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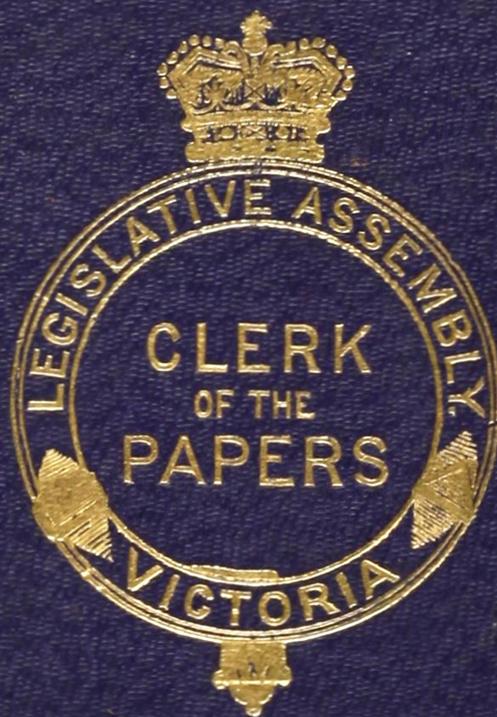
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APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1911, p. 37; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 20 Dec., p. 37; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Dec., p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 41. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2356.*)

BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Benalla to Tatong—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1911, p. 15; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Dec., p. 21; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2349.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE: Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and twelve thousand and fifty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., 1911, p. 10; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 20. (*Assented to 8 December. Act No. 2347.*)

CROWLAND TO NAVARRE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Crowland to Navarre—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1911, p. 21; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 39. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2351.*)

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE: Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Agriculture*"—(*Mr. Graham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1911, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Dec., p. 37; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and

committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee, 21 Dec., p. 40.—Bill lapsed.

GAME: Bill to amend the Game Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1911, p. 6.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the exchange of a certain piece of land vested for certain purposes in the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1911, p. 18; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Dec., p. 39.—Bill lapsed.

MILLEWA LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation as endowments for State agricultural colleges and experimental farms of certain Crown lands in the County of Millewa and for other purposes—(*Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1911, p. 15; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 40. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2354.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1911, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 20; an amendment in the Bill suggested by the Council; Mr. Speaker ruled that the suggested amendment in that form could not constitutionally be accepted; the Assembly, while recognising the power of the Legislative Council under sub-section (2) of section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903* to suggest the omission or amendment of any items or provisions in the Bill, do not admit the right of the Council to suggest a new clause, but do make the suggested amendment as a modification of clause 2 of the Bill, 21 Dec., p. 40; the Council's agreement to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Council, notified. The Council claim the right to make the suggestion as made by them, 21 Dec., p. 41. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2355.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1911, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 39. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2352.*)

RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1911, p. 15; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 39. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2350.*)

SAVINGS BANKS: Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1911, p. 23; motion, That this

Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Dec., p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 37. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2348.*)

TRAINING SHIPS: Bill relating to training ships—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1911, p. 14.—Bill lapsed.

VICTORIAN MANGANESE MINES IRON AND STEEL COMPANY'S RAILWAY ACT 1911 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 15 of the *Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company's Railway Act 1911*—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1911, p. 18; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, This is a Private Bill"; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 41. (*Assented to 4 January, 1912. Act No. 2353.*)

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 20 of Act No. 1864, assented to 26th November, 1903, the Legislative Assembly consisted of Sixty-eight Members, but under Act No. 2075, assented to 26th January, 1907, the number of Members was reduced to Sixty-five.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (5TH DECEMBER, 1911, TO 21ST DECEMBER, 1911).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Angus, Henry, Esquire ..	Gunbower ..	7,845	3,298	2,534	5,832	2,883	..	70·66	79·73	74·34
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire ..	Dalbousie ..	7,642	2,972	2,967	5,939	3,010	..	79·46	76·03	77·71
Baird, Matthew, Esquire ..	Ballaarat West ..	10,184	3,189	4,121	7,310	4,100	..	76·36	68·59	71·77
Barnes, Samuel, Esquire ..	Walhalla ..	5,951	1,976	1,333	3,309	2,032	..	59·00	51·22	55·60
Bayles, Norman, Esquire ..	Toorak ..	18,576	4,852	6,786	11,638	6,801	..	67·23	59·73	62·65
Beazley, William David, Esquire ..	Abbotsford ..	12,580	3,897	3,561	7,458	5,450	..	66·19	53·50	59·28
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur ¹ ..	Ovens ..	6,955	2,435	2,035	4,470	2,599	..	69·41	59·03	64·27
Billson, John William, Esquire ..	Fitzroy ..	13,705	3,613	3,535	7,148	4,486	..	58·24	47·12	52·15
Bowser, The Honorable John ² ..	Wangaratta ..	8,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	8,692	2,744	2,195	4,939	2,831	..	58·47	54·88	56·82
Cameron, The Honorable James ³ ..	Gippsland East ..	6,346	2,630	1,750	4,380	2,333	..	71·35	65·78	69·02
Campbell, Hugh John Munro, Esquire ..	Glenelg ..	8,454	3,261	3,064	6,325	3,626	..	77·14	72·48	74·81
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	7,694	2,689	2,090	4,779	3,437	..	67·93	55·94	62·11
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	14,482	4,284	3,715	7,999	6,063	..	62·94	48·39	55·23
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ⁴ ..	Benambra ..	6,610	2,660	1,911	4,571	2,790	..	73·21	64·19	69·15
Downard, The Honorable Alfred ..	Mornington ..	12,908	4,795	3,080	7,875	3,643	4,857	77·15	46·01	61·00
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ⁵ ..	Port Fairy ..	7,624	3,194	2,654	5,848	2,839	..	80·05	73·03	76·70
Elmslie, George Alexander, Esquire ⁶ ..	Albert Park ..	18,029	5,028	5,066	10,094	5,865	..	62·62	50·66	55·98
Farrer, James Farish, Esquire ..	Barwon ..	10,373	3,753	3,458	7,211	2,592	4,326	74·58	64·74	69·51
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire ..	East Melbourne ..	11,026	2,905	3,249	6,154	1,716	3,084	57·28	54·55	55·81
Gordon, John, Esquire ..	Waranga ..	7,176	3,084	2,647	5,731	2,845	..	79·44	80·35	79·86
Graham, The Honorable George ⁷ ..	Goulburn Valley ..	8,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, John, Esquire ⁸ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hampson, Alfred John, Esquire ..	Bendigo East ..	9,434	2,950	2,850	5,800	3,380	..	68·65	55·48	61·47
Hannah, Martin, Esquire ..	Collingwood ..	13,378	4,019	3,960	7,979	5,227	..	64·05	55·74	59·64
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire ..	Warrenheip ..	5,793	2,031	1,627	3,658	2,252	..	67·27	58·65	63·14
Hutchinson, William, Esquire ..	Borong ..	7,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

NOTES.

* The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1911; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 7 November, 1911, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 16 November, 1911, the "day of polling."

- 1 The Hon. A. A. Billson, Minister of Public Instruction, also Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 January, 1909.
- 2 The Hon. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.
- 3 The Hon. J. Cameron, appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909.
- 4 Mr. A. W. Craven, Chairman of Committees from 12 July, 1904.
- 5 Mr. J. F. Duffus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 December, 1911.
- 6 Mr. G. A. Elmslie, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 29 September, 1908.
- 7 The Hon. G. Graham, Minister of Water Supply, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 January, 1909.
- 8 Mr. J. Gray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	17,371	5,257	4,857	10,114	6,199	..	63·72	53·24	58·22
Johnstone, John Glass, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	10,567	4,488	3,633	8,121	5,046	..	77·87	75·62	76·85
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	11,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Langdon, The Honorable Thomas ..	Korong ..	6,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire	Castlemaine and Maldon	7,165	2,726	2,838	5,564	3,397	..	81·44	74·33	77·65
Lemmon, John, Esquire ..	Williamstown ..	16,077	5,401	4,156	9,557	7,020	..	67·85	51·20	59·44
Livingston, Thomas, Esquire ..	Gippsland South	8,991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel	Gippsland West	8,146	2,899	2,080	4,979	3,229	..	64·42	57·04	61·12
Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald ..	Prahran ..	17,843	4,363	5,050	9,413	5,472	..	59·23	48·19	52·75
Madden, The Honorable Sir Frank ⁹ ..	Boroondara ..	19,421	4,761	5,388	10,149	6,096	..	56·36	49·09	52·25
McBride, The Honorable Peter ¹⁰ ..	Kara Kara ..	7,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire	St. Kilda ..	19,340	4,475	5,281	9,756	6,288	..	56·31	46·35	50·44
McGrath, David Charles, Esquire ..	Grenville ..	6,908	2,677	2,300	4,977	3,168	..	76·61	67·36	72·04
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ..	Ballaarat East	10,272	3,404	4,016	7,420	4,377	..	75·81	69·45	72·23
McKenzie, The Honorable Hugh ¹¹ ..	Rodney ..	8,877	3,508	3,066	6,574	3,392	..	75·70	72·26	74·05
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire	Upper Goulburn	7,786	3,003	2,176	5,179	1,758	2,885	71·61	60·56	66·51
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North	8,247	3,170	2,691	5,861	3,366	..	73·19	68·98	71·06
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	7,405	3,100	2,704	5,804	3,102	..	81·34	75·23	78·37
Membrey, James George, Esquire ..	Jika Jika ..	18,353	6,085	6,010	12,095	6,852	..	70·22	62·03	65·90
Menzies, James, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	9,059	3,263	2,630	5,893	4,464	..	67·48	62·26	65·05
Murray, The Honorable John ¹² ..	Warrnambool ..	8,668	3,234	3,020	6,254	4,144	..	74·31	69·97	72·15
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,008	4,062	3,314	7,376	3,853	..	69·49	64·18	67·00
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ¹³	Maryborough	7,945	2,954	2,916	5,870	3,245	..	76·05	71·80	73·88
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G.	Allandale ..	6,709	2,355	2,521	4,876	3,762	..	74·61	70·95	72·67
Plain, William, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	11,515	4,070	4,439	8,509	5,026	..	78·04	70·46	73·89
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	North Melbourne	15,008	4,795	4,927	9,722	5,637	..	69·12	61·04	64·77
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert	Bulla ..	9,514	3,308	2,533	5,841	3,527	..	66·13	56·13	61·39
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	7,726	2,412	1,967	4,379	3,233	..	57·89	55·25	56·67
Sangster, George, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne	15,395	4,487	3,298	7,785	6,295	..	57·66	43·31	50·56
Smith, David, Esquire ..	Bendigo West	10,292	3,326	3,358	6,684	3,405	..	70·28	60·39	64·94
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire	Brighton ..	13,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	12,285	3,384	3,308	6,692	4,735	..	58·31	51·03	54·47
Swinburne, The Honorable George ..	Hawthorn ..	20,610	6,037	7,336	13,373	8,344	..	71·69	60·18	64·88
Thomson, The Honorable John ¹⁴ ..	Dundas ..	7,824	3,064	2,658	5,722	2,508	3,395	76·42	69·67	73·13
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat	8,096	3,178	2,960	6,138	3,598	..	77·85	73·74	75·81
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire ..	Eaglehawk ..	8,131	3,165	2,634	5,799	3,052	..	77·34	65·21	71·31
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	16,130	5,040	3,980	9,020	5,899	..	62·56	49·29	55·92
Watt, The Honorable William Alexander ¹⁵	Essendon ..	18,494	5,951	6,295	12,246	7,134	..	70·55	62·64	66·21

⁹ The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, Speaker from 29 June, 1904.

¹⁰ The Hon. P. McBride, Minister of Mines, also Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 January, 1909.

¹¹ The Hon. H. McKenzie, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 8 January, 1909.

¹² The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary (Premier) from 8 January, 1909, also Minister of Labour (without salary) from 8 January, 1909, to 20 April, 1911, and from 13 October, 1911.

¹³ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.

¹⁴ The Hon. J. Thomson, appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909.

¹⁵ The Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer from 8 January, 1909; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 20 April, 1911, to 13 October, 1911.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	WILLIAM REGINALD HEYWOOD, Esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth; and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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), Hibbert Henry Newton, Esquire, J.P., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and William Robert Alexander, 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-THIRD PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the fifth day of December, 1911, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, 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.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request 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 His Honour Sir John Madden, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 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 us his Commissioners, 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-seventh day of November last by His Excellency Sir JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, Tuesday, the fifth day of December instant was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the first Session of the twenty-third Parliament of Victoria, at Eleven of the clock a.m., in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Sir JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER 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 His Honour the Honourable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Chief Justice, and His Honour Sir THOMAS A'BECKETT, Judge of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JOHN MADDEN and THOMAS A'BECKETT, or either of you, 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 Sir JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER 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 JOHN MADDEN and THOMAS A'BECKETT, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our Said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
(L.S.) Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this fourth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our reign.

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24,
page 379, this fourth day of December, One thousand nine
hundred and eleven.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

And then His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, said—

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

We have it in command from His Excellency to inform you that later this day His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes 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 the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—His Honour Sir John Madden, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (who was accompanied by His Honour Sir Thomas a'Beckett), 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 Sir JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To The Honourable Sir JOHN MADDEN, G.C.M.G., LL.D., Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria,

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, 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 State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the fifth day of December instant, at Eleven of the clock a.m., then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State,
this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred
and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, Book 24,
page 380, this fourth day of December, One thousand nine
hundred and eleven.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

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. :—

Abbotsford	...	...	William David Beazley.
Albert Park	...	...	George Alexander Elmslie.
Allandale	...	...	Sir Alexander James Peacock, legal manager, Creswick.
Ballaarat East	...	...	Robert McGregor, agent, Ballarat East.
Ballaarat West	...	...	Matthew Baird, of 802 Mair-street, Ballarat.
Barwon	...	...	James Farish Farrer, of "Westbank," Buckley, grazier.
Benalla	...	...	John Joseph Carlisle.
Benambra	...	...	Albert William Craven, Moonce Ponds, surveyor.
Bendigo East	...	...	Alfred John Hampson, Strickland-road, Bendigo, eucalypti distiller.
Bendigo West	...	...	David Smith.
Boroondara	...	...	Frank Madden, of Carson-street, Kew, solicitor.
Borong	...	...	William Hutchinson, East Malvern, land-owner.
Brighton	...	...	Oswald Robinson Snowball, of Boxshall-street, Brighton.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell.
Bulla	...	...	Andrew Robert Robertson.
Carlton	...	...	Robert Henry Solly.
Castlemaine and Maldon	...	...	Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, of Castlemaine, barrister and solicitor.
Collingwood	...	...	Martin Hannah.
Dalhousie	...	...	Reginald Ivon Argyle.
Dandenong	...	...	William Stephen Keast.
Daylesford	...	...	Donald McLeod, of Daylesford, accountant.
Dundas	...	...	John Thomson, sheep farmer, Hamilton.
Eaglehawk	...	...	Thomas Tunnecliffe, of Melbourne, bootmaker.
East Melbourne	...	...	Alfred Alexander Farthing.
Essendon	...	...	William Alexander Watt, of Park-street, Moonee Ponds, merchant.
Evelyn	...	...	Ewen Hugh Cameron, farmer, Kangaroo Ground.
Fitzroy	...	...	John William Billson, of 90 Delbridge-street, North Fitzroy, bootmaker.
Flemington	...	...	Edward Coughlan Warde.
Geelong	...	...	William Plain.
Gippsland East	...	...	James Cameron, of Bairnsdale, grazier.
Gippsland North	...	...	James Weir McLachlan, of Sale, saddler.
Gippsland South	...	...	Thomas Livingston, of Hambleton-street, Middle Park, farmer.
Gippsland West	...	...	John Emanuel Mackey.
Glenelg	...	...	Hugh John Munro Campbell.
Goulburn Valley	...	...	George Graham, farmer, Wunghnu.
Grenville	...	...	David Charles McGrath.
Gunbower	...	...	Henry Angus.
Hampden	...	...	David Swan Oman, of Lismore, farmer.
Hawthorn	...	...	George Swinburne.
Jika Jika	...	...	James George Membrey.
Kara Kara	...	...	The Honorable Peter McBride, of St. Arnaud, merchant.
Korong	...	...	Thomas Langdon, of 144 Kerferd-road, Albert Park, gentleman.
Lowan	...	...	James Menzies.
Maryborough	...	...	Alfred Richard Outtrim, of Maryborough, commission agent.
Melbourne	...	...	Alexander Rogers.
Mornington	...	...	Alfred Downward, of Mornington, grazier.
North Melbourne	...	...	George Michael Prendergast, Flemington-road, North Melbourne, printer.
Ovens	...	...	Alfred Arthur Billson, of Beechworth, managing director.
Polwarth	...	...	John Glass Johnstone, of Colac.
Port Fairy	...	...	James Francis Duffus, hotelkeeper, Koroit.
Port Melbourne	...	...	George Sangster.
Prabran	...	...	Donald Mackinnon.
Richmond	...	...	Edmund John Cotter, of 122 Cremorne-street, Richmond, cooper.
Rodney	...	...	Hugh McKenzie, of Dickson-street, Echuca, stock and station agent.
St. Kilda	...	...	Robert George McCutcheon.
Stawell and Ararat	...	...	Richard Frederick Toutcher, of Shoobra-road, Elsternwick, auctioneer.
Swan Hill	...	...	John Gray, of Swan Hill, auctioneer.
Toorak	...	...	Norman Bayles.
Upper Goulburn	...	...	Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, of Reedy Creek, Broadford, grazier.
Walhalla	...	...	Samuel Barnes.
Wangaratta	...	...	Hon. John Bowser, of Wangaratta.
Waranga	...	...	John Gordon, grazier, Nagambie.
Warrenheip	...	...	George Frederick Holden, of Geelong, investor.
Warrnambool	...	...	John Murray, of 62 Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, gentleman.
Williamstown	...	...	John Lemmon.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—G. A. Elmslie, Esq., The Honorable Sir Alexander Peacock, K.C.M.G., The Honorable R. McGregor, M. Baird, Esq., J. F. Farrer, Esq., J. J. Carlisle, Esq., A. W. Craven, Esq., A. J. Hampson, Esq., D. Smith, Esq., The Honorable Sir Frank Madden, W. Hutchinson, Esq., O. R. Snowball, Esq., J. R. Jewell, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Robertson, R. H. Solly, Esq., H. S. W. Lawson, Esq., M. Hannah, Esq., R. I. Argyle, Esq., W. S. Keast, Esq., The Honorable D. McLeod, The Honorable J. Thomson, T. Tunnecliffe, Esq., A. A. Farthing, Esq., The Honorable W. A. Watt, The Honorable E. H. Cameron, J. W. Billson, Esq., E. C. Warde, Esq., W. Plain, Esq., The Honorable J. Cameron, J. W. McLachlan, Esq., T. Livingston, Esq., The Honorable J. E. Mackey, H. J. M. Campbell, Esq., The Honorable G. Graham, D. C. McGrath, Esq., H. Angus, Esq., The Honorable G. Swinburne, J. G. Membrey, Esq., The Honorable P. McBride, The Honorable T. Langdon, J. Menzies, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Outtrim, A. Rogers, Esq., The Honorable A. Downward, G. M. Prendergast, Esq., The Honorable A. A. Billson, J. G. Johnstone, Esq., J. F. Duffus, Esq., G. Sangster, Esq., The Honorable D. Mackinnon, E. J. Cotter, Esq., The Honorable H. McKenzie, R. G. McCutcheon, Esq., J. Gray, Esq., N. Bayles, Esq., M. K. McKenzie, Esq., S. Barnes, Esq., The Honorable J. Bowser, J. Gordon, Esq., G. F. Holden, Esq., The Honorable J. Murray, J. Lemmon, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Murray, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir Frank Madden, and moved, That the Honorable Sir Frank Madden do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. E. H. Cameron.

The House then calling the Honorable Sir Frank Madden 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 the Honorable Sir Frank Madden to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Murray and Mr. E. H. Cameron, 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. Murray and Mr. Prendergast congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Murray stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government Offices this day, at two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twelve o'clock noon, and resumed it at half-past two o'clock.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day proceeded to the Government Offices, 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 on your election for the fourth time to the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I am confident that you will always uphold the honour and dignity of that high office, and continue to discharge the important duties entrusted to you with the same tact and ability as you have hitherto displayed.

JOHN FULLER,
Governor.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1911.

10. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission:—

By His Excellency Sir JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To The Honourable Sir FRANK MADDEN, Knight, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria,

(GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, 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 State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, 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 to His Majesty King George the Fifth.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Melbourne, in the said State, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's-reign.

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 24, page 382, this fifth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

11. MEMBER SWORN.—W. D. Beazley, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
12. 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 Chamber of the Legislative Council.
 Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency:—And having returned—
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read:—

1911.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1911-12, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 5th December, 1911.

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

14. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Judges.—Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.
 Mr. H. McKenzie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Land Act 1901.—Report of Proceedings taken under Part III., relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1911.
 Mr. Watt presented—
 Land Tax Payments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th September, 1911.
 Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
 Education of Physically Defective Children.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th September, 1911.
 Teachers' Leave of Absence and Sick Pay.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st September, 1911.
 Mr. Murray 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, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

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:—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1910-11.

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1910 made by the Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Fisheries Act 1890—

Notice of Intention to close Portion of Birch's or Bullarook Creek against all Fishing until 31st August, 1913.

Notice of Intention to close Portion of the Little Morwell River against all Fishing until 31st August, 1913.

Notice of Intention to close Portion of the Macedon River against all Fishing for Two Years.

Notice of Intention to close Sunny Creek and Portion of the Moe or Little Moe River against all Fishing until 31st August, 1913.

Friendly Societies.—Thirty-third Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1910, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c..

Land Act 1901—

Amendment of Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter VI.—Auriferous Lands.—Order in Council.

Amendment of, and Addition to the Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter V.—Agricultural and Grazing Allotments.—Licence Liens.—Order in Council.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Twenty-first General Report.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Sixth Annual Report, 1910–11.

Trade Unions.—Twenty-fifth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1910, with an Appendix.

University Act 1890.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1910, to 31st July, 1911; together with Four Appendices containing—A—List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories; B—List of Donations to the Libraries; C—Statement of Accounts for the year 1910; D—Amendment of Statutes and Regulations and New Regulations made during the year.

15. GAME BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Game Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Watt, rising in his place, asked leave to move, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith; and objection having been taken—

Mr. Watt said, “It is the invariable practice of the Assembly to allow this to be done, in order that Parliament may vote the supply for the Public Service. On that ground, Mr. Speaker, I will ask you to rule the motion a matter of urgency.”

Mr. Speaker said, “In order that the Public Service may be supplied, I rule that this is a matter of urgency, and that therefore leave will be dispensed with.”

Mr. Watt then moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Plain,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. SUPPLY.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this 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 avail myself of the earliest opportunity, after the return of the Writs for the recent General Elections, of having your advice and assistance in certain matters which require immediate attention.

The requisite provision for the Public Service of this year remains still to be made, and, in view of this pressing circumstance, I have felt it my duty to summon Parliament for the despatch of public business as soon as possible after the elections had taken place.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure for the year will be laid before you, and they will, I trust, receive your immediate and careful consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is deemed by My Advisers desirable that this Session of Parliament should be principally occupied in making due provision for the services of the year.

Several other matters of urgency will also be submitted for your consideration. Among these will be a Public Works Loan Application Bill, and measures authorizing the construction of important Railway Lines.

I beg to express the earnest hope that your labours may tend to the welfare and happiness of the people.

JOHN FULLER.

20. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Johnstone moved, 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.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

21. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Murray moved, That the Honorable Member for Benambra, Mr. Albert William Craven, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

23. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £612,056 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911-12, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries	96
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries	510
4.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	240
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries	40
6.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	25
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	245
8.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	175
9.	The Library—Salaries	52
10.	" Ordinary Expenditure	20
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	59
12.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	70
13.	Refreshment Rooms	150
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	583
15.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items	1,529
16.	" " " General Items	137
17.	" " Pensions, &c.	2,278
18.	" " Grants	250
19.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries	29
20.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	329
21.	Explosives—Salaries	163
22.	" Ordinary Expenditure	67
23.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries	701
24.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,165
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	122
26.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	15
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	73
28.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries	76
29.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	141
30.	Marine Board—Salaries	229

Division No.	£
31. Marine Board—Ordinary Expenditure	92
32. Mercantile Marine—Salaries	49
33. " " Ordinary Expenditure	18
34. Observatory—Salaries	205
36. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	142
37. Premier's Office—Salaries	151
38. " " Ordinary Expenditure	75
39. Training Ship—Salaries	195
40. " " Ordinary Expenditure	463
41. Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c.	417
42. Audit Office—Salaries	909
43. " " Ordinary Expenditure	100
44. Government Statist—Salaries	783
45. " " Ordinary Expenditure	350
46. Hospitals for Insane—Salaries	7,490
47. " " Ordinary Expenditure	7,500
48. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries	557
49. " " Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance	6,864
50. " " " " General Items	440
51. Penal and Gaols—Salaries	3,028
52. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,158
53. Police—Salaries	23,238
54. " Ordinary Expenditure	3,631
55. Public Library, &c.—Salaries	1,037
56. " " Ordinary Expenditure	860
57. " " Works and Buildings	2,000
58. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	149
59. " " Ordinary Expenditure	160
60. Education—Salaries	70,649
61. " Ordinary Expenditure	6,452
62. " Pensions, &c.	94
63. " Works and Buildings	3,400
64. " Endowments and Grants	8,500
65. " Exceptional Expenditure	41
66. Supreme Court—Salaries	263
68. Law Officers—Salaries	642
69. " " Ordinary Expenditure	410
70. " " Pensions, &c.	18
71. Crown Solicitor—Salaries	503
72. " " Ordinary Expenditure	59
73. Prothonotary—Salaries	132
74. " Ordinary Expenditure	3
75. Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries	247
76. " " Ordinary Expenditure	21
77. Registrar-General—Salaries	2,700
78. " " Ordinary Expenditure	333
79. " " Pensions, &c.	12
80. Sheriff—Salaries	331
81. " Ordinary Expenditure	658
82. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries	211
83. " " Ordinary Expenditure	168
85. County Courts, &c.—Salaries	664
86. " " Ordinary Expenditure	1,034
87. Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries	1,008
88. " " Ordinary Expenditure	271
89. Clerks of Courts—Salaries	1,819
90. Coroners—Salaries	10
91. " Ordinary Expenditure	567
94. Treasury—Salaries	2,025
95. " Ordinary Expenditure	590
96. " Transport, &c....	167
97. " Unforeseen Expenditure	333
98. " Allowances to Railway Department	1,250
99. " Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c.	26,000
100. " Pensions, &c.	56
101. " Exceptional Expenditure	7
103. Income Tax—Salaries	873
104. " Ordinary Expenditure	100
105. Land Tax—Salaries	865
106. " Ordinary Expenditure... ..	1,060
106A. Death Duties Branch—Salaries	39
106B. " Ordinary Expenditure	26
107. Curator—Salaries	192
108. " Ordinary Expenditure	32
109. Government Printer—Salaries	2,851
110. " " Ordinary Expenditure	491
112. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries	4,627

Division No.	£
113. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure	5,547
114. Public Parks—Salaries	29
115. " Ordinary Expenditure	33
116. " Grants	950
117. Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries	498
118. " " Ordinary Expenditure	204
119. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries	48
120. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,091
121. Closer Settlement—Salaries	355
122. " " Ordinary Expenditure	88
123. Labour Colonies	33
124. Works and Buildings	737
125. Road Works	25
126. Exceptional Expenditure	344
127. Public Works—Salaries	2,106
128. " " Ordinary Expenditure	1,579
129. " " Pensions, &c.	10
131. Ports and Harbors—Salaries	1,237
132. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,095
132A. " " Works, &c.	1,908
133. " " Exceptional Expenditure	464
134. Public Works—Works and Buildings	47,429
135. " " Road Works and Bridges	774
136A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	11
137. Mines—Salaries	1,653
138. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	2,854
139. " Ordinary Expenditure	663
141. " Coal Mines Regulation Act	8
142. " Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	3
143. " Exceptional Expenditure	34
144. Forests—Salaries	682
145. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	6,934
146. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	8,043
147. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries	443
148. " " Ordinary Expenditure	130
149. Agriculture—Salaries	970
150. " Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,000
152. " Cool Fruit Stores	100
153. " General Items	2,000
155. Stock and Dairy—Salaries	1,075
156. " " Ordinary Expenditure	600
157. Export Development—Salaries	250
158. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,500
159. Fisheries and Game—Salaries	100
160. " " Ordinary Expenditure	100
161. Public Health—Salaries	800
162. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,081
164. Victorian Railways—Working Expenses	265,071
165. " " Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	1,300
166. " " Railways Construction Branch	412
167. State Coal Mines	26,838
168. State Brick Works	843
Total	612,056

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

24. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

25. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven 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 1911–12 the sum of £612,056 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. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

26. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and twelve thousand and fifty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

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

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—D. S. Oman, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass a measure providing for the settlement of the question of Scripture lessons in State schools by a Referendum of electors of the State in a single and simple question, was presented—

By Mr. Outtrim—

From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910—
Part VI.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part VII.—Municipal Statistics.

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 :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the 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 :—

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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Hannah moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

By Authority : J. KEMP, Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

Reginald Ivon Argyle, Esquire,
 William David Beazley, Esquire,
 George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,
 John Gray, Esquire,
 The Honorable Donald Mackinnon,
 Robert George McCutcheon, Esquire, and
 The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

3. 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—

The Honorable John Bowser,
 James Francis Duffus, Esquire,
 George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,
 John Gray, Esquire, and
 The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the 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 :—

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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. SESSIONAL ORDERS—DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday ; that Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Friday ; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day ; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Robertson ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Gray, Mr. Oman, and Mr. Warde ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, and Mr. Toutcher ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. TRAINING SHIPS BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Training Ships*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. **BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Benalla to Tatong*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **MILLEWA LAND BILL.**—Mr. Graham obtained leave, with Mr. H. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation as Endowments for State Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Farms of certain Crown Lands in the County of Millewa and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. **RULING BY MR. SPEAKER.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on the 5th December instant that the motion to suspend the Standing Orders so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith was one of urgency.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Plain.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. J. Cameron.

And so it passed in the negative.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.**—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways:—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Warde.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—R. F. Toutcher, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly during the period from 21st November, 1910, to 30th November, 1911.

4. CROWLAND TO NAVARRE RAILWAY.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. railway from Crowland to Navarre.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report :—
 - (1) The question of providing direct railway communication to the sea-board at Portland from districts between the South Australian Border line and the existing railway from Murtoa to Hopetoun.
 - (2) The question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the Murray River, from Swan Hill downwards, with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, and the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes.
 - (3) The question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, and the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes.
 - (4) The question of connecting Skipton and the surrounding district by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
 - (5) The question of connecting the district lying between the railways from Dandenong to Morwell and Mirboo, and from Dandenong to Leongatha, by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
 - (6) The question of connecting Barmah by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
 - (7) The question of connecting Gonyah Gonyah, Jumbuk, and Bulga by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
 - (8) The question of connecting Dederang, Tawonga, and the Kiewa Valley district by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system.
 - (9) The question of connecting Loch, Toorong, and Latrobe Valleys by means of a railway with the existing railway system.
 - (10) The question of connecting the districts of Duggan, Fumina, Hill End, and Willow Grove by means of a railway with the existing railway system.
 - (11) The question of connecting the districts of Yanac-a-Yanac and Netherby by means of a railway with the existing railway system.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. VICTORIAN MANGANESE MINES IRON AND STEEL COMPANY'S RAILWAY ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend section fifteen of the 'Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company's Railway Act 1911'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. MELBOURNE LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of a certain piece of Land vested for certain purposes in the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of Land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple 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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

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 Six hundred and twelve thousand and fifty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th December, 1911.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FROZEN PRODUCE EXPORTED FROM VICTORIA DURING 1910 AND 1911.—Mr. McCutcheon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The quantities of frozen meat, rabbits, poultry, and dairy produce exported from Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1911.
 2. The quantities which were frozen at the Government Cool Stores.
 3. Similar information for the period from 1st July, 1911, to the present time.
 4. The receipts and expenditure by the Government in connexion with the freezing and export of such produce for the years ended 30th June, 1910 and 1911.
 5. The quantities of meat, rabbits, poultry, and dairy produce which were frozen at, and shipped from, the Geelong Harbor Trust stores for the year 1910, and for the period from 1st January, 1911, to the present time.
 6. The quantities of meat frozen at the Wimmera Inland Freezing Company's works at Murtoa and shipped through the Government Cool Stores from the starting of the works to the present time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to close Olinda or Running Creek against all Fishing until 31st August, 1913.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1911.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL COUNTRY BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of asphaltting or tar-paving.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and twelve thousand and fifty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1911.

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Public Works Loan Application Bill having been read—
9. PETITION.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from J. P. Sennitt and Son Proprietary Limited, W. Angliss and Company Proprietary Limited, the Victorian Butter Factories Co-operative Company Limited, the Melbourne Ice Skating and Refrigerating Company Limited, the Melbourne Ice and Refrigerating Works, the Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Works; the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said City; W. and R. Fletcher Limited, and T. Borthwick and Sons (Australasia) Limited, humbly praying that the Public Works Loan Application Bill may be referred to a Royal Commission, and that they may be allowed to appear and be heard before such Commission.
On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a 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 Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1911.

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 7th December instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, contained in the Address which you have been good enough to present 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.

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1911.

3. CROWLAND TO NAVARRE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Crowland to Navarre*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. J. W. Billson addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed. Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow. Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That a further sum of £1,850, being the maximum expenditure likely to be incurred in connexion with the Metropolitan Traffic Commission, be approved.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1911.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Monday next.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Monday next.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past ten o'clock in the evening, adjourned until Monday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MILEAGE RUN AND COAL USED ON THE RAILWAYS.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total mileage run on the railways for the year ended June, 1911.
 2. The cost of coal, imported and local, for the railways for the year ended June, 1911.
 3. The cost of coal per running mile for the same period.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910.—Part IX.—Population.

 Mr. A. A. Billson presented—

Officers and Employés in the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th September, 1911.

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 :—

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—

Stores and Transport.—Exceptions.

Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—

Inspector of Foodstuffs.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Classification of Professional Division—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Law.

Travelling Allowances.—Department of Mines.

4. **SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1911-12.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1911-12 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		£	£
Division No.			
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries	574	
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries	3,049	
4.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	1,298	
5.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Salary	240	
6.	" " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	112	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	1,468	
8.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	102	
9.	The Library—Salaries	309	
10.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	120	
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	346	
12.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	417	
13.	Refreshment Rooms—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	150	
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	3,499	
15.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items	338	
16.	" " " " General Items	615	
17.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	10,004	
18.	" " Grants	10,870	
19.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries	163	
20.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,891	
21.	Explosives—Salaries	962	
22.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	270	
23.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries	5,270	
24.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	4,323	
25.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	728	
26.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	87	
27.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	189	
28.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries	483	
29.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	696	
30.	Marine Board—Salaries	1,371	
31.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	499	
32.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries	291	
33.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	104	
34.	Observatory—Salaries	1,229	
35.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogue	1	
36.	" " " " General Items... ..	848	
37.	Premier's Office—Salaries	904	
38.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	308	
39.	Training Ship—Salaries	1,162	
40.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,383	
41.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	2,500	
42.	Audit Office—Salaries... ..	5,643	
43.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	330	
44.	Government Statist—Salaries	4,876	
45.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,990	
46.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries	46,568	
47.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	53,846	
	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—		
48.	Salaries	3,318	
49.	Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance of Children	41,078	
50.	" " General Items	2,781	
51.	Penal Establishments and Gaols—Salaries... ..	18,140	
52.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	6,721	
53.	Police—Salaries	133,391	
54.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	22,174	
	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—		
55.	Salaries	6,267	
56.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,321	
57.	Works and Buildings	12,137	
58.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	941	
59.	" " " Ordinary Expenditure	180	
		£429,875'	

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

Mr. Hannah moved, as an amendment, That the amount £429,875 be reduced by the sum of £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Division No.		£	£
60.	Education—Salaries	366,881	
61.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	45,016	
62.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	588	
63.	„ Works and Buildings... ..	8,000	
64.	„ Endowments and Grants	32,380	
65.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	262	
			<u>453,127</u>

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	1,574	
67.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	318	
68.	Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries	3,892	
69.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,525	
70.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	104	
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	3,016	
72.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	310	
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	795	
74.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	14	
75.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy—Salaries	1,519	
76.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	129	
77.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries	16,219	
78.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	2,022	
79.	„ „ „ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	25	
80.	Sheriff—Salaries	1,985	
81.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,860	
	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892—		
82.	Salaries... ..	1,258	
83.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,010	
			<u>40,575</u>

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—			
85.	Salaries... ..	3,829	
86.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,988	
87.	Police Magistrates and Wardens—Salaries... ..	6,050	
88.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,624	
89.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	10,910	
90.	Coroners—Salaries	60	
91.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,311	
			<u>29,772</u>

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

V.—TREASURER.

94.	Treasury—Salaries	11,974	
95.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,432	
96.	„ „ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	1,000	
97.	„ „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,667	
98.	„ „ Allowances to Railway Department	4,583	
99.	„ „ Grants	52,200	
100.	„ „ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	333	
101.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,091	
103.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch—Salaries	5,744	
104.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,345	
105.	„ „ „ „ „ Land Tax Branch—Salaries	2,467	
106.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	16,416	
106A.	„ „ „ „ „ Death Duties Branch—Salaries	235	
106B.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	149	
107.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Allowance and Salaries	918	
108.	„ „ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	189	
109.	Government Printer—Salaries	20,240	
110.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,569	
111.	„ „ „ Advertising, &c.	2,540	
			<u>130,092</u>

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time.
 Mr. Hampson moved, as an amendment, That the amount £130,092 be reduced by the sum of £1,000.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Outtrim,		Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Plain,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Livingston.
		Mr. Langdon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cotter moved, as a further amendment, That the amount be reduced by the sum of £500.

And, after debate—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
		Mr. Gray,	
		Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Division No.		£	£
112.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Salaries ...	28,508	
113.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	33,518	
114.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Salaries ...	171	
115.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	185	
116.	Grants ...	6,250	
117.	Botanic and Domain Gardens—Salaries ...	2,986	
118.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	1,231	
119.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals—Salaries ...	278	
120.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items...	14,579	
121.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Salaries ...	2,130	
122.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	500	
123.	Labour Colonies ...	167	
124.	Works and Buildings ...	5,113	
125.	Road Works ...	150	
126.	Exceptional Expenditure ...	2,886	
			98,652

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

127.	Public Works—Salaries...	12,643
128.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	9,385
129.	Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation ...	62
131.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Salaries ...	10,034
132.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ...	10,900
132A.	Works, &c. ...	11,667
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings ...	140,660
135.	Road Works and Bridges ...	7,460
136.	Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c. ...	46,900
136A.	Exceptional Expenditure ...	82
		249,798

VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Division No.		£	£
137.	Mines—Salaries	9,734	
138.	„ Furtherance of Mining Industry	18,652	
139.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,977	
140.	„ Endowments and Grants	516	
141.	„ Coal Mines Regulation Act, No. 2240	88	
142.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	20	
143.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	200	
		33,187	

IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

144.	State Forests—Salaries... ..	4,101	
145.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	14,218	
145A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	10,370	
		28,689	

X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	49,206	
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XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

147.	Department of Agriculture—Administrative, Salaries	2,794	
148.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, Gen- eral Items	855	
149.	Agriculture—Salaries	6,200	
150.	„ Ordinary Expenditure—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	29,300	
151.	„ „ „ Publishing Reports	2,068	
152.	„ „ „ Cool Fruit Stores	1,231	
153.	„ „ „ General Items... ..	13,762	
154.	„ Grants	6,294	
154A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	5,911	
155.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries	8,096	
156.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	4,131	
157.	Export Development—Salaries	1,838	
158.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	20,114	
159.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries	636	
160.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,140	
		104,370	

XII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

161.	Public Health—Salaries	4,396	
162.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	14,129	
163.	„ „ Endowments and Grants	1,000	
163A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	50	
		19,575	

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
6. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PORTLAND AND SERVICETON MAIN LINE CONNEXION RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of providing direct railway communication to the sea-board at Portland from districts between the South Australian Border line and the existing railway from Murtoa to Hopetoun ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. SKIPTON CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Skipton and the surrounding district by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910.—Part VIII.—Production.
Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
Mileage run and Coal used on the Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th December, 1911.
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 :—
Education Acts and Teachers Act 1909—
Sections rescinded and Regulations made.—Regulation V.—Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers, and Maintenance Allowances.—Order in Council.
Regulations made.—Additions to Regulation No. XXXIV.—Higher Elementary Schools.—Regulation XXXV.—District High Schools.—Staffs and Classification of Teachers.—Order in Council.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Agriculture*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1911.

8. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Graham, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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 Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
10. BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. RUSHWORTH TO COLBINABBIN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. CROWLAND TO NAVARRE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a 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. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

16. VICTORIAN MANGANESE MINES IRON AND STEEL COMPANY'S RAILWAY ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."
 Mr. H. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 12 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1911.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. REPRESENTATION OF EAST MELBOURNE—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Petition that had been presented to him this day :—

To the Honorable Sir Frank Madden, Knight Bachelor, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

The Humble Petition of SIR HENRY WEEDON, of Powlett-street, East Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Knight Bachelor,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

- 1. That your Petitioner was a duly qualified and nominated candidate at the election of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of East Melbourne, held on the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven.
- 2. That at such election Alfred Alexander Farthing, of Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, publican, was a candidate, and as the result of the said election was by the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District publicly declared elected by a majority of votes, and was returned as the Member for the said District.
- 3. That your Petitioner was next on the poll.
- 4. That at such election the said Alfred Alexander Farthing was by himself, his agents and partisans, guilty of the misdemeanour of treating, and divers other persons acting on his behalf were similarly guilty.
- 5. That at such election the said Alfred Alexander Farthing was himself, and by his agents or partisans, or by some other person or persons on his behalf, guilty of bribery.
- 6. That at such election the said Alfred Alexander Farthing was himself, and by his agents or partisans, or by some other person or persons on his behalf, guilty of an illegal practice or illegal practices.
- 7. That at such election the said Alfred Alexander Farthing aided, abetted, counselled, procured, or attempted the commission of an illegal practice or illegal practices.
- 8. That your Petitioner therefore claims that the said Alfred Alexander Farthing was not duly elected as Member for the said Electoral District of East Melbourne.
- 9. That your Petitioner further claims that, as and being the next on the poll at the said election, your Petitioner was duly elected as such Member, and should be declared duly elected as such Member.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays :

That you will be pleased to communicate the matter of this Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in order that the same may be referred to the "Committee of Elections and Qualifications" of your Honorable House.

And also prays :

That the said Alfred Alexander Farthing be declared not duly elected for the said Electoral District of East Melbourne.

That the said Alfred Alexander Farthing be declared incapable of being elected or returned for the said Electoral District, and of sitting as Member for the said District.

That it be declared that your Petitioner ought to have been returned as Member for the said District, and should be so declared, and also should be declared duly elected for such Electoral District.

That the returns for such District be amended accordingly.

That, if necessary, a new election be had.

And that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require or as to the proper Committee of your Honorable House may seem meet.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this nineteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HENRY WEEDON.

Witness—W. B. McCUTCHEON, Parliamentary Agent and Solicitor, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

3. PETITION.—Mr. McGregor presented a Petition from Ebenezer Black McTaggart, formerly a district traffic superintendent and district superintendent in the Victorian Railways, praying that the House will be pleased to take the matter contained in the Petition into consideration, and to take such action as may be necessary to place him on the same footing as regards retiring allowance as certain officers named in the Petition, who received preferential consideration from the Victorian Railways Commissioners in 1903 or 1904.

On the motion of Mr. McGregor, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Aborigines.—Forty-seventh Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1911.

Land Act 1901.—Addition to the Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Schedule 57, Chapter IX., Part 2, Section 145, Miscellaneous Licences.—Order in Council.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1911-12.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1911-12 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Division No.		£	£
164.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1911-12	1,525,779	
165.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	7,803	
166.	„ „ Construction Branch	2,468	
167.	„ „ State Coal Mines	153,032	
168.	„ „ State Brick Works	4,214	
			1,693,296

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven 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, 1912, the sum of £3,160,209 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. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Watt 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 twelve and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **MILLEWA LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Graham, read a 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 Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
14. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Benalla to Tatong*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11

THURSDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1911.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Graham presented—

Frozen Produce Exported from Victoria during 1910 and 1911.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th December, 1911.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rushworth to Colbinabbin*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Crowland to Navarre*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

4. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill."

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

5. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—

After clause 3 insert the following new clause :—

- A. (1) The Minister shall cause full and faithful accounts to be kept of all moneys received and expended under Item 1 of the Schedule to this Act, and of all assets and liabilities, and of all profits and losses.
- (2) The Minister shall cause a balance-sheet for each financial year to be prepared together with a statement of accounts (including a capital account and a profit and loss account for each Cool Store worked under this Act).
- (3) Such balance-sheet and statement shall be so prepared as to show fully and faithfully the financial position of each such Cool Store, and the financial result of its operations for the year, distinguishing between the several products handled.
- (4) Such balance-sheet and statement shall be submitted to the Auditor-General for audit, and shall be certified by the Auditor-General either wholly or with such exceptions as may be necessary, and when so audited and certified shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.
- (5) The balance-sheet and statement of accounts, duly audited, together with a report by the manager of each such Cool Store on the operations of such store for the year, shall on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year be laid by the Minister before Parliament.

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the suggested amendment to insert a new clause exceeded the powers given to the Legislative Council under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903* and could not constitutionally be accepted in that form—

Mr. Watt moved, That the suggested amendment be not made as a new clause, but be made as a modification of clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that, while the Legislative Assembly recognise the power of the Legislative Council, under sub-section (2) of section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, to suggest the omission or amendment of any items or provisions in this Bill, they do not admit the right of the Legislative Council to suggest a new clause, but the Legislative Assembly do make the suggested amendment as a modification of clause 2 of the Bill.

9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation as Endowments for State Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Farms of certain Crown Lands in the County of Millewa and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section fifteen of the 'Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company's Railway Act 1911'" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of asphaltting or tar-paving.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 twelve and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes," including the amendment made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which was suggested by the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council claim the right to make the suggestion as made by them.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1911.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

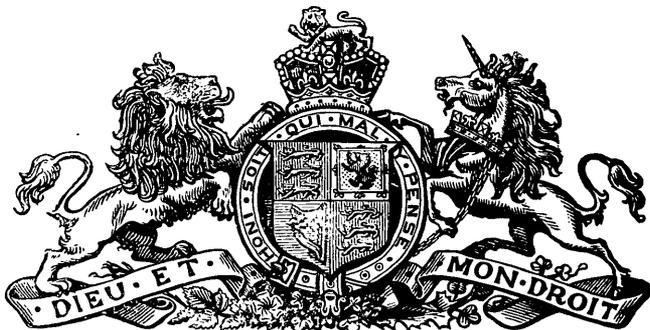
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday 9th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 9th January next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.



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No. 4.] MONDAY, JANUARY 8. [1912.

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1912: 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 sixth day of February, 1912.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SECOND SESSION 1911.



1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 7th December, 1911.)

<p>Mr. Argyle, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Gray,</p>		<p>Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Outtrim.</p>
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2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

<p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Hutchinson,</p>		<p>Mr. Lawson, Mr. McBride.</p>
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3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

<p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Beazley, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Mackey,</p>		<p>Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Robertson.</p>
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4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

<p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie,</p>		<p>Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGregor.</p>
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5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

<p>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowsler, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson,</p>		<p>Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast.</p>
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6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

<p>Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Gray,</p>		<p>Mr. Oman, Mr. Warde.</p>
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7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Membrey,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Toutcher.

8.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,

Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Warde.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1911.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER, 1911.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.—Supply—Estimates for 1911-12.

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1911-12 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Division No. 49.

MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN.

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The sum of "£41,078."—(Mr. Murray.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Hampson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. McLachlan, | |
| Mr. Outtrim, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Plain, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Hannah. |

Noes, 39.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Argyle, | Mr. McCutcheon, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. H. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Bayles, | Mr. M. K. McKenzie, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. Membrey, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Toucher, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | |
| Mr. Johnstone, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langdon, | Mr. Lawson, |
| Mr. Mackey, | Mr. Livingston. |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1911–12.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1911–12 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.

DIVISION No. 55.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SALARIES.

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The sum of “£6,267.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Solly.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Solly,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingeton,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Benalla to Tatong Railway Construction Bill.*—Clause 5.

(1) The expenditure for the construction of the said line of railway shall not exceed Sixty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight pounds including Eight thousand six hundred and thirty pounds for rolling-stock.

(2) In order to secure that the said line be constructed within the said limit of expenditure serviceable second-hand rails may be used.

(3) The prices to be paid to workmen in the construction of the line shall upon the average be equal to a wage of “Eight” shillings per day of eight hours.—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Eight,” in sub-section (3), line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Nine.”—(*Mr. Solly.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McGrath,
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 4.—*Supply—Estimates for 1911-12.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1911-12 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

DIVISION No. 146.

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The sum of £49,206.—(Mr. Graham.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(Mr. Hannah.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Jewell, | |
| Mr. McLachlan, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Rogers, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. Sangster, | Mr. Hannah. |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. McBride, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. H. McKenzie, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Membrey, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Snowball, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Swinburne, |
| Mr. Farthing, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Toucher, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Johnstone, | |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Carlisle, |
| Mr. Langdon, | Mr. Livingston. |

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION 1911.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

 WEEK ENDING 21ST DECEMBER, 1911.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.—*Savings Banks Bill*.—Clause 3.

In sub-section (4) of section thirteen of the *Savings Banks Act* 1896 as amended and re-enacted by section two of the *Savings Banks Act* 1900 the words "shall not exceed One thousand five hundred pounds per annum and" are hereby repealed.—(Mr. Watt.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Carlisle.

Noes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1911.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1911-12.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1911-12 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 164.

WORKING EXPENSES OF ALL LINES DURING THE YEAR 1911-12.

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The sum of "£1,525,779."—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Warde.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffu,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by 15s —(*Mr. Warde.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

