. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3331.*)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1923, p. 67.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 6th December, p. 67. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3306.*)

EXHIBITIONS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Exhibition Site provided for in the ‘Exhibitions Act 1890’.*”—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923; p. 76.
Bill lapsed.

FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a Sum of Thirty-five thousand pounds and to amend the ‘Fire Brigades Act 1915’ and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 72.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 75. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3321.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 19.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 25th September, p. 32. (*Assented to 2nd October. Act No. 3275.*)

FRUIT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Handling of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1923, p. 44.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion that the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd October, p. 45. (*Assented to 30th October. Act No. 3288.*)

GAME BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Game Acts.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1923, p. 58.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28th November, p. 63.
Bill lapsed.

GEELONG LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the granting of a lease of certain Crown Land at Geelong in the parish of Moorpanyal in the County of Grant to The Phosphate Co-operative Company of Australia Limited.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, 1923, p. 76. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3327.*)

GOROKE TO MOREA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Goroke to Morea.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1923, p. 68.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3312.*)

HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Housing and Reclamation Act 1920’.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1923, p. 68.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th December, p. 70.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; 13th December, p. 72. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3317.*)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and to continue the Income Tax Acts.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1923, p. 70.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3313.*)

INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Collection by State Officers of Income Tax for the Commonwealth and to amend the Income Tax Acts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 72.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th December, p. 73. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3319.*)

***INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL.**—Bill relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 20.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2nd October, p. 36.
Debate resumed and further adjourned, 9th October, p. 40.
Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 23rd October, p. 46.
Bill not returned from the Assembly.

***INEBRIATES BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Inebriates Act 1915.*—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th October, 1923, p. 39.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 29th November, p. 64.
Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 6th December, p. 67. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3305.*)

KANAGULK TO EDENHOPE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Kanagulk to Edenhope.*”—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1923, p. 71.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3315.*)

KOOLONONG TO WEST NARRUNG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Kooloonong to West Narrung.*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 72.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th December, p. 73. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3318.*)

LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Acts.*"—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th November, 1923, p. 57.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 20th November, p. 58.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 4th December, p. 65.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 4th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3302.*)

LAND TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1923, p. 70.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3314.*)

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 17th October, pp. 42-3.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Borrowing Powers of Municipalities.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1923, p. 68.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3311.*)

***LUNACY BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Performance and Execution of the Powers Authorities and Duties of the Master-in-Lunacy by the Master-in-Equity and for other purposes."—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th October, 1923, p. 39.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30th October, p. 47.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 27th November, p. 61. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3293.*)

MARINE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marine Acts.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 74.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 75. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3320.*)

MARNOO TO WALLALOO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Marnoo to Wallaloo.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 74.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 75. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3323.*)

MARRIAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Acts.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 19.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25th September, p. 32.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 2nd October, p. 36.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of three proposed new clauses; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th October, p. 39. (*Assented to 17th October. Act No. 3282.*)

***MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 21st November, p. 59.

Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1923, p. 67.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 6th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3308.*)

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND RIVERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further and better provision with respect to Main Drains and Main Drainage Works and certain Rivers Creeks and Water-courses within the Metropolis and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1923, p. 35.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 41. (*Assented to 23rd October. Act No. 3284.*)

MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the Mining Development Act 1915 (No. 2).*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 76.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 77. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3330.*)

MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to divest out of The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal and to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish and to provide for the Grant to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Site for a Base for Seaplanes of the Australian Air Force of the said Lands and in pursuance of an Arrangement with the Commonwealth for the Exchange of certain Lands in the said Parish to close certain Roads and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 74.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 75. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3325.*)

***MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1915.*—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 31st October, 1923, p. 49.

Bill lapsed.

***MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.**—Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, p. 43.

Debate resumed; motion for second reading (on division) negatived, 30th October, p. 48.

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1923, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 62. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3295.*)

NARRE WORRAN LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Land in the Parish of Narre Worrان as a site for Public Purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 19.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th October. Act No. 3277.*)

NEWMERELLA LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Application of Payments made in respect of Leases of certain Lands in the Township of Newmerella to or towards the Purchase by the Council of the Shire of Orbot of certain Land as a Site for a Public Park and Recreation Reserve.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 19.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th October. Act No. 3276.*)

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1923, p. 42.

Petitions presented, 23rd October, p. 45; 30th October, p. 47; 13th November, p. 53; 20th November, p. 57.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21st November, p. 58.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27th November, pp. 61, 62; 4th December, pp. 65, 66.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 5th December, p. 67.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 6th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3307.*)

***PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.**—Bill to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 29th August, p. 25.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to allow Railway Employés and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service.*"—(*Hon. J. P. Jones.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th August, 1923, p. 24.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 17th October, p. 43.

***PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.**—Bill to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections.—(*Hon. J. H. Disney.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 21.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 25.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 17th October, p. 42.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council, and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30th October, p. 48.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 14th December, p. 77. (*Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 22nd December, 1923, p. 79. Royal assent proclaimed 12th May, 1924, p. 83. Act No. 3337.*)

PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Parliamentary Witnesses.*"—(*Hon. Sir A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 3rd October, 1923, p. 37. (*Assented to 4th October. Act No. 3281.*)

*POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1915*.—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 20th November, 1923, p. 57.

Bill lapsed.

POLICE PENSIONS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the Retirement Pensions Allowances and Gratuities of Members of the Police Force and their Widows Children and Dependants and to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1923, p. 70.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th-13th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3316.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Trust Funds and the Temporary Application of Moneys out of 'The Public Account' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th May, 1924, p. 88. (*Assented to 21st May, 1924. Act No. 3341.*)

PUBLIC SAFETY PRESERVATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Protection of the Community in Cases of Emergency.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1923, p. 52.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th November, p. 52. (*Assented to 9th November. Act No. 3292.*)

[*See Minutes of Proceedings pp. 51-2 for President's reason for calling the Members together before the 13th November, 1923.*]

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1923, p. 61.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 63. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3299.*)

RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railways Advances (Stores Suspense Account) Act 1921'.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th November, 1923, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th December, p. 66. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3303.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Operation of the 'Railways Classification Board Act 1919' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1923, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 13th December, p. 72.

Message from the Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendment of the Council, 13th December, p. 74.

Amendment considered and (on division) not insisted on, 14th December, p. 75. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3326.*)

RAILWAYS SINKING FUND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Railways Sinking Fund and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 6th December, 1923, p. 68. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3309.*)

RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Railways Standing Committee Act 1915'.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1923, p. 35.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th October, p. 40. (*Assented to 17th October. Act No. 3283.*)

RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirteen of the 'Railways Standing Committee Act 1915'.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th May, 1924, p. 87.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th May, p. 87. (*Assented to 21st May, 1924. Act No. 3339.*)

*RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—Bill to amend the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1922*.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 2nd October, 1923, p. 36.

Bill lapsed.

RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement for the Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts.*"—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1923, p. 43.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd October, p. 45. (*Assented to 30th October. Act No. 3287.*)

*SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Bill to provide that all State Parliamentary Elections be held on a Saturday.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 15th August, 1923, p. 20.

Bill lapsed.

SMEATON LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of certain Land in the Parish of Smeaton in the County of Talbot reserved from Sale permanently pursuant to the ‘Smeaton Land Act 1921’ as a Site for a Public Park.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 19.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th October. Act No. 3278.*)

SMEATON SHOW YARDS LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Re-vesting in the Crown of certain Lands at Smeaton in the Parish of Springhill in the County of Talbot reserved from Sale permanently as a Site for Smeaton Springhill and Bullarook Agricultural Association's Show Yards and granted by a Crown Grant to certain Trustees and now held under Certificate of Title.*”—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1923, p. 41.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th October, p. 48. (*Assented to 1st November. Act No. 3289.*)

ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal the ‘St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Act 1891’.*”—(Hon. W. P. Crockett.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 76.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 76. (*Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3328.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th November, 1923, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 4th December, p. 65.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 5th December, p. 67. (*Assented to 18th December. Act No. 3304.*)

***SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Bill to facilitate the Enforcement in Victoria of Judgments and Awards in the Superior Courts of England Scotland and Ireland and for other purposes.—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25th September, p. 32.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 2nd October, p. 36.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23rd October, p. 45. (*Assented to 23rd October. Act No. 3286.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1923, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 62. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3294.*)

TARRANGINNIE LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Tarranginnie in the County of Lowan as a Site for Water Supply Purposes.*”—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1923, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 30th October, p. 48. (*Assented to 1st November. Act No. 3290.*)

TOONALOOK LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Crown Land at Toonalook in the Parish of Bairnsdale as a Site for a State School.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1923, p. 19.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th October. Act No. 3279.*)

TREASURY BILLS AND ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Treasury Bills and Advances Act 1922’.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1923, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 62. (*Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3296.*)

UNIVERSITY BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the University of Melbourne.*”—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1923, p. 39.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 16th October, p. 41.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 17th October, p. 42. (*Assented to 23rd October. Act No. 3285.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways for Irrigation Works and Water Supply and for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th August, 1923, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 25th September, p. 32. (*Assented to 2nd October. Act No. 3274.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Government Stock Act 1896’.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1923, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 62. (Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3297.)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1923, p. 61.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 63. (Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3298.)

VICTORIAN LOAN (PUBLIC WORKS) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1923, p. 69.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th December, p. 74.

Reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—

In the Schedule—

In item 14, omit “50,000” and insert “35,000.”

Add the following items:—

“ 15. Towards Art Galleries at Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Warrnambool ...	10,000
16. Towards Country Free Libraries ...	5,000”

Report adopted; message to Assembly, 14th December, p. 74.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they are unable to entertain the amendments suggested by the Council, inasmuch as while the Assembly recognise the power of the Council under subsection (2) of section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* to suggest the omission or amendment of any item or provision in this Bill, they do not admit the right of the Council to suggest the addition of a new item; message referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill, 14th December, p. 77.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—In item 14 of the Schedule, after the word “Victoria,” insert the following words:—“also Art Galleries at Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Warrnambool, and Country Free Libraries” (on division) negatived; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, pp. 77-8. (Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3335.)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under*

the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st November, 1923, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th November, p. 64. (Assented to 30th November. Act No. 3300.)

WERRIMULL TO THE HUT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Werrimull to The Hut.*”—(Hon. W. P. Crockett.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1923, p. 76.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th December, p. 77. (Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3329.)

WHEAT MARKETING (WINDING UP) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Winding Up of Matters outstanding in connexion with the Administration of the Wheat Marketing Acts and the ‘Wheat Marketing and Transportation Act 1920’ and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th May, 1924, p. 83.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th May, p. 85.

Message from the Assembly transmitting message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency’s amendment considered and agreed to, 20th May, p. 87. (Assented to 21st May, 1924. Act No. 3338.)

WITCHIPOOL LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Witchipool including certain Land reserved temporarily as a Site for Watering Purposes and for the Closing of a certain Road and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. Sir A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1923, pp. 67-8.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th December, p. 69. (Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3310.)

WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Wyndham Race-course Act 1912.*”—(Hon. A. A. Austin.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th October, 1923, p. 47.

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

Bill read a second time (on division) and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 13th November, pp. 54-5.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 14th December, p. 77. (Assented to 22nd December. Act No. 3333.)