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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO
23RD OCTOBER, 1917.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				31,610 Electors { Males, 24,101. Females, 7,509.
James Kerr Merritt ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Robert Beckett ..	..	6 June, 1913..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. E. Miller, who retired by rotation.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	5 July, 1917 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. Robert Beckett, deceased.
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				19,836 Electors { Males, 14,778. Females, 5,058.
John McWhae ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Mark Davies ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 6 July, 1910; re-elected 2 July, 1913.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				19,526 Electors { Males, 15,394. Females, 4,132.
John Percy Jones ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Adam McLellan ..	{ 29 May, 1913 17 Dec., 1913	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works ; re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Daniel Laurence McNamara	9 May, 1917..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. A. McLellan, resigned.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				31,052 Electors { Males, 26,385. Females, 4,667.
Donald Melville ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William James Beckett ..	..	18 Sept., 1914..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. J. Evans, deceased.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				24,265 Electors { Males, 17,918. Females, 6,347
Thomas Henry Payne ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Arthur Robinson ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				27,261 Electors { Males, 22,534. Females, 4,727.
John George Aikman ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and, on petition, re-elected.
James Herbert Disney ..	23 May, 1916 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Fielding, deceased.
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				10,761 Electors { Males, 7,858. Females, 2,903.
Joseph Sternberg ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alfred Hicks ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				13,514 Electors { Males, 10,729. Females, 2,785.
Edward Jolley Croke ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
George Martley Davis ..	31 January, 1917	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pearson, resigned.
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				10,843 Electors { Males, 8,057. Females, 2,786.
Theodore Beggs ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Drysdale Brown ..	{ 29 May, 1913 30 Dec., 1913	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Mines ; re-elected.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				12,745 Electors { Males, 9,847. Females, 2,898.
William Lawrence Baillieu	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Francis Grenville Clarke ..	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. R. H. S. Abbott, who retired by rotation.
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				12,873 Electors { Males, 9,746. Females, 3,127.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 3 July, 1912; re-appointed 3 December, 1914, and 5 July, 1916.
William Kendell ..	23 May, 1916 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. Little, resigned.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				15,928 Electors { Males, 12,891. Females, 3,037.
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick William Hagelthorn	29 May, 1913	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
	30 June, 1913	..		
	30 Dec., 1913	..			Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works; re-elected.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				13,877 Electors { Males, 10,743 Females, 3,134.
William Angliss ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				23,830 Electors { Males, 18,680. Females, 5,150.
William Addison Adamson	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				16,737 Electors { Males, 13,377. Females, 3,360.
Horace Frank Richardson..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Austin Albert Austin ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				10,253 Electors { Males, 7,992. Females, 2,261.
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Young McDonald ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i> Alexander Bell ..	..	2 March, 1917	1919	Elected in place of Hon. J. Y. McDonald, resigned.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,428 Electors { Males, 10,642. Females, 2,786.
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
				Total No. of Electors,* 308,339 { Males, 241,672 Females, 66,667

* Including 287 non-ratepaying electors—183 males and 104 females.

R. W. V. McCALL,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1917.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO
23RD OCTOBER, 1917.

Member.	Province.
1. ADAMSON, The Honorable William Addison	... South-Eastern.
2. AIKMAN, The Honorable John George	... Melbourne West.
3. ANGLISS, The Honorable William	... Southern.
4. AUSTIN, The Honorable Austin Albert	... South-Western.
5. BAILLIEU, The Honorable William Lawrence	... Northern.
6. BECKETT, The Honorable William James	... Melbourne North.
7. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore	... Nelson.
8. BELL, The Honorable Alexander	... Wellington.
(Elected in place of Hon. J. Y. McDonald, resigned, 25.1.17.)	
9. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William	... Wellington.
10. BROWN, The Honorable James Drysdale	... Nelson.
11. CLARKE, The Honorable Francis Grenville	... Northern.
12.*CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell	... Southern.
13. CROOKE, The Honorable Edward Jolley	... Gippsland.
14. DAVIES, The Honorable John Mark (President)	... Melbourne.
15. DAVIS, The Honorable George Martley	... Gippsland.
16. DISNEY, The Honorable James Herbert	... Melbourne West.
17. EDGAR, The Honorable William Haslam	... East Yarra.
(Elected in place of Hon. Robert Beckett, deceased, 2.6.17.)	
18. HAGELTHORN, The Honorable Frederick William	... North-Western.
19. HICKS, The Honorable Alfred	... Bendigo.
20. JONES, The Honorable John Percy	... Melbourne East.
21. KENDELL, The Honorable William	... North-Eastern.
22. MANIFOLD, The Honorable Walter Synnot	... Western.
23. McBRYDE, The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone	... South-Eastern.
24. McNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	... Melbourne East.
(Elected in place of Hon. A. McLellan, resigned, 20.4.17.)	
25. McWHAE, The Honorable John	... Melbourne.
26. MELVILLE, The Honorable Donald	... Melbourne North.
27. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr	... East Yarra.
28. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry	... Melbourne South.
29. REES, The Honorable Richard Bloomfield	... North-Western.
30. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank	... South-Western.
31. ROBINSON, The Honorable Arthur	... Melbourne South.
32. SACHSE, The Honorable Arthur Otto (Chairman of Committees)	... North-Eastern
33. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph	... Bendigo.
34. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James	... Western.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1917.

* Absent on active service.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

SESSION 1917.

No.	Member.	Province.	First Elected.
1*	MELVILLE, The Hon. D. ..	Melbourne North	1882
2*	DAVIES, The Hon. J. M. (Presi- dent since 6th July, 1910)	Melbourne ..	1889†
3	STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1891§
4*	McBRYDE, The Hon. D. E. ..	South-Eastern ..	1891†§
5*	SACHSE, The Hon. A. O. (Chair- man of Committees since 3rd July, 1912)	North-Eastern ..	1892§
6*	CROOKE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Gippsland ..	1893§
7†	MANIFOLD, The Hon. Walter S.	Western	1901§
8*	PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..	Melbourne South }	
9*	BAILLIEU, The Hon. W. L. ..	Northern ..	1901§
10	REES, The Hon. R. B... ..	North-Western ..	1903§
11	AIKMAN, The Hon. J. G. ..	Melbourne West }	1904
12*	BROWN, The Hon. J. D. ..	Nelson ..	
13*	EDGAR, The Hon. W. H. ..	East Yarra ..	1904†
14	HICKS, The Hon. A. ..	Bendigo ..	1904§
15	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington ..	1907§
16*	HAGELTHORN, The Hon. F. W.	North-Western	1907
17	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western }	
18*	ADAMSON, The Hon. W. A. ..	South-Eastern	1910
19	BEGGS, The Hon. T.	Nelson ..	
20*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East }	
21	McWHAE, The Hon. J... ..	Melbourne }	
22	AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..	South-Western ..	1910§
23	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern ..	1910§
24*	ROBINSON, The Hon. A. ..	Melbourne South..	1912§
25	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F.	South-Western ..	1912§
26	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. ..	Southern ..	1912§
27	CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. ..	Northern ..	1913
28	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra ..	1913§
29	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
30	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West }	1916§
31	KENDELL, The Hon. W. ..	North-Eastern }	
32	DAVIS, The Hon. G. M... ..	Gippsland ..	1917§
33	BELL, The Hon. A. ..	Wellington ..	1917§
34	McNAMARA, The Hon. D. L. ..	Melbourne East ..	1917§

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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 *§ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT.
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* Initiated in the Legislative Council.—† Lapsed.—‡ 2° negatived.—§ Passed the Council but not the Assembly.—|| Withdrawn.

TRAMWAY BOARD.

TREASURY BONDS (No. 2).

UNIVERSITY.

UPPER YARRA LOAN.

VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE).

WAR-TIME LEGISLATION. See "Assembly Nominations," &c., "Discharged Soldiers Settlement," "Police Regulation," &c., "Public Service," "Public Service Acts Amendment," "Railways Act," &c., "Voting by Post," "Wheat Marketing," and "Wills (Soldiers)."

WHEAT MARKETING.

WHEAT STORAGE.

*+WILLS (SOLDIERS).

WODONGA LAND.

* Initiated in the Legislative Council.—† Lapsed.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

Bills initiated in the Legislative Council—

Passed and assented to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Passed the Council but not the Assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Second reading negatived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lapsed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
								— 14

Bills brought from the Legislative Assembly—

Passed and assented to	33
Lapsed	2
								— 35

Total number of Bills introduced during the Session	49
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NOTE.—For Royal Assent to the undermentioned Reserved Bills, see Minutes of Proceedings, pages 49–50.

Governor's Deputy's Powers. [Act No. 2898.]

Master-in-Equity's Salary. [Act No. 2897.]

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

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- ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda as a site for a Public Park.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1917, p. 72.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 78. (Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2923.)
- ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Nominations of Persons on War Service as Candidates at the next ensuing General Election for the Legislative Assembly.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1917, p. 77.
- Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 17th October, p. 78.
- Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 17th October, p. 79.
- Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 17th October, p. 80. (Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2927.)
- *BRANDS BILL.**—Bill relating to the Branding of Horses Cattle and Sheep and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. A. Austin.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21st August, 1917, p. 31.
- Bill withdrawn, 17th October, p. 77.
- *CHILDREN’S COURT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill relating to Children’s Courts.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26th July, 1917, p. 23.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 11th October, p. 64.
- Message from Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 16th October, p. 73. (Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2914.)
- CLUNES LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Lands situate in the Municipal District of Clunes as Sites for Cricket and other Purposes of Public Recreation and to provide for the Sale of such Lands and the Application of the Proceeds thereof for the Improvement of certain other Lands in the said Municipal District temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Garden.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 51.
- CLUNES LAND BILL—continued.**
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 64. (Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2905.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th July, 1917, p. 18.
- Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th July, p. 19. (Assented to 12th July. Act No. 2889.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1917, p. 29.
- Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th August, p. 30. (Assented to 21st August. Act No. 2892.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and thirty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th September, 1917, p. 41.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th September, p. 45. (Assented to 12th September. Act No. 2894.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.*”—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1917, p. 69.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—*continued.*

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 70. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2911.*)

*CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.*—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 3rd July, 1917, p. 16.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 29th August, pp. 37–8.

Not restored to Notice Paper.

*CONVEYANCING BILL.—Bill to amend section Twenty-four of the *Conveyancing Act 1915* and for other purposes.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 52.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th October, p. 71.

Further considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 16th October, p. 73.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17th October, p. 80. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2924.*)

COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Discontinuance of County Courts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1917, p. 60.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 70. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2912.*)

*CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Custody of Infants.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 18th September, 1917, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 16th October, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17th October, p. 81. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2928.*)

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 50.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 2nd October, p. 52.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3rd October, p. 53.

Further considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 56; 9th October, p. 57.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—*continued.*

Further considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—

Clause 11, page 7, lines 2–5, omit "not exceeding the amount repaid but if the security has depreciated in value the amount of the further advance shall be proportionately less" and insert "up to a total of Five hundred pounds."

Clause 36, sub-clause (1), line 40, omit "One" and insert "Two."

Resolutions adopted; message to Assembly, 10th October, pp. 59–60.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council; message referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill, 10th October, p. 60.

Bill, as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, further considered in Committee and agreed to with amendments.

Motion—That the report be now adopted.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting "the Bill be recommitted in respect of clause 14."

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures "and clause 23" be added to the proposed amendment—and, on division, negatived.

Motion amended, and Bill recommitted in respect of clause 14.

Reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted, and Bill read a third time.

Motion—That the following amendments be made in the Bill, viz.:—Clause 23, sub-clause (1), line 7, omit "either"; clause 23, sub-clause (1), after "compulsorily" insert "if Parliament be then sitting."

The Acting-President ruled that the proposed amendments were not in order, being neither verbal nor consequential as required by Standing Order No. 286.

Bill passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 10th October, pp. 60–61.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others with amendments, 11th October, p. 64.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments (two on division) disagreed with by Assembly, do insist on others (one on division), do not insist on the insertion of certain words in clause 7, have agreed to amendment of Assembly on amendment of Council in clause 8, and to amendment of Assembly on amendment of Council in clause 14 with an amendment, 11th October, pp. 65–7.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, have agreed to the amendment of the Council on the amendment of the Assembly in the proviso added by the Council to paragraph (b) of clause 14, and insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to omit clause 25, but have made amendments in the said clause, 16th October, p. 71.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—*continued.*

Amendments considered and debate adjourned, 16th October, p. 72.

Amendments further considered; the Council do not now insist on their amendment to omit paragraph (c) of sub-clause (3) of clause 23 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing but (on division) amend the said paragraph and make a consequential amendment in the next preceding paragraph (b) of the said sub-clause; and do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 25 and agree to one of the amendments made by the Assembly in the said clause, and disagree with the other of the said amendments but make an amendment in the said clause, 17th October, pp. 75-6.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council in paragraph (c) of sub-clause (3) of clause 23 and to the consequential amendment in the next preceding paragraph (b) of the said sub-clause, and have agreed to the amendment of the Council to omit paragraph (c) of sub-clause (5) of clause 25 and to insert a new paragraph (c) in place thereof, 17th October, p. 79. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2916.*)

*ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1915.*—(*Hon. W. A. Adamson.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26th July, 1917, p. 23.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 7th August, p. 26.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14th August, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 4th September, p. 40.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 11th September, p. 43.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

*EVIDENCE BILL.—Bill to amend the Law of Evidence.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th August, 1917, p. 37.

Bill lapsed.

FISHERIES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1917, pp. 29-30.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 4th September, p. 40.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th September, p. 43.

Further considered in Committee, 18th September, p. 47.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 17th October, p. 79.

FISHERIES BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 17th October, p. 80. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2926.*)

FRUIT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fruit Act 1915' and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu for Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th October 1917, p. 55.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th October, p. 64.

Further considered in Committee, 16th October, p. 70.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 17th October, p. 77.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 17th October, p. 79. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2919.*)

GAME BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Game Act 1915.'*"—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1917, p. 30.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th September, p. 40. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2893.*)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Infectious Diseases Hospital Acts.*"—(*Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th August, 1917, p. 26.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 52. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2900.*)

LAW INSTITUTE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Law Institute of Victoria and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1917, p. 59.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 10th October, p. 62.

Bill read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th October, p. 62. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2903.*)

LICENSING (REGISTRATION OF BARMAIDS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Time for the Registration of Barmaids under the Licensing Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th October, p. 62. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2904.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Powers of Municipalities with respect to Hawkers and Itinerant Traders and the Sale of Fish and the Sale or Supply of Milk.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, p. 50.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 11th October, p. 64.

Debate resumed and (on division) further adjourned, 17th October, p. 80.

Bill lapsed.

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(Hon. D. Melville.)—Initiated and read a first time, 7th August, 1917, p. 26.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 38.

Bill lapsed.

***LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Local Government Acts.—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 26th July, 1917, p. 23.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 7th August, p. 26.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14th August, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 21st August, p. 32.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 2nd October, p. 50. (*Assented to 25th September. Act No. 2896.*)

***LUNACY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Lunacy Acts.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th June, 1917, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24th July, p. 21.

Further considered in Committee, 7th August, p. 26; 14th August, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of New Clause C; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4th September, p. 39.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 2nd October, p. 51.

Amendment considered and agreed to, 2nd October, p. 52. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2899.*)

MALVERN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the City of Malvern to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1917, p. 72.

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

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 78. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2922.*)

MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to make further and better provision for the Melbourne General Market and to extend the Area thereof and to provide for the closing of portions of certain Streets in the City of Melbourne and for re-vesting in the Crown certain Lands in the said City and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1917, p. 53.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted, 10th October, p. 62.

Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 11th October, p. 63.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to some and disagreement with one of the amendments of the Council, 11th October, p. 67.

Amendment considered; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly with an amendment, 16th October, p. 69.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 10, and have agreed to the same as now amended by the Council, 16th October, p. 71. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2913.*)

MIDWIVES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Midwives Acts.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 64. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2907.*)

***POLICE REGULATION ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1915.*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th June, 1917, p. 12.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 37.

Bill lapsed.

PORT MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Port Melbourne as a Site for Drainage Purposes.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 64. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2906.*)

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the amount which the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust may borrow by way of overdraft.*”—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1917, p. 72.

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL—
continued.

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

Bill read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 78. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2921.*)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the purchase of Goods Machinery or Materials for Works undertaken by or on behalf of certain Local Authorities.*"—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1917, p. 63.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 16th October, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with the amendment of the Council in clause 4 but have made amendments in the said clause.

Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 4 disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments of the Assembly in the said clause, 17th October, p. 78. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2920.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Service Acts.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1917, p. 61.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 79. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2925.*)

***PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1915* and the *Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2)*.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th June, 1917, p. 12.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 37.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 12th September, p. 45.

Bill lapsed.

RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th August, 1917, p. 26.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th August, p. 30. (*Assented to 21st August. Act No. 2891.*)

***RAILWAYS ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Railways Act 1915*.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th June, 1917, p. 12.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 37.

Bill lapsed.

REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Redbank Recreation Reserve Act 1906.'*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1917, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 70. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2910.*)

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th October, 1917, p. 55.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 64. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2908.*)

SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers.*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1917, p. 58.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17th October, p. 79.

Bill lapsed.

TRAMWAY BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Operation of the 'Tramway Board Act 1915' and to amend the Law relating to Drivers or Conductors of or attendant upon Carriages of the Tramway Board.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th October, 1917, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 77. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2918.*)

TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Issue of Treasury Bonds issued under the authority of the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1915 (No. 2).'*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th July, 1917, p. 23.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 26th July, p. 23. (*Assented to 31st July. Act No. 2890.*)

UNIVERSITY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Operation of Section Twenty-four of the 'University Act 1915' for a further period of Five Years.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1917, pp. 57-8.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 73. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2915.*)

UPPER YARRA LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Shire of Upper Yarra to apply certain Surplus Moneys from the No. 4 Loan in defraying part of the Cost of constructing a Bridge over the Yarra River at Warburton.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1917, p. 58.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 16th October, p. 70.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th October, p. 70. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2909.*)

VOTING BY POST (WAR SERVICE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Electors on War Service outside Victoria but within the Commonwealth to Vote by Post at Parliamentary Elections.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th October, p. 55. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2901.*)

WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Operation of and to amend the 'Wheat Marketing Act 1915' and the 'Wheat Marketing Act 1916.'*"—(Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1917, p. 77.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 77. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2917.*)

WHEAT STORAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Wheat Storage.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu for Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st August, 1917, p. 31.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 21st August, p. 32.

Further considered in Committee, 22nd August, p. 33.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 3; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported without further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 28th August, p. 35.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, 4th September, p. 40.

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*WILLS (SOLDIERS) BILL.—Bill relating to the Disposition of the Estates of Persons engaged on War Service.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th August, 1917, p. 37.

Bill lapsed.

WODONGA LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Town of Wodonga as a Site for a Literary Institute and Free Library.*"—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1917, p. 52.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th October, p. 62. (*Assented to 22nd October. Act No. 2902.*)