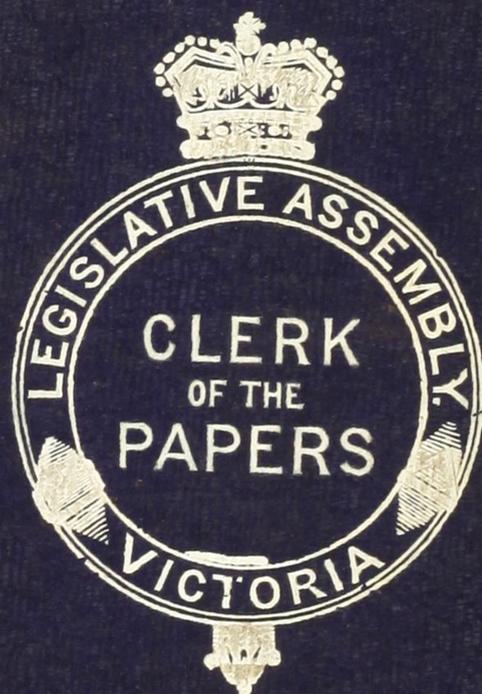


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CONSOLIDATING BILLS: Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Arbitration, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Bees, Beet Sugar Works, Boilers Inspection, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Children's Court, Chinese, Closer Settlement, Coal Mines Regulation, Companies, The Constitution Act Amendment Act, Conveyancing, Coroners, Country Roads, County Courts, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Dairy Supervision, Developmental Railways, Dogs, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Education, Electric Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Explosives, Export Products, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fertilizers, Fire Brigades, Fisheries, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit Cases, Fruit and Vegetable Packing and Sale, Game, Gaols, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Government Statist and Statistics, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Income Tax, Inebriates, Infant Life Protection, Insolvency, Instruments, Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief, Juries, Justices, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries, Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Livery and Agistment, Local Government, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Meat Supervision, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mining Development, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Cars, Neglected Children, Partnership, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Service, Public Works, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways, Railways Standing Committee, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Reserves on Private Property, Seamen, Seeds, Senate Elections (Times and Places), Servants' Registry Offices, Settled Estates and Settled Lands, Shearers' Hut Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Stamps, State Savings Bank, Stock Diseases, Stock Foods, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres,

Thistles, Trade Unions, Training Ships, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Vermin Destruction, Veterinary Surgeons, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, Wrongs—(Mr. Mackinnon).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending that the laws relating to the foregoing subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them, 27 Aug., 1914, pp. 71-2; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bills ordered thereupon; Bills initiated and read a first time; motion, That these Bills be now read a second time—Mr. Speaker said, "I would draw the attention of Honorable Members to the fact that the Standing Orders are silent as to a proposal to group a number of Bills consolidating the present law and read them a second time *in globo*. It has been done on a previous occasion by the House, and I see no reason why we should not follow that practice now. As these Bills do not alter the present law at all, I consider it would be wasting the time of the House to read them separately, and I have therefore allowed them to be taken together, as proposed by the Honorable the Attorney-General"; Bills read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 3 Sept., pp. 82-3; Committee of five Members appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the consolidation of the laws; Consolidating Bills referred thereto; the Council to be requested to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of this House, 9 Sept., p. 89; Message from the Council notifying appointment of Committee to join with the Committee of the Assembly; place and time of meeting of Joint Committee appointed, 9 Sept., p. 90; Report of the Committee brought up, 28 Oct., p. 173.—Bills lapsed.

COOL STORES: Bill to make provision for cool stores for fruit and for other purposes—(Mr. Hutchinson).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1914, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 101; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 30 Sept., p. 114; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 115; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 20 Oct., p. 146. (*Assented to 26 October, 1914. Act No. 2543.*)

COUNTY COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Twenty-two of the County Court Act 1890"—(Mr. Mackinnon).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 July, 1914, p. 42; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Aug., p. 52. (*Assented to 24 August, 1914. Act No. 2510.*)

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL: Bill to establish a court of criminal appeal and for other purposes—(Mr. Mackey).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 22; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 26 Aug., p. 70; report of the Committee brought up; Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, 27 Oct., p. 161; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to provide for Appeals in Criminal Cases and for other purposes"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 175.—Bill not returned from the Council.

DAYLIGHT SAVING: Bill to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto—(Mr. Outtrim).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 July, 1914, p. 22; further considered in Committee, 2 Sept., p. 80.—Bill lapsed.

DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS ACCOUNT: Bill to provide for the transfer of a sum of not more than Ninety thousand pounds from "The Developmental Railways Account" to the Consolidated Revenue—(Sir Alexander Peacock).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1914, pp. 93-4; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Sept., p. 104; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 129. (*Assented to 12 October, 1914. Act No. 2537.*)

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1896' and for other purposes"—(Mr. Lawson).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Oct., pp. 175-6.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to further amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1912*—(Sir Alexander Peacock).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed, 9 July, 1914, p. 20.

REGISTRATION FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 9 July, p. 21.

- Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 9 July, p. 21; read the third time with amendments; further consideration of amendments postponed, 14 July, p. 26; amendments after third reading further considered and further amendments made, 21 July, p. 32; 22 July, pp. 33-5; amendments after third reading further considered and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 July, pp. 37-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 Oct., p. 117; amendments considered—some agreed to, and others disagreed with; further consideration of amendments postponed, 7 Oct., pp. 121-8; amendments further considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, one agreed to with an amendment, and amendment to omit clause 10 disagreed with but amendments made in the said clause, 8 Oct., pp. 131-2; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do insist on others of the said amendments, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 10 and the headline and agree to the amendments of the Assembly in the said clause, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 45 but have amended the said clause, and disagree with the amendment of the Assembly in new clause U but have amended the said clause, 14 Oct., p. 136; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council; insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in clause 25 but have agreed to the said amendment with amendments, have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in clause 45 with an amendment, and do not insist on the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause U but have agreed to the said clause as amended by the Council, 22 Oct., pp. 153-8; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 45, disagree with the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 25 and still insist on their amendment in the said clause, and still insist on others of the said amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing; the Assembly do not insist on their amendments on the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in clause 25 and now agree to the said amendment, and still insist on disagreeing with the other amendments made and still insisted on by the Council, 27 Oct., pp. 166-9; the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 27 Oct., p. 170. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2558.*)
- FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES:** Bill relating to the distribution, export, and prices of foodstuffs and other commodities and to compel the supplying of information in relation thereto—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Aug., 1914, p. 65; 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, 1 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 89. (*Assented to 10 September, 1914. Act No. 2517.*)
- FORESTS:** Bill to amend the Forests Acts—(*Mr. Hannah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1914, p. 28.—Bill lapsed.
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 July, 1914, p. 33; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Aug., p. 70; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 114. (*Assented to 5 October, 1914. Act No. 2533.*)
- HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Health Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Membrey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 July, 1914, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 20 Aug., p. 62. (*Assented to 24 August, 1914. Act No. 2511.*)
- HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hospitals and charities and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 June, 1914, p. 7; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 July, pp. 25-6; further considered in Committee, 28 July, p. 42; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Oct., p. 141.
- JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Justices Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1914, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 146; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Oct., p. 159.
- KOO-WEE-RUP TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1914, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 118. (*Assented to 12 October, 1914. Act No. 2535.*)
- LAND:** Bill to further amend the *Land Act 1901* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1914, p. 121; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Oct., p. 140; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2549.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 7 July, 1914, p. 13; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 July, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 72; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Sept., p. 79; 2 Sept., p. 80; 3 Sept., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Sept., p. 86; further considered in Committee, 15 Sept., p. 96; 16 Sept., p. 97; 17 Sept., p. 101; 23 Sept., p. 107; 8 Oct., p. 132; 13 Oct., p. 134; 14 Oct., p. 135; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Bill recommitted for reconsideration of clause 3, clauses 52 to 64 inclusive, and clause 68; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., pp. 137-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Oct., p. 159; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with a consequential amendment, 27 Oct., pp. 162-4; the Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 78, 27 Oct., p. 170. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2557.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2): Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Menzies* for *Mr. Membrey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 9 Sept., p. 90.

LORQUON TO YANAC-A-YANAC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Lorquon to Yanac-a-Yanac—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1914, p. 140; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Oct., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2547.*)

LUNACY: Bill to amend the Lunacy Acts—(*Mr. Mackinnon* for *Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1914, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Oct., p. 134. (*Assented to 20 October, 1914. Act No. 2539.*)

MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST: Bill to amend the *Melbourne Tramways Trust Act 1914*—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1914, p. 121; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a

second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2551.*)

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN: Bill to amend the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Act 1914*—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1914, p. 43; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2522.*)

METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY: Bill to amend *The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878* and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1914, p. 131; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 138; motion, by leave, That the Metropolitan Gas Company be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House—question resolved in the affirmative, 20 Oct., p. 145; order for resumption of debate on second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "Earlier in the sitting, on the motion of the Honorable Member for Gippsland West, the House was pleased to grant leave to the Metropolitan Gas Company to be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House on the second reading of the Bill; learned counsel are now in attendance awaiting the pleasure of the House"; counsel called in and heard at the Bar of the House; order for resumption of debate on second reading further postponed, 20 Oct., p. 145; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 149; 22 Oct., p. 159; 27 Oct., p. 170.—Bill lapsed.

MIDWIFERY: Bill to provide for the better training of midwives and to regulate the practice of midwifery—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

MINES: Bill to further amend the Mines Acts as to the yearly rent payable in respect of mineral leases—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1914, p. 118; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2546.*)

MOTOR CAR: Bill to amend the law relating to motor cars—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; 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, 16 July, p. 29; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Sept., p. 96; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Sept., p. 97. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2526.*)

MOTOR CAR (BILL NO. 2): Bill to amend section 15 of the *Motor Car Act 1909*—(*Mr. Jewell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

MURRAY RIVER WATERS: Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1914, p. 144; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 28 Oct., p. 175.

OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT: Bill to amend the law relating to officials in Parliament—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1914, p. 27; read a second time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Sept., p. 77; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Sept., p. 98.—Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 21 Sept., p. 105.

POISONS ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Poisons Acts*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1914, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 20 Aug., p. 62; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 25 Aug., p. 66; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 15 Sept., p. 96. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2525.*)

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1912*—(*Mr. Mackinnon for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 29 July, 1914, p. 43; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 16 Oct., p. 141.

POLICE REGULATION: Bill to further amend the *Police Regulation Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Farthing*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Sept., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2519.*)

PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE: Bill to further amend the *Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899*—(*Mr. Membrey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1914, p. 121; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 159; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2554.*)

PRICE OF GOODS: Bill to make provision against undue restriction of the supply of goods or undue raising of the prices of goods in time of war—(*Mr. Mackinnon for Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1914, p. 51; 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, 12 Aug., p. 52; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Aug., p. 72; amendments considered—some agreed to, and others disagreed with, 1 Sept., p. 76; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 2 Sept., p. 79; the Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council in clause 4 but agree to the said amendment with an amendment and have made a consequential amendment in the said clause, 3 Sept., pp. 81-2; the Council do not insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 4 and to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the said clause, 8 Sept., p. 87. (*Assented to 9 September, 1914. Act No. 2516.*)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Bill relating to wages and labour conditions on works undertaken by or on behalf of local authorities—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1914, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Sept., p. 112; further considered in Committee, 30 Sept., p. 114; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill relating to Wages and Labour Conditions and Goods supplied on Works undertaken by or on behalf of Local Authorities*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 15 Oct., p. 138; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Oct., p. 170; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 28 Oct., pp. 173-4; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 3, do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause C, insist on others of their amendments, and disagree with the amendments of the Assembly in new clause A, but have amended the said clause; consideration of Message from the Council postponed, 28 Oct., p. 176.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC RESERVES: Bill to provide for the vesting of Crown lands permanently reserved from sale for certain purposes on the appointment of new trustees thereof and for committees of management of certain classes of Crown lands so reserved—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 July, p. 38; further considered in Committee, 12 Aug., p. 51; 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, 26 Aug., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 94. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2518.*)

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—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1914, p. 94; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Oct., p. 134. (*Assented to 20 October, 1914. Act No. 2538.*)

RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION: Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1914, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 51; debate resumed and adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 62; 25 Aug., p. 66; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 26 Aug., p. 69; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Sept., p. 99. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2527.*)

RAILWAY LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1914, p. 92; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 106. (*Assented to 28 September, 1914. Act No. 2530.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1914, p. 94; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time

and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Sept., p. 112; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 129. (*Assented to 12 October, 1914. Act No. 2536.*)

RAILWAYS ADVANCES: Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Sept., 1914, pp. 111-12; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 15 Oct., p. 138; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 140; proposals contained in the Bill referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report, 20 Oct., p. 144; Report of the Committee brought up; debate on the third reading resumed—Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 149; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2550.*)

REAL PROPERTY: Bill to amend the law relating to real property and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 22; 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, 16 Sept., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 107. (*Assented to 28 September, 1914. Act No. 2532.*)

REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE: Bill to provide for the adoption in legislation of popular initiative and referendum—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 July, p. 35.—Bill lapsed.

SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of an electric street railway from Sandringham to Black Rock—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1914, p. 150; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 159; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 170. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2556.*)

SAVINGS BANKS: Bill relating to investments by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and to certain kinds of debentures held by them and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1914, p. 145; 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, 22 Oct., p. 158; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2553.*)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION: Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and for other purposes—(*Mr. Elmslie*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading—question resolved in the affirmative and Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 9 July, 1914, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS: Bill to make provision for sewerage districts and the sewerage thereof—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 28 July, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 July, p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 13 Aug., p. 53.

SEWERAGE RATES AND SPECIAL RATES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the sewerage rates and special rates to be made and levied by sewerage authorities under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the rates chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 13 Aug., p. 53.

Bill considered in Committee, 13 Aug., p. 53; further considered in Committee, 18 Aug., p. 55; 9 Sept., p. 89; 10 Sept., p. 92; 15 Oct., p. 138.—Bill lapsed.

SOUTH MELBOURNE LOAN: Bill to authorize the City of South Melbourne to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. J. Gray* for *Mr. Livingston*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Sept., 1914, p. 81; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Sept., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2523.*)

ST. ARNAUD MARKET LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of the remaining portion of certain land at St. Arnaud permanently reserved from sale as a site for a market—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1914, p. 162; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 165; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 175. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2559.*)

ST. KILDA LAND: Bill to alter a building condition contained in Crown grants of certain allotments of land situate in the City of St. Kilda—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1914, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amend-

ment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 July, p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Sept., p. 95. (*Assented to 21 September, 1914. Act No. 2521.*)

SUPREME COURT RULES: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the taking of Evidence in Victoria in relation to Civil and Commercial Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals*"—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 July, 1914, p. 42; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Aug., pp. 72-3. (*Assented to 31 August, 1914. Act No. 2512.*)

THISTLE: Bill to further amend the *Thistle Act* 1890—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1914, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Sept., p. 87; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 1 Oct., p. 116; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2555.*)

TRANSFER OF LAND: Bill to further amend the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackinnon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 July, p. 29; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 July, p. 38; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 7 Oct., p. 128; amendments considered—some agreed to, and one disagreed with, 21 Oct., p. 152; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 27 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2552.*)

TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Acts*"—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 July, 1914, p. 32; 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 with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 16 Sept., p. 98; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 22 Sept., p. 104. (*Assented to 28 September, 1914. Act No. 2529.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways, public works, and other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1914, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 107. (*Assented to 28 September, 1914. Act No. 2531.*)

WAR EXPENDITURE AND OVERDRAFTS: Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by municipalities and other bodies in connexion with the present war and also certain overdrafts by municipalities—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1914, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 141; 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, 20 Oct., p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2548.*)

WARRNAMBOOL LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of portion of a certain street in the Town of Warrnambool and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Oct., 1914, p. 162; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., pp. 165-6; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 175. (*Assented to 2 November, 1914. Act No. 2560.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage and flood protection works in country districts, and for other purposes—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1914, p. 94; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Sept., p. 104; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 107; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Oct., p. 118. (*Assented to 12 October, 1914. Act No. 2534.*)

WIRE NETTING: Bill to amend section 11 and section 13 of the *Wire Netting Act 1909*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 July, p. 27; the Council's agreement notified, 28 July, p. 42. (*Assented to 3 August, 1914. Act No. 2509.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1914*—(*Mr. Downward*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 9 July, 1914, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

SESSION 1914

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.

FOURTH SESSION (24TH JUNE, 1914, TO 28TH OCTOBER, 1914).

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 ¹ ..	Dalhousie ..	7,642	2,972	2,967	5,939	3,010	..	79·46	76·03	77·71
Baird, Matthew, Esquire ² ..	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
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur ..	Ovens ..	6,955	2,435	2,035	4,470	2,599	..	69·41	59·03	64·27
Billson, The Honorable John William ³ ..	Fitzroy ..	13,705	3,613	3,535	7,148	4,486	..	58·24	47·12	52·15
<i>Blackburn, Maurice McCrae, Esquire⁴</i> ..	<i>Essendon</i> ..	<i>23,956</i>	<i>8,025</i>	<i>8,523</i>	<i>16,548</i>	<i>8,665</i>	..	<i>72·02</i>	<i>66·47</i>	<i>69·05</i>
Bowser, The Honorable John ⁵ ..	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 ..	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
<i>Chatham, John, Esquire⁶</i> ..	<i>Grenville</i> ..	<i>6,666</i>	<i>2,598</i>	<i>2,482</i>	<i>5,080</i>	<i>2,787</i>	..	<i>74·30</i>	<i>73·71</i>	<i>74·02</i>
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	14,482	4,284	3,715	7,999	6,063	..	62·94	48·39	55·23
Downward, 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 ⁷ ..	Port Fairy ..	7,624	3,194	2,654	5,848	2,839	..	80·05	73·03	76·70
Elmslie, The Honorable George Alexander ⁸ ..	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 ⁹ ..	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 ..	Goulburn Valley ..	8,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
<i>Gray, Achilles, Esquire¹⁰</i> ..	<i>Korong</i> ..	<i>6,603</i>	<i>2,235</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>4,045</i>	<i>2,502</i>	..	<i>61·30</i>	<i>58·20</i>	<i>59·87</i>
Gray, The Honorable John ¹¹ ..	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, The Honorable Martin ..	Collingwood ..	13,378	4,019	3,960	7,979	5,227	..	64·05	55·74	59·64
<i>Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire¹²</i> ..	<i>Warrenheip</i> ..	<i>5,552</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>1,922</i>	<i>4,069</i>	<i>1,559</i>	<i>2,012</i>	<i>73·93</i>	<i>71·18</i>	<i>72·60</i>
Hutchinson, The Honorable William ¹³ ..	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." Where the Members' names are printed in *italic* the particulars relate to the elections held subsequent to 1911, and the dates of these elections will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ Mr. R. I. Argyle, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1914.
- ² Mr. M. Baird, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1914.
- ³ The Hon. J. W. Billson, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913.
- ⁴ Mr. M. M. Blackburn, elected 23 July, 1914, *vice* the Hon. W. A. Watt, resigned 1 July, 1914.
- ⁵ The Hon. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.
- ⁶ Mr. J. Chatham, elected 15 May, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. C. McGrath, resigned 16 April, 1913.
- ⁷ Mr. J. F. Duffus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 December, 1911, to 7 July, 1914; Chairman of Committees from 7 July, 1914 *vice* the Hon. T. Langdon, deceased 27 May, 1914.
- ⁸ The Hon. G. A. Elmslie vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913.
- ⁹ Mr. A. A. Farthing, unseated on Report of Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 28 August, 1912; re-elected 1 October, 1912, polling 2,554 first preference votes, and 3,330 votes on final distribution.
- ¹⁰ Mr. A. Gray elected 26 June, 1914, *vice* the Hon. T. Langdon, deceased 27 May, 1914.
- ¹¹ The Hon. J. Gray, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 December, 1913.
- ¹² Mr. E. J. Hogan, elected 28 February, 1913, *vice* Mr. G. F. Holden, resigned 1 February, 1913.
- ¹³ The Hon. W. Hutchinson, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 15 January, 1914, polling 2,953 votes; Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 22 December, 1913.

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
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ¹⁴	Castlemaine and Maldon	7,165	2,726	2,838	5,564	3,397	..	81·44	74·33	77·65
Leckie, John William, Esquire ¹⁵ ..	Benambra ..	6,590	2,192	1,538	3,730	2,028	..	60·65	51·67	56·60
Lemmon, The Honorable John ¹⁶ ..	Williamstown ..	16,077	5,401	4,156	9,557	7,020	..	67·85	51·20	59·44
Livingston, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁷	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 ¹⁸	Prahran ..	17,843	4,363	5,050	9,413	5,472	..	59·23	48·19	52·75
Madden, The Honorable Sir Frank ¹⁹ ..	Boroondara ..	19,421	4,761	5,388	10,149	6,096	..	56·36	49·09	52·25
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire	St. Kilda ..	19,340	4,475	5,281	9,756	6,288	..	56·31	46·35	50·44
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 ..	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
McPherson, William Murray, Esquire ²⁰	Hawthorn ..	20,991	3,837	3,845	7,682	4,449	..	44·28	31·19	36·60
Membrey, The Honorable James George ²¹	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 ²² ..	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 ²³	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. ²⁴	Allandale ..	6,709	2,355	2,521	4,876	3,762	..	74·61	70·95	72·67
Pennington, John Warburton, Esquire ²⁵	Kara Kara ..	7,396	2,655	2,268	4,903	1,730	2,783	67·10	65·41	66·31
Plain, The Honorable William ²⁶ ..	Geelong ..	11,515	4,070	4,439	8,509	5,026	..	78·04	70·46	73·89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael ²⁷	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, The Honorable David ..	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 ²⁸ ..	Carlton ..	12,285	3,384	3,308	6,692	4,735	..	58·31	51·03	54·47
Thomson, The Honorable John ..	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 ²⁹	Essendon ..	18,494	5,951	6,295	12,246	7,134	..	70·55	62·64	66·21
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ³⁰ ..	Abbotsford ..	11,591	3,363	3,474	6,837	4,271	..	62·08	56·26	58·98

¹⁴ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 January, 1914; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 22 December, 1913.

¹⁵ Mr. J. W. Leckie, elected 29 December, 1913, vice Mr. A. W. Craven, deceased 28 November, 1913.

¹⁶ The Hon. J. Lemmon, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913.

¹⁷ The Hon. T. Livingston, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 22 December, 1913, to 30 June, 1914; vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 30 June, 1914; Minister of Public Instruction from 18 June, 1914.

¹⁸ The Hon. D. Mackinnon, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 15 January, 1914, polling 3,636 votes; Attorney-General, Solicitor-General (without salary), Minister of Railways (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 22 December, 1913.

¹⁹ The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, Speaker from 29 June, 1904.

²⁰ Mr. W. M. McPherson, elected 5 September, 1913, vice the Hon. G. Swinburne, resigned 12 August, 1913.

²¹ The Hon. J. G. Membrey, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 20 July, 1914.

²² The Hon. J. Murray, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 January 1914; Chief Secretary from 22 December, 1913.

²³ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913; one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 20 January, 1914.

²⁴ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 March, 1913; Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 19 February to 9 December, 1913; vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 6 January, 1914; Minister of Public Instruction from 22 December, 1913, to 18 June, 1914; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 December, 1913; Treasurer (Premier) from 18 June, 1914.

²⁵ Mr. J. W. Pennington, elected 14 March, 1913, vice the Hon. P. McBride, resigned 19 February, 1913.

²⁶ The Hon. W. Plain, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913.

²⁷ The Hon. G. M. Prendergast, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 20 December, 1913.

²⁸ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.

²⁹ The Hon. W. A. Watt, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 15 January, 1914, polling 6,183 votes; resigned 1 July, 1914, succeeded by Mr. M. M. Blackburn.

³⁰ Mr. G. C. Webber, elected 26 July, 1912, vice Mr. W. D. Beazley, deceased, 28 June, 1912.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	JAMES FRANCIS DUFFUS, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Papers, Clerk of Committees, and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	JOHN MORGAN WORTHINGTON, Esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, 1914, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT, AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, 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.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of June, 1914: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1914, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1914, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. A. WATT,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Tuesday, the 9th June instant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Korong, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Langdon, deceased; also, that on Tuesday, the 23rd June instant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland South, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Livingston, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown.

4. 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,
Hugh John Munro Campbell, Esquire,
The Honorable George Alexander Elmslie,
The Honorable John Emanuel Mackey,
Robert George McCutcheon, Esquire,
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and
Robert Henry Solly, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

5. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WELCOME TO THE HONORABLE SIR ARTHUR LYULPH STANLEY.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House :—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty’s faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to His Majesty’s Throne and Person, and our regard for the high office His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the people of this State a cordial welcome to Victoria, and we beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurances that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty’s Dominions beyond the Seas, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

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 this House.

6. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners’ Accidents Relief Board to the Honorable J. Drysdale Brown, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria, for the year 1913.

Education.—Report (together with Appendices) of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1912–13.

Inter-State Conference.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, March–April, 1914; together with Appendices.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1913.

Treasurers’ Conference.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Treasurers’ Conference, State Parliament House, Melbourne, May, 1914.

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

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

High School Teachers—Promotions and Transfers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th January, 1914.

Technical Schools—Teachers and Pupils.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th February, 1914.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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 Education Department during the period from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.

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 :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

Closer Settlement Acts—

Alteration in and Addition to the Regulations made on 9th December, 1913.—Order in Council.

Additions to the Regulations made on the 10th March, 1914.—Order in Council.

Education Act 1890—

Clause rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXXV.—District High Schools.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation X.—Junior Teachers and Sewing Mistresses.—Order in Council.

Regulation made.—Regulation XLI.—Establishment of Subsidized Schools.—Order in Council.

Explosives Act 1890—

Order in Council No. 1.—Addition to Order in Council No. 1 of the 12th day of October, 1909, relating to the Classification of Explosives.—Class 3, Nitro-Compound ; Class 6, Ammunition.—Order in Council.

Addition to Order in Council No. 6 of the 12th day of October, 1909.—Class 3, Nitro-Compound ; Class 6, Ammunition.—Order in Council.

Factories and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1913 ; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Land Acts—

Additions to Regulations made on 27th October, 1911.—Selection Purchase Allotments under the *Land Act* 1911.—Order in Council.

Addition to Regulations made on 8th January, 1902.—Part V.—Village Settlements.—Chapter I.—Order in Council.

Additions to Regulations made on 8th January, 1902, and 5th February, 1902.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter III., Applications for Leases and Licences ; Part III.—Mallee Lands.—Chapter V., Miscellaneous.—Certificates of Registration.—Order in Council.

Addition to Regulations made on 2nd July, 1907.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter X., Miscellaneous.—Transfer or Mortgage of Leaseholds ; Addition to Regulations made on 8th January, 1902.—Part III.—Mallee Lands.—Chapter III., Perpetual Leases.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890—Marine Board of Victoria—

Amendment of the Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances, dated 18th November, 1913.

Amendment of the Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances, dated 3rd February, 1914.

Amendment of the Regulations for the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.—Additional Regulation—Children's Lifejackets.

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1913.

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1913.

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

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Aubrey John Clifton Bult from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Department of Public Works.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Matthew Charles Campbell from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Peter Bernard Reilly from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Frederick Charles Percy Hill from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Chapter IX. repealed, new Regulation made.

Regulations.—Classification of General Division—

Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Public Works (3 papers).

Department of Lands and Survey and Department of Treasurer.

Regulations.—Chapter VII., Insurance of Officers, amended.—Clause 2A.—Heading of Column 2.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances—

Department of Public Works.

Department of Lands and Survey, Immigration Branch.

Department of Law.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations.—Chapter III.—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division.

Supreme Court Acts—

Admiralty Rules.—Rules for regulating the Procedure and Practice of the Supreme Court of Victoria in the exercise of the Jurisdiction conferred by the *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act* 1890.

Rules of the Supreme Court.—Chapter I.—Order XI.—Letter of Request.

Victorian Railways —Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 31st March, 1914.

7. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS LANGDON.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its keen sense of the loss sustained by it in the death of the Honorable Thomas Langdon, whose long and honorable service as a citizen of Victoria, Member of this House, Minister of the Crown, and Chairman of Committees had endeared him not only to the House but to the whole community.
And Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Charitable Uses and Trusts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUPPLY.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. 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 have summoned you for the consideration of important public business.

It is a matter for general congratulation that prosperity continues throughout the State, and that all the agencies of production and trade show welcome indications of health and vigour.

During the recess a Conference of Premiers and Ministers was held in Melbourne, at which many questions of high public concern were considered.

The problem of the conservation and use of the waters of the River Murray, which has been the subject of negotiation for many years between the States of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, was again discussed, and an agreement reached.

This result was largely attributable to the co-operation of the Government of the Commonwealth, and in due course measures providing for the ratification of the agreement will be laid before the four Parliaments interested.

Resolutions designed to eliminate the wasteful and unnecessary competition in Savings Bank business also secured the concurrence of the Commonwealth and the more populous States.

When the preliminary steps to give effect to these proposals have been taken by the Commonwealth Parliament, a consequential Bill will be submitted for your approval.

The final determination by the Privy Council of the historic dispute concerning the boundary between South Australia and Victoria leaves this State in undisputed possession of an extensive and valuable territory, now being developed by our Lands Department.

A Royal Commission upon Closer Settlement legislation and administration has been appointed, and is pursuing its inquiries with commendable vigour. When the results of its investigations are presented, they will receive the prompt and careful consideration of the Government.

My Advisers have given earnest attention to the question of providing our Railway and Harbor authorities with conveniences for the bulk handling of grain.

An eminent Canadian expert is being engaged to visit Victoria and report upon the project, and My Ministers will have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of the system, if justified by his advice.

My Advisers have arranged with the Government of New South Wales for the appointment of a Joint Royal Commission to report upon certain proposed railway lines which will serve large areas of the Riverina, and connect with the Victorian Railway System. It is hoped that considerable territorial development of mutual advantage to the co-operating States will result from these investigations.

In exercise of the authority granted by Parliament, satisfactory progress has been made in connexion with the electrification of the Metropolitan Railways. Important contracts have been entered into, and arrangements for the erection and establishment of the Central Power and sub-stations are well advanced.

The decision of the Government to unite with the Commonwealth and the sister States in a display of our Staple Products at the Panama Exhibition will, it is believed, lead to the useful advertisement of the resources of Victoria in the United States of America, where recent Tariff changes open an unlimited market to the Australian producer.

The work of developing the outer ports is steadily proceeding.

An active programme of construction, involving work exceeding in value £250,000, is in hand at the State Shipbuilding Yards at Williamstown.

The Central Cool Stores at Victoria Dock will shortly be sufficiently advanced to deal with perishable and frozen produce.

The consolidation of the Statutes, which has for some time engaged the attention of the Honorable Mr. Justice Cussen, has been completed, and My Advisers will submit for your approval at an early date the necessary measures to give effect to this desirable improvement of the Statute laws of the State.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure for the coming financial year will in due time be laid before you.

They will contain provision for the maintenance of the Public Services, and will be framed with a due regard to care and economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The following Legislative proposals will be submitted for your consideration :—

A Bill relating to combinations and monopolies.

A Railway Lands Acquisition Bill, providing amongst other things for the abolition of local rates on newly constructed railway lines.

A Bill dealing with the re-election of Ministers.

A Bill relating to the Metropolitan Gas Company.

A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts.

A Bill to facilitate the sewerage of country towns.

Bills dealing with the following subjects will also be laid before you :—Factories and Shops Act Amendment, Hospitals and Charities, Railway Construction, Grading of Cream, Charitable Trusts, and other matters of interest and importance to the people of the State.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which will, I trust, under the blessing of Providence, promote the material prosperity and happiness of the people.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

24th June, 1914.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Leckie 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. 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 Tuesday next.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Six 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. 2.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1914.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. DURHAM OX AND SERPENTINE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Durham Ox and Serpentine in the Loddon Valley with the existing railway system by means of a railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
- 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part II.—Finance.
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 Act 1890.—Regulations rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
- Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1914.—Regulations.—Infectious Diseases Hospital Election.—Order in Council.

- 4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th June, 1914.

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

- 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. Bowser 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.

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.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty 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. 3

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, received the following letter, which he read :—

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

Park-street, Moonee Ponds,
1st July, 1914.

Having decided to contest a seat in the Commonwealth House of Representatives, I beg respectfully to tender my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Will you allow me to express my sincere and grateful thanks to you, Sir, for the unvarying courtesy and consideration you have extended to me whilst I was privileged to sit in the House as Member and Minister; and to utter the hope that you will be spared for many years to discharge the duties of your high office. I cannot sever my connexion with the Parliament of Victoria without saying "Good-bye" to my fellow Members, with whom I have worked for so many years, and you will, I trust, convey to them my best wishes for their health and happiness.

Faithfully yours,

W. A. WATT.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Mackinnon 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 Law Department during the period from 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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.

Mr. Chatham 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.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifteen 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.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 9th June last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Korong, by which it appeared that Achilles Gray, Esquire, veterinary surgeon and farmer, of Wedderburn, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ; also, that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 23rd June last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Gippsland South, by which it appeared that Thomas Livingston, of 126 Hambleton-street, Middle Park, farmer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Mines Act 1904.—Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1913.
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.

Mr. Snowball 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 this day.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Thomas Livingston was introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. 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. Mackey 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 Tuesday next.

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

7. **ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, act as Chairman of Committees for this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read:—

1914.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate for the months of July and August in the year 1914-15 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st July, 1914.

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

9. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Solly 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one minute 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, 7TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO 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 Wednesday, 24th June last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA :

I have the honour to thank you for your Address, and I accept with pleasure the assurance of your loyalty to The Throne and Person of His Majesty and of your regard for the high office that I have the honour to hold.

I appreciate profoundly the cordiality of the welcome which, on behalf of the people of Victoria, you are good enough to extend to me.

It will be my constant endeavour to co-operate to the best of my power with My Advisers and with Parliament for the advancement of the best interests of this State, and for preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

7th July, 1914.

A. L. STANLEY.

3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Essendon, in the place of the Honorable William Alexander Watt, resigned.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th July, 1914.

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

5. IMPURE MILK AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROSECUTIONS.—Mr. Jewell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of prosecutions that took place for selling impure milk within the Metropolitan area during the twelve months ended 31st March last.
 2. The number prosecuted who were convicted and fined.
 3. The number of prosecutions that took place for breaches of the *Weights and Measures Acts* within the Metropolitan area during the twelve months ended 31st March last.
 4. The number prosecuted who were convicted and fined.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH MELBOURNE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY TO ST. KILDA WEST.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Extension of the South Melbourne Electric Tramway to St. Kilda West ; together with Minutes of Evidence

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **PAPER.**—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

Extension of the South Melbourne Electric Tramway to St. Kilda West.—Return to the foregoing Order.

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

8. **BURWOOD AND CAMBERWELL ROADS, HAWTHORN, ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Burwood and Camberwell Roads, Hawthorn, Electric Tramway ; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PAPER.**—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—

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

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

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

Land Tax Act 1910.—Regulation.—Date for payment of Land Tax for the year 1914.—Order in Council.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Alexander Norris from the Second to the First Class, of James Joseph Blake from the Fourth to the Third Class, and of John Collings and Joseph Stephenson from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Treasurer.

Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Werribee Waterworks District, together with Plan showing the area.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after Notices of Motion Nos. 10 and 11 and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 :—

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

12. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Port Fairy, Mr. James Francis Duffus, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Mr. Elmslie moved, as an amendment, That the words "Port Fairy" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Maryborough."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Touthcher.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Thomson.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Honorable Member for Port Fairy, Mr. James Francis Duffus, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.

14. SUPPLY.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,816,603 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1914-15, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	217
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,663
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	454
5.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	290
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	767
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,673
9.	" " " Pensions, &c.	1,742
10.	" " " Grants	1,250
11.	Board for the Protection of Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	676
12.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	798
13.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,884
14.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	686
15.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	231
16.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	102
17.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	182
18.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	599
19.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	816
20.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	117
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	710
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	679
23.	Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,518
24.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,250
25.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,465
26.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,784
27.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	30,030
28.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	22,381
29.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,304
30.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	64,900
31.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,126
32.	" " Works and Buildings	1,000
33.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	761
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	163,981
35.	" Pensions, &c.	142
36.	" Works and Buildings	2,500
37.	" Endowments and Grants	6,818
39.	Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	620
40.	Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,722
41.	" " Pensions, &c.	35
42.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,415
43.	Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	311
44.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	634
45.	Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,611
46.	Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,201
47.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	795
48.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,255
49.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,833
50.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	5,251
51.	Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	661
52.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,080
53.	" Transport, &c.	1,160
54.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	660
55.	" Allowances to Railway Department	2,330
56.	" Grants	10,000
57.	" Pensions, &c.	96
59.	Advance to Treasurer	300,000
60.	Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,283
61.	Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,729
62.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	167
63.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	575
64.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	15,775
66.	" " Advertising	600
67.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	15,674
68.	Intelligence and Labour Bureau—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,951
69.	Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	145
71.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,595
72.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,129
73.	Works and Buildings	375
75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,813
76.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	48,000
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	59,624
79.	" " Road Works and Bridges	2,300
80.	" " Endowments and Grants.—Municipalities, &c.	1,000

Division No.	£
81. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,275
82. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	5,850
84. „ Pensions, &c.	10
85. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,700
86. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,609
87. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
88. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	18,751
89. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,432
90. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,616
92. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,199
93. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,002
94. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,390
95. „ „ Endowments and Grants	100
96. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	840,000
97. „ Pensions	3,000
98. „ Railway Construction Branch	980
99. State Coal Mine	36,500
Total	£1,816,603

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

15. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.

16. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Duffus 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 1914–15 the sum of £1,816,603 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 Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.

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

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

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-three 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. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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—

Reginald Ivon Argyle, Esquire,
 Matthew Baird, Esquire,
 The Honorable John Bowser,
 The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and
 Robert Henry Solly, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

3. FINES UNDER DAIRY, PURE FOOD, FACTORIES, AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of the return furnished in 1913, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Milk and Dairy Supervision Act; (b) The Pure Food Act; (c) The Factories and Shops Acts; (d) The Weights and Measures Acts, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished on page 2 of the return presented to this House on the 11th December, 1913.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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.

Mr. Carlisle 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.

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

5. 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1914.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three 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.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HOPETOUN—MILDURA LINES CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 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; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. 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.
4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Nine o'clock on each day.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Seven o'clock; after the hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business:

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business:

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business:

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Gordon, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Toutcher; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lemmon, 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.

9. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Farthing, Mr. J. Gray, Mr. Keast, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball; 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.

11. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to *amended* 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. Oman, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Tunnecliffe, 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.

12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Keast, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Toutcher, and Mr. Tunnecliffe; 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.

13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912.'*"

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

14. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—REGISTRATION FEES.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Factories and Shops Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the following fees shall be charged under the Factories and Shops Bill, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	
Every shop in which more than sixty persons are employed	3	3	0	per annum.
Every shop in which more than thirty and not more than sixty persons are employed	2	2	0	per annum.
Every shop in which more than ten and not more than thirty persons are employed	1	1	0	per annum.
Every shop in which more than six and not more than ten persons are employed	0	10	0	per annum.
Every other shop	0	2	6	per annum.

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

15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the 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. Duffus 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 on Tuesday next.
16. **PUBLIC RESERVES BILL.**—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the vesting of Crown Lands permanently reserved from Sale for certain purposes on the Appointment of New Trustees thereof and for Committees of Management of certain Classes of Crown Lands so reserved*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **CAULFIELD LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain Land in the City of Caulfield as a Site for Public Recreation*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.**—Mr. Hutchinson, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
20. **WIRE NETTING BILL.**—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eleven and Section Thirteen of the ‘Wire Netting Act 1909’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
21. **TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1890’ 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.
22. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Plain, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Warde, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the office of Alderman and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd July instant.
23. **REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Adoption in Legislation of Popular Initiative and Referendum*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd July instant.
24. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Mr. Downward obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd July instant.
25. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Membrey, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Menzies, obtained leave, with Mr. Menzies, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd July instant.

26. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—Mr. Elmslie obtained leave, with Mr. Hannah and Mr. Smith, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.*”
Mr. Elmslie moved, by leave, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the order for third reading.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Elmslie 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. Duffus 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 on Wednesday, 5th August next.
27. **POLICE REGULATION BILL.**—Mr. Farthing obtained leave, with Mr. Campbell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Police Regulation Act 1890’ and for other purposes.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th August next.
28. **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal and for other purposes.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th August next.
29. **REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Real Property and for other purposes.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 2nd September next.
30. **DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to promote the earlier Use of Daylight in certain Months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto.*”
Mr. Outtrim moved, by leave, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Outtrim 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. Duffus 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, on Wednesday, 5th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
31. **WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Downward, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. M. K. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Workers’ Compensation Act 1914’.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 26th August next.
32. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 22nd July instant.
33. **MIDWIFERY BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Downward, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Better Training of Midwives and to regulate the Practice of Midwifery.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th August next.
34. **MOTOR CAR BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Jewell obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ‘Motor Car Act 1909’.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 19th August next.
35. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

36. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th July, 1914.

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at one minute past Five 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. 8.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Achilles Gray, Esquire, was introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. WALLAN RAILWAY STATION—GRAVITATION YARDS AND TRAIN MARSHALLING.—Mr. Jewell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The cost of establishing the gravitation yards at Wallan railway station.
 2. The amount of train marshalling at that station during the last wheat season.
 3. The amount of train marshalling at that station now.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Mackinnon presented—
Wallan Railway Station—Gravitation Yards and Train Marshalling.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mines—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable J. Drysdale Brown, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria; including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Inspection of Boilers, Dredging, Progress of Mining, State Coal Mines, Coal Miners' Accidents Relief, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1913.

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:—

- Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1913.
- Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Licensing of Motor Boats, &c.
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1913, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1912-13.
6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes.*”

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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.

7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 1, line 11, before the word “One” omit the word “May” and insert the word “January.”

„ line 11, after the word “and” omit the word “fourteen” and insert the word “fifteen.”

Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 17, after the word “Victoria” insert the words “but after the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, no determination of a Special Board which applies within the Metropolitan District shall extend outside that district.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Webber moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 10, in the proviso omit the word “fifty-seven” and insert the word “fifty-one.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cotter 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 further consideration of the amendments after the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Hospitals and Charities Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-nine 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.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. ST. KILDA LAND BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter a Building Condition contained in Crown Grants of certain Allotments of Land situate in the City of Saint Kilda*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Officials in Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
7. WIRE NETTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

10. CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Solly 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until this day.

12. FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Hannah obtained leave, with Mr. Outtrim, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forests Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

13. OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all future Governors should be appointed from residents of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McGreger,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Caulfield Land Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of debate.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Nine 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.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MORNINGTON PENINSULA DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Warde, on behalf of Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts situated in the Mornington Peninsula with the existing railway system by means of a railway ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PUBLIC RESERVES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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 Tuesday next.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray 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. Duffus 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. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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 Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1914.

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 9th July 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 have to thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of the State.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday, was presented :—

By Mr. Hutchinson—
From certain electors of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, 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—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part III.—Municipal Statistics.

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 31st December, 1913.
Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1913.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McLachlan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of the encouragement by the Government of the establishment of dairy herd testing associations throughout Victoria."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. McLachlan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

6. 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 amend the Transfer of Land Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

7. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 5th August next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Bowser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 5th August next.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill having been read—
Debate resumed on the following amendment:—

Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 10, in the proviso omit the word "fifty-seven" and insert the word "fifty-one."

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. A. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. J. Gray.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Toucher moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 8, sub-section (1), line 11, in the proviso after the word "week" insert the words "but in not more than four weeks in any one year."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 8, sub-section (1), insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b):—

"(c) No such person shall be employed for more than ten hours on any day or later than Nine o'clock in the evening."

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 8, page 9, sub-section (1), line 9, at the end of the sub-section add the following new paragraph:—

"(5) Nothing in this section shall affect or modify the provisions of section forty-three of the Principal Act."

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the further consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-one 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. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which he read :—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1914.

The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to tender my resignation as a member of the Public Accounts Committee, owing to my having joined the Cabinet.

I am, yours obediently,

J. G. MEMBREY.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That Mr. Membrey be discharged from attendance on the Committee of Public Accounts. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Water*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Mackey moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
Clause 10, sub-section (1), omit this sub-section.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. A. Gray,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Farrer.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

On the motion of Mr. Warde, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 10, sub-section (6), line 41, before the word "Sub-section" insert the words "In sub-section (1) of section fifty-five of the Principal Act the words 'which is not under supervision by virtue of some Act other than this Act' are hereby repealed; and after the word 'steam-boiler' wherever occurring in the said sub-section there shall be inserted the words 'or steam-engine'; and."

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 20, sub-section (1), line 12, after the words "day of" omit the word "May" and insert the word "March."
 ,, sub-section (1), line 13, after the word "and" omit the word "fourteen" and insert the word "fifteen."
 ,, sub-section (1), line 40, after the words "first day of" omit the word "May" and insert the word "March"; and after the words "last day of" omit the word "April" and insert the word "February."
 ,, sub-section (1), line 42, after the words "day of" omit the word "May" and insert the word "March."
 ,, sub-section (1), line 43, after the words "day of" omit the word "October" and insert the word "August."

Mr. Mackey moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 24, sub-section (1), line 32, omit the words "or shall have been."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington.
Mr. A. Gray,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Farrer.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 49, omit this clause.

Sir Alexander Peacock, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. At the end of sub-section (1) of section fifty-six of the Principal Act there shall be added the words "or for the exclusive purpose of providing a supply of water for private use."

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Lemmon, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. At the end of section five of the Principal Act there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"Piecework" shall include—

- (a) the doing of any work by the piece for which a price is fixed;
- (b) the acceptance of a price for the supply of labour only to do any work.

Mr. Lemmon moved, That new clause B be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. J. W. Billson, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

C. Sub-sections (2) (3) (4) and (5) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Principal Act are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted therefor :—

"The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint a Special Board for any process trade business or occupation or any groups thereof to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed anywhere in Victoria whether in a factory or not."

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That new clause C be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

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

Noes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. A. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Elmslie, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

D. Section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

Mr. Elmslie moved, That new clause D be now read a second time.

And not having concluded his speech by half-past seven o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments after the third reading of this Bill be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until this day.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday next.
9. **REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Elmslie 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 Wednesday, 12th August next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until Wednesday, 9th September next.
11. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—SECOND READING.**—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 26th August next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 6 be postponed until Wednesday next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive until to-morrow.
13. **CAULFIELD LAND 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. 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. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Factories and Shops Bill—Further consideration of amendments after third reading.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Nine 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. 13.

THURSDAY, 23RD JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments after third reading of this Bill having been read—

Debate resumed on the question—That new clause D be now read a second time.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Solly, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

E. Notwithstanding anything in the Factories and Shops Acts contained when any Special Board fixes a piecework price or rate or a wages price or rate for any class or classes of work capable of being performed by male or female workers any female worker who performed such work in quality and quantity equal to that of any male worker shall be paid not less than the minimum price or rate so fixed for such work.

Mr. Solly moved, That new clause E be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. A. Gray,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. Gray.
Mr. Mackey,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. McLeod, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

F. For sub-sections (2) and (3) of section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“(2) The Court of Industrial Appeals shall consist of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court to be appointed by the Governor in Council and a representative of the employers and a representative of the employes.

(3) One of such representatives shall be nominated by the representatives of the employers and one by the representatives of the employés on the Special Board which made the determination appealed against.

(4) If default is made for twenty-one days from the day of lodging notice of appeal in nominating a representative of the employers or of the employés (as the case may be) the Minister may appoint a representative for the employers or the employés (as the case may be) without any nomination.

(5) Each representative shall be entitled to an attendance fee of Two pounds for every day on which he attends the Court.

(6) The Governor in Council may for the purposes of this Act appoint a Registrar of the Court of Industrial Appeals."

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. McLeod, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

G. Section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
4. **PUBLIC RESERVES 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. Duffus 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **TRANSFER OF LAND 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—
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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
7. **CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray 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. Duffus 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—
Mr. Murray 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.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **ST. KILDA LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 and 14 be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. HANDBOOK OF VICTORIA—COST AND DISTRIBUTION OF.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The cost to the State of the preparation of *The Handbook of Victoria*, printed for circulation amongst the scientists who will meet in this State during August.
2. The cost of printing of the same book.
3. The cost of distribution of the same book.
4. The number of copies printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past Three 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. 14.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 7th July instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Essendon, by which it appeared that Maurice McCrae Blackburn had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Maurice McCrae Blackburn, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Tunnecliffe presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Secretary of the Shire of Huntly, under the common seal of the said shire, praying that the House will take such steps as is deemed advisable to arrest the widespread destruction and loss within the shire from time to time caused by the siltation of Bendigo Creek from various points outside the shire, and will have the reclamation scheme prepared by the engineers of the Public Works Department carried into effect.
On the motion of Mr. Tunnecliffe, 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.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of, for the year ending 31st December, 1913.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hutchinson, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1914.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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. Duffus 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.

9. 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 relating to the taking of Evidence in Victoria in relation to Civil and Commercial Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. SUPREME COURT RULES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. 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 amend Section Twenty-two of the 'County Court Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President

12. COUNTY COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. 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 further amend the 'Health Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

14. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Membrey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. 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 amend Section Eleven and Section Thirteen of the 'Wire Netting Act 1909,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at eighteen 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. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **TOLMIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Tolmie district, including the lands in or near the parishes of Toombullup, Cambalong, Dueran, Dueran East, Whitfield, Whitfield South, and Toombullup North with the existing railway system by means of a railway; together with Appendix, Minutes of Evidence, and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Mackinnon, obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Offences Act 1912'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **LUNACY BILL.**—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Mackinnon, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lunacy Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Act 1914'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **KOO-WEE-RUP TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Livingston, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **THISTLE BILL.**—Mr. Hutchinson obtained leave, with Mr. J. Gray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Thistle Act 1890'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Hutchinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **CHARITABLE TRUSTS 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. Outtrim 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.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until this day.

11. SALARIES OF CLASSIFIED WOMEN TEACHERS.—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the salaries of the classified women teachers should, as from the 1st January, 1914, be not less than four-fifths of the salaries paid to men teachers in the corresponding classes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "be" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "equal to that paid to men teachers in the corresponding classes who are performing similar work to male teachers with equal efficiency."

Debate continued.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Johnstone.	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th August next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 12th August next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Charitable Trusts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Nine 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. 16.

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANHOPE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AREA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the Stanhope Closer Settlement Area in the County of Rodney 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.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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 persons employed laying or fixing tiles, faience, majolica, or mosaic on floors, walls, or ceilings.
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.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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 persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of perambulators.
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.
4. COOL STORES BILL.—Mr. Hutchinson obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for Cool Stores for Fruit 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.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1914.

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

2. **ADJOURNMENT—WAR IN EUROPE.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, and said :—“ The circumstances in which we meet to-day are known to all of us. There is no need to emphasize the existence of such a crisis as the civilized world has probably never seen before. The Government feels, and they are sure that all Honorable Members share this sentiment, that neither our minds nor our inclinations are in a condition for the discharge of ordinary legislative duties. The issues are so grave and the considerations so momentous that it is impossible to compose ourselves for the minor matters of politics and legislation. I have had a consultation with the leader of the Opposition in regard to the steps I propose to take ; and I think Honorable Members generally will agree that it is appropriate to adjourn the House until this day week.”

Mr. Elmslie seconded the motion, and said :—“ On behalf of this, the Opposition, side of the House, I have to say that we are quite in accord with the sentiments expressed and the proposal made by the Premier for the adjournment of the House.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act to amend Section Eleven and Section Thirteen of the ‘Wire Netting Act 1909.’”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1914.

3. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Equal Pay for Equal Work in the Department of Public Instruction.—Report by the Public Service Commissioner on the question of.
Sir Alexander Peacock presented—
Handbook of Victoria—Cost and Distribution of.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd July, 1914.
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 :—
Education Act 1890.—Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XXXV.—District High Schools.—Order in Council.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock having informed the House that a Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, convened by the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, was now sitting in Melbourne to consider matters in connexion with the War, moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Five 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. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 amend the Poisons Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1914.

3. POISONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Smith presented a Petition from the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Marong, under the common seal of the said Shire, praying that the House will pass into law a measure providing for the clearing and maintenance thereafter of the Bendigo Creek at Epsom and Huntly on the lines of the resolution of the municipalities concerned, detailed in clause 5 of the Petition, or that such further or other order may be made as to the House seems meet.
On the motion of Mr. Smith, 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.
5. PRICE OF GOODS BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Mackinnon, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Goods or Undue Raising of the Prices of Goods in Time of War*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. PUBLIC RESERVES 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. Duffus 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.

9. **ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Mackinnon moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **PRICE OF GOODS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, 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, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **COUNTY COURT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6 until Wednesday, 2nd September next, No. 3 until Wednesday, 9th September next, Nos. 5 and 8 until Wednesday next, and No. 7 until Wednesday, 16th September next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-seven 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. 20.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—SEWERAGE RATES AND SPECIAL RATES.—Mr. Hutchinson moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Sewerage Rates and Special Rates to be made and levied by Sewerage Authorities under the Sewerage Districts Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that Sewerage Authorities under the Sewerage Districts Bill have power to make and levy Sewerage Rates and Special Rates for the purposes of the Bill.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the 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. Duffus 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Membrey 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 Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
7. POISONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray 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 Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-five 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. 21.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1914.

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

1914.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1913-14.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1913-14, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1914.

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

3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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. Duffus 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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. Duffus 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 No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-four 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. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1913–14.
 - Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1913.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on Government Business be suspended for this evening, so far as to allow the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 to be proceeded with after half-past Seven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.
6. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1913–14.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £380,461 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1913–14, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
2. Legislative Assembly	142	
6. The Library, State Parliament House	306	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	583	
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,642	
9. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	713	
13. Inspection of Factories and Shops	620	
14. Fisheries and Game	152	
15. Government Shorthand Writer	20	
16. The Governor's Office	100	
17. Herbarium	60	
18. Inebriates Institution	1	
19. Marine Board	149	
22. Premier's Office	177	
24. Agent-General	1,120	
25. Audit Office	219	
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	279	
26A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	67	
27. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,129	
27A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	474	
28. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	8,939	
29. Penal Establishments and Gaols	981	
31. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	2,528	
33. Public Service Commissioner	250	
		21,651

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		£	£
Division No.			
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,080	
35.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	1,063	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	700	
38.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	277	
		-----	18,120
III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
40.	Law Officers of the Crown	3,984	
42.	Crown Solicitor	78	
45.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	715	
46.	Sheriff	500	
47.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892	68	
		-----	5,345
IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.			
48.	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts		789
V.—TREASURER.			
52.	Treasury—Ordinary Expenditure—General Items	132	
53.	„ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	800	
54.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,650	
57.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	123	
58.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	26,522	
60.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	1,418	
61.	„ „ Land Tax Branch	14,390	
63.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	50	
64.	Government Printer	5,384	
		-----	51,469
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.			
67.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	5,139	
69.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Grants	1,417	
71.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	6	
72.	Works and Buildings	705	
74.	Exceptional Expenditure	5,091	
		-----	12,358
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
75.	Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure—General Items	200	
76.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Works, &c.	36,598	
77.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Exceptional Expenditure	5,068	
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	4,611	
79.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	2,660	
80A.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	705	
		-----	49,842
VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.			
81.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	472	
82.	„ Furtherance of Mining Industry	663	
84.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	236	
85.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	3,300	
		-----	4,671
IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.			
86.	State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure		416
XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.			
90.	Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	427	
91A.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	500	
92.	Stock and Dairy	21	
93.	Export Development	388	
		-----	1,336
XII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.			
94.	Public Health—Ordinary Expenditure and Commonwealth Services		8,285
XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.			
96.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1913-14	183,320	
97.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	1,946	
99.	„ „ State Coal Mines	20,913	
		-----	206,179

			£380,461

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. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Duffus 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 1913-14 the sum of £380,461 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 Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and sixty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 until to-morrow, No. 2 until Wednesday, 30th September next, No. 3 until Wednesday, 16th September next, No. 4 until Wednesday, 2nd September next, and No. 5 until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. 23.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1914.

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

1914.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

A. L. STANLEY,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 8.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1914-15 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1914.

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

3. WOORNDOO, CARAMUT, CHATSWORTH, AND LAKE BOLAC DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the Woorndoo, Caramut, Chatsworth, and Lake Bolac districts with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MARNOO, ST. ARNAUD, NAVARRE, AND GLENORCHY DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the district lying between Marnoo, St. Arnaud, Navarre, and Glenorchy with the existing railway system by means of a railway or railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WANDO VALE, DERGHOLME, HARROW, EDENHOPE, AND BOOROOKI DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts around and between Wando Vale, Dergholme, Harrow, Edenhope, and Boorooki with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ALBERTON TO WON WRON RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Alberton to Won Wron be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
 Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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.
8. POISONS ACTS AMENDMENT 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
9. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairmen 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. Membrey, read a third time.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION 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.
 Mr. McLachlan 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 Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Three 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. 24.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM JOHN EVANS, M.L.C.—Sir Alexander Peacock announced to the House the death, on Saturday last, of the Honorable William John Evans, a Member of the Legislative Council, and out of respect to his memory moved, That the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

And Mr. Elmslie having addressed the House in support of the motion—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until this day, at half-past Seven o'clock.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1914.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act to amend Section Twenty-two of the ‘County Court Act 1890.’”
“An Act to further amend the ‘Health Act 1890.’”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1914.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Touthcher presented a Petition from certain officers of the Public Service of Victoria praying that the restrictions upon officers of the Public Service of Victoria by *The Constitution Act* imposed regarding the exercise of the rights of full citizenship be removed, and that Parliament be pleased to amend the said Act in such manner to provide that full political rights may be enjoyed by the Petitioners similar to the privileges enjoyed in that behalf by officers of the Commonwealth Public Service and other services with the like privileges in various States in Australia.

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

Closer Settlement Acts.—Additions to the Regulations made on the 29th April, 1914.—Order in Council.

Income Tax Acts.—Regulations.—Income Tax—Notice to make Returns.—Order in Council.

5. FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Distribution Export and Prices of Foodstuffs and other Commodities and to compel the Supplying of Information in relation thereto*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

7. **POISONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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. Murray, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 6, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 36, after the word “of” insert the words “any quantity not exceeding two quarts of.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION 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.

Mr. Chatham 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.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.

10. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,244,919 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1914–15, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	192
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,663
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	144
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	299
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	274
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	799
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,358
9. " " " Pensions, &c.	1,742
10. " " " Grants	1,500
11. Board for the Protection of Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	676
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	738
13. Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	4,884
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	685
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	259
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	102
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	227
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	600
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	755
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	117
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	709
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	626
23. Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,518
24. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,250
25. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,165
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,925
27. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	32,970
28. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	23,050
29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	9,304
30. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	62,800
31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,144
33. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	602
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	161,206
35. " Pensions, &c.	142
36. " Works and Buildings	2,500
37. " Endowments and Grants	13,445
39. Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	632

Division No.		£
40.	Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,694
41.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	35
42.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,394
43.	Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	304
44.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	620
45.	Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,411
46.	Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,199
47.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	888
48.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,247
49.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,833
50.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	5,090
51.	Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	651
52.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,080
53.	„ Transport, &c.	1,160
54.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	660
55.	„ Allowances to Railway Department	2,330
56.	„ Grants	17,000
57.	„ Pensions, &c.	96
58.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	200
60.	Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,286
61.	Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,777
62.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	167
63.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	571
64.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	15,775
66.	„ „ Advertising	600
67.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	15,674
68.	Intelligence and Labour Bureau—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,951
69.	Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	145
70.	Lands and Survey—Endowments and Grants	1,034
71.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,595
72.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,129
73.	Works and Buildings	375
75.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,675
76.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,335
78.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	27,695
79.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	1,000
81.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,160
82.	„ Furtherance of Mining Industry	5,000
85.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
86.	State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,609
87.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,000
88.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	18,751
89.	Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,383
90.	Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,116
92.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,167
93.	Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,671
94.	Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,250
96.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	630,000
97.	„ Pensions	3,000
98.	„ Railway Construction Branch	980
99.	State Coal Mine	36,000
	Total	£1,244,919

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

11. **LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this evening.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Duffus 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 1914-15 the sum of £1,244,919 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 Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
 Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, 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, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALBERTON TO WON WRON RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Alberton to Won Wron; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mackinnon, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1914.

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

4. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.

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

5. ROYAL COMMISSION UPON THE WORKING OF THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £1,500 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the working of the Closer Settlement Acts, being the addition of £750 to the amount previously fixed by the Order in Council of the 9th June, 1914, as the maximum expenditure.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until this day.

7. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. **PUBLIC RESERVES 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **CHARITABLE TRUSTS 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. Duffus 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 and Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until this day, and Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 1 until Wednesday, 16th September next, No. 2 until Wednesday, 30th September next, No. 3 until Wednesday, 23rd September next, and No. 4 until Wednesday, 9th September next.
12. **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray 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. Duffus 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.
14. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, 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, Government Business, No. 1, Nos. 4 and 5, Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive, and Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Charitable Trusts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Nine 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. 27.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation	Dairy Supervision	Health
Aborigines	Developmental Railways	Hospitals and Charities
Administration and Probate	Dogs	Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors
Agent-General	Drainage Areas	Income Tax
Agricultural Colleges	Drainage of Land	Inebriates
Arbitration	Education	Infant Life Protection
Auction Sales	Electric Light and Power	Insolvency
Audit	Employers and Employés	Instruments
Bakers and Millers	Evidence	Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief
Banks and Currency	Explosives	Juries
Bees	Export Products	Justices
Beet Sugar Works	Factories and Shops	Land
Boilers Inspection	Fences	Landlord and Tenant
Building Societies	Fertilizers	Lands Compensation
Butchers and Abattoirs	Fire Brigades	Land Surveyors
Carriages	Fisheries	Land Tax
Carriers and Innkeepers	Forests	Legal Profession Practice
Cemeteries	Friendly Societies	Libraries
Children's Court	Fruit Cases	Licensing
Chinese	Fruit and Vegetable Packing and Sale	Lifts Regulation
Closer Settlement	Game	Livery and Agistment
Coal Mines Regulation	Gaols	Local Government
Companies	Geelong Harbor Trust	Lunacy
The Constitution Act Amendment Act	Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage	Marine
Conveyancing	Gold Buyers	Marine Stores and Old Metals
Coroners	Goods	Markets
Country Roads	Government Statist and Statistics	Marriage
County Courts	Hawkers and Pedlers	Married Women's Property
Crimes		Master and Apprentice
Crown Remedies and Liability		

Meat Supervision	Public Works	Stock Foods
Medical	Railway Lands Acquisition	Supreme Court
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Railways	Temperance Halls
Melbourne Harbor Trust	Railways Standing Committee	Theatres
Mines	Real Property	Thistles
Mining Development	Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages	Trade Unions
Mint	Reserves on Private Property	Training Ships
Money Lenders	Seamen	Trainways
Motor Cars	Seeds	Transfer of Land
Neglected Children	Senate Elections (Times and Places)	Trusts
Partnership	Servants' Registry Offices	University
Pawnbrokers	Settled Estates and Settled Lands	Unlawful Assemblies and Processions
Penalties	Shearers' Hut Accommodation	Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Poisons	Sheep Dipping	Vermin Destruction
Police Offences	Stamps	Veterinary Surgeons
Police Regulation	State Savings Bank	Water
Pounds	Stock Diseases	Weights and Measures
Printers and Newspapers		Wills
Provident Societies		Wrongs.
Public Service		

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1914.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

3. **MADIN V. SPRING.**—Mr. Speaker announced that a subpoena had been served on the Clerk requiring him to produce at the Court of Petty Sessions at Essendon, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1914, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following documents:—

1. The Speaker's Writ for an election for the Electoral District of Essendon.
2. The declaration of the Returning Officer.
3. The appointments of Edward Shattock and Edwin Worrell as Deputy Returning Officers and George Henry Wall and Walter Chitty as Poll Clerks at Ascot Vale booth.
4. The parcel of ballot papers used at the Ascot Vale booth.
5. The parcel containing the certified rolls used at such booth.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That leave be given the Clerk, or such other officer of the Legislative Assembly as he may direct, to attend the Court of Petty Sessions at Essendon and produce the documents required by the said subpoena.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **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 make Provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Goods or Undue Raising of the Prices of Goods in Time of War*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS SITE AND CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. Lawson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the area of land bounded by Hanna, Moore, Miles, Dodds, Coventry, Wells, and Bank streets, in the City of South Melbourne, by means of a railway with the existing railway system and of operating the same to advantage, in order to serve the said area for the purpose of a wholesale and retail perishable produce market, and of the suitability of the said area for such market be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Outtrim 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 Tuesday next.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

8. **SUPREME COURT RULES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. CHARITABLE TRUSTS 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, sub-section (2), in line 11 of the proviso, after the word “ purposes ” insert the words “ or some of them.”

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Three 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. 28.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act relating to the taking of Evidence in Victoria in relation to Civil and Commercial Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1914.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1890.—Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted, and Addition to Sub-clause.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
Friendly Societies Act 1890 and Trade Unions Act 1890.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1913.
Land Tax Act 1910.—Statement of Moneys received and expended during the financial year 1913–14.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Menzies be a member of the Committee of Public Accounts.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. THORPDALE TO THE CROSS ROADS RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Thorpdale to The Cross Roads be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and sixty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

7. **PRICE OF GOODS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, line 11, before "The" insert "At any time during the existence of a state of war."
2. " " after "Council" insert "if satisfied that any goods or kinds of goods under this Act are being or are likely to be sold supplied or offered for sale or supply at a price higher than would (taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration) yield a reasonable profit to the owner thereof or that any person has acquired or is acquiring any goods or kinds of goods under this Act in quantities detrimental or which might become detrimental to the welfare of the public."
3. Clause 5, line 21, omit "from time to time" and insert "whenever so required by the Governor in Council."
4. " line 24, after "any" insert "such."
5. " " omit "under this Act."
6. " line 25, after "any" wherever occurring insert "such."
7. " line 26, omit "under this Act."
8. Clause 7, line 3, after "any" insert "such."
9. " line 14, after "any" insert "such."
10. Clause 8, line 17, after "any" insert "such."
11. " line 20, before "refuses" insert "absolutely refuses to sell or."
12. " line 21, omit "or at all."
13. " " after "any" where it occurs the second time insert "such."
14. Clause 9, line 29, omit the letter "(a)."
15. " " omit "or."
16. " paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
17. Clause 12, at the end of the clause add:—"but the Attorney-General instead of proceeding by presentment or authorizing any other criminal proceedings for an offence against this Act may elect to institute proceedings in the Supreme Court by way of civil action for the recovery of the penalties for the offence."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendments 2 to 10 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendments 11 and 12 agreed to.

Amendment 13 disagreed with.

Amendments 14 to 17 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. **FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain Land in the City of Caulfield as a Site for Public Recreation,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

11. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 4.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. H. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. M. K. McKenzie, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. McLachlan, |
| Mr. Blackburn, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Membrey, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Campbell, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Pennington, |
| Mr. Elmslie, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Hogan, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Keast, | Mr. Webber. |
| Mr. Lawson, | |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McCutcheon, | Mr. J. Gray, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Livingston. |

- Mr. Cotter,
- Mr. Prendergast.

Tellers.
Mr. Hampson,
Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Nine 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. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 make Provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Goods or Undue Raising of the Prices of Goods in Time of War,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c.
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 :—
Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of the Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
Mr. Toutcher 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until this day.
6. REAL PROPERTY BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Farthing 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. Duffus 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. Farthing, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until Wednesday, 30th September next.
9. **DAYLIGHT SAVING 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. Duffus 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, on Wednesday, 30th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 6 be postponed until Wednesday, 30th September next.
11. **VACCINATION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of vaccination and upon the operation of the vaccination laws of the State; such Committee to consist of Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Jewell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
Mr. Cotter 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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Price of Goods Bill—Message of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past Nine 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. 30.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST (INDEMNITY) BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Members of the Benalla to Tatong Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in a certain Bank within two years of the constitution of such Trust 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.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LOAN BILL.—Mr. Livingston, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. J. Gray, obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the City of South Melbourne to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. COBDEN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Cobden 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.
5. PRICE OF GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill and insisted on by the Council having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Clause 4, line 11, after "Council" insert "if satisfied that any goods or kinds of goods under this Act are being or are likely to be sold supplied or offered for sale or supply at a price higher than would (taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration) yield a reasonable profit to the owner thereof or that any person has acquired or is acquiring any goods or kinds of goods under this Act in quantities detrimental or which might become detrimental to the welfare of the public." 3. Clause 5, line 21, omit "from time to time" and insert "whenever so required by the Governor in Council." 4. " line 24, after "any" insert "such." 5. " " omit "under this Act." 6. " line 25, after "any" wherever occurring insert "such." 7. " line 26, omit "under this Act." 8. Clause 7, line 3, after "any" insert "such." 9. " line 14, after "any" insert "such." 10. Clause 8, line 17, after "any" insert "such." 13. " line 21, after "any" where it occurs the second time insert "such." 	Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

And, after debate—

Amendment 2—Disagreement not insisted on, and amendment agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit all the words after the words “if satisfied that,” in the first line, down to and inclusive of the words “detrimental to,” in the last line, and insert the words “it would be for,” and the following consequential amendment made, viz. :—After paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of clause 4 add the words “and may.”

Amendments 3 to 10 inclusive and 13—Disagreement insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4, but have agreed to the said amendment with an amendment, and have made a consequential amendment in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Arbitration, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Bees, Beet Sugar Works, Boilers Inspection, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Children's Court, Chinese, Closer Settlement, Coal Mines Regulation, Companies, The Constitution Act Amendment Act, Conveyancing, Coroners, Country Roads, County Courts, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Dairy Supervision, Developmental Railways, Dogs, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Education, Electric Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Explosives, Export Products, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fertilizers, Fire Brigades, Fisheries, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit Cases, Fruit and Vegetable Packing and Sale, Game, Gaols, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Government Statist and Statistics, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Income Tax, Inebriates, Infant Life Protection, Insolvency, Instruments, Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief, Juries, Justices, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries, Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Livery and Agistment, Local Government, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Meat Supervision, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mining Development, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Cars, Neglected Children, Partnership, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Service, Public Works, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways, Railways Standing Committee, Real Property, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Reserves on Private Property, Seamen, Seeds, Senate Elections (Times and Places), Servants' Registry Offices, Settled Estates and Settled Lands, Shearers' Hut Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Stamps, State Savings Bank, Stock Diseases, Stock Foods, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Unions, Training Ships, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Vermin Destruction, Veterinary Surgeons, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, Wrongs.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mackinnon and Sir Alexander Peacock do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—Mr Mackinnon then brought up Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz. :—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Arbitration, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Bees, Beet Sugar Works, Boilers Inspection, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Children's Court, Chinese, Closer Settlement, Coal Mines Regulation, Companies, The Constitution Act Amendment Act, Conveyancing, Coroners, Country Roads, County Courts, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Dairy Supervision, Developmental Railways, Dogs, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Education, Electric Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Explosives, Export Products, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fertilizers, Fire Brigades, Fisheries, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit Cases, Fruit and Vegetable Packing and Sale, Game, Gaols, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Government Statist and Statistics, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Income Tax, Inebriates, Infant Life Protection, Insolvency, Instruments, Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief, Juries, Justices, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries,

Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Livery and Agistment, Local Government, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Meat Supervision, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mining Development, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Cars, Neglected Children, Partnership, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Service, Public Works, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways, Railways Standing Committee, Real Property, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Reserves on Private Property, Seamen, Seeds, Senate Elections (Times and Places), Servants' Registry Offices, Settled Estates and Settled Lands, Shearers' Hut Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Stamps, State Savings Bank, Stock Diseases, Stock Foods, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Unions, Training Ships, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Vermin Destruction, Veterinary Surgeons, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, Wrongs; and the said Bills were read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Mackinnon moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker said—I would draw the attention of Honorable Members to the fact that the Standing Orders are silent as to a proposal to group a number of Bills consolidating the present law and read them a second time *in globo*. It has been done on a previous occasion by the House, and I see no reason why we should not follow that practice now. As these Bills do not alter the present law at all, I consider it would be wasting the time of the House to read them separately, and I have therefore allowed them to be taken together, as proposed by the Honorable the Attorney-General.

Question—That these Bills be now read a second time—put.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bills read a second time.

Mr. Mackinnon moved, That these Bills be committed to a Select Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
Mr. Rogers 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 Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifteen 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. 31.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and sixty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.”

“ An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain Land in the City of Caulfield as a Site for Public Recreation.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Cobden and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1914.

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

4. COBDEN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Cobden and for other purposes.

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

5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Hutchinson 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 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period from 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.
 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 :—
 Audit Act 1890.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, 1914.
 Education Act 1890.—Regulations rescinded, Regulations substituted—Regulation XII.
 (a) Teachers' College—Courses : (b) Short Course of Training : (c) Trained Teacher's Certificate—Domestic Arts : (d) Trained Teacher's Certificate—Manual Arts.—Order in Council.
 Land Act 1901.—Resumption of Land in the Parish of Wangoom, County of Villiers, for the purpose of a Quarry Site from whence stone may be obtained for use in connexion with the Warrnambool Harbor Improvement Works.—Certificate of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, with Plan attached.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1914.
 Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Henry James Dougherty from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Law.
6. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Tunnecliffe rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in going over the head of the Cabinet and Parliament to the Bendigo City Council for the purpose of interfering with an arrangement come to regarding the dredging of the Bendigo Creek."
 Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive.
8. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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.
10. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES 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. Duffus 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. Murray, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **LUNACY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

13. **THISTLE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. J. Gray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Outtrim 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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive.
15. **SOUTH MELBOURNE LOAN 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. Livingston moved, by leave, 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. Livingston 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. Duffus 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. Livingston, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **BENALLA TO TATONG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST (INDEMNITY) 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. Mackinnon moved, by leave, 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. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **COBDEN TEMPERANCE HALL 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. Lawson moved, by leave, 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. Lawson 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **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 make Provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Goods or Undue Raising of the Prices of Goods in Time of War,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 4 and to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the said clause.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Nine 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. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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 relating to the Distribution Export and Prices of Foodstuffs and other Commodities and to compel the Supplying of Information in relation thereto,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8th September, 1914.

3. CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws; such Committee to consist of Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; five to be the quorum.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Consolidating Bills, which were read a second time on Thursday last, be referred to the said Committee.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has appointed a Committee, consisting of five Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws, and to request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of this House; five to be the quorum.
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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. Duffus 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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 appointed a Committee of five Members to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws, and that they have given permission to the Committee to sit on days on which the Council does not meet, and for the Committee to meet, in the first instance, in the Legislative Council Committee Room on Tuesday next, 15th September, at Four o'clock.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

- Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws do meet the Committee of the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Committee Room on Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Committee Room on Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read:—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to make Provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Goods or Undue Raising of the Prices of Goods in Time of War.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1914.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Downward moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lawson 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 Wednesday, 30th September instant.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—

Local Government Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd September instant, No. 4 until Wednesday, 30th September instant, and No. 5 until to-morrow, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Sewerage Districts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Nine 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. 33.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1914.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1913, to 31st December, 1913.
5. PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Wages and Labour Conditions on Works undertaken by or on behalf of Local Authorities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. TIMBOON TO PORT CAMPBELL DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge developmental railway from Timboon to Port Campbell.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“ An Act relating to the Distribution Export and Prices of Foodstuffs and other Commodities and to compel the Supplying of Information in relation thereto.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.

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

Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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. Duffus 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. 34.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Jewell presented a Petition from certain members and adherents of the Spiritualistic Church, Brunswick, praying that the House will give the matter of their Petition earnest consideration, and grant their request to have the church created a denomination.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913—
Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part VI.—Social Condition.
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 :—

- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1914.
- Country Roads Act 1912.—First Annual Report of the Country Roads Board.
- Education Act 1910.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.
- Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Engineers.
- Supreme Court Act 1900.—Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria under the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-12.*

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the transfer of a sum of not more than Ninety thousand pounds from "The Developmental Railways Account" to the Consolidated Revenue.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1914.

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

5. **DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS ACCOUNT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the transfer of a sum of not more than Ninety thousand pounds from "The Developmental Railways Account" to the Consolidated Revenue.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Transfer of a sum of not more than Ninety thousand pounds from 'The Developmental Railways Account' to the Consolidated Revenue*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, 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.
8. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **APPRENTICES BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment of Apprentices during the War*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Vesting of Crown Lands permanently reserved from Sale for certain purposes on the Appointment of New Trustees thereof and for Committees of Management of certain Classes of Crown Lands so reserved,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Water,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to alter a Building Condition contained in Crown Grants of certain Allotments of Land situate in the City of Saint Kilda,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Act 1914,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the City of South Melbourne to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Members of the Benalla to Tatong Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in a certain Bank within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

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 persons employed laying or fixing tiles, faience, majolica, or mosaic on floors, walls, or ceilings.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

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 persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of perambulators.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

14. 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 amend the Law relating to Motor Cars,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

15. 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 further amend the 'Justices Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

16. JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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.

19. 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 amend the Poisons Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Apprentices Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALBERTON TO WON WRON RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Alberton to Won Wron.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
4. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
 1. Clause 3, add the following sub-clause :—
“(4) Provided that in the case of a person convicted for the first time of an offence under section ten of the Principal Act it shall not be mandatory upon the Court to direct such indorsement.”
 2. Clause 7, line 4, omit “shall” and insert “may.”
 3. Clause 8, omit this clause.
 4. Clause 9, line 23, after “trailer” insert “fore-car.”
 And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
5. APPRENTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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 amend the Law relating to Officials in Parliament*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, by leave, That the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business :—
Apprentices Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. APPRENTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim 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.
12. TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim 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. Deputy-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. Mackey, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 7, line 31, omit the word "conditions" and insert the word "condition."
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 30th September instant.
14. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey 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. Duffus 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. Mackey, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Cobden and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1914.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Apprentices Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Local Government Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Nine 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 36.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE EASTERN MALLEE.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on 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 ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. DOOKIE TO KATAMATITE AND BENALLA TO YARRAWONGA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the Dookie to Katamatite and the Benalla to Yarrowonga railways by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COOL STORES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Hutchinson 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 Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one minute past Five 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. 37.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- “ An Act to provide for the Vesting of Crown Lands permanently reserved from Sale for certain purposes on the Appointment of New Trustees thereof and for Committees of Management of certain Classes of Crown Lands so reserved.”
- “ An Act to further amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1890 ’ and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Water.”
- “ An Act to alter a Building Condition contained in Crown Grants of certain Allotments of Land situate in the City of Saint Kilda.”
- “ An Act to amend the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Loan Act 1914. ’ ”
- “ An Act to authorize the City of South Melbourne to construct and provide certain Permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other Permanent Works and Undertakings.”
- “ An Act to indemnify the Members of the Benalla to Tatong Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in a certain Bank within two years of the Constitution of such Trust and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to amend the Poisons Acts.”
- “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars.”
- “ An Act to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts.”
- “ An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Land permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Cobden and for other purposes.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st September, 1914.

3. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.

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 :—

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Travelling Allowances—

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).

Department of Public Works.

Department of Law.

Regulations—Classification of General Division—

Department of Treasurer (4 papers).

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Works (3 papers).

Department of Forests.

Regulations—Clerical Division, Chapter III.—

Assistant in Public Library.

4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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.

5. 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 amend the Transfer of Land Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 17th September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS ACCOUNT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-eight 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. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz. :—
" An Act to amend the Law relating to Officials in Parliament."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st September, 1914.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Savings Banks Acts.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1914.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business and Private Bill Business after half-past Seven o'clock on Wednesday be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Seven o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Act 1914*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chatham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Hogan,
Mr. McLachlan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Membrey do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Act 1914’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. ALBERTON TO WON WRON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Livingston, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Alberton to Won Wron*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. KOO-WEE-RUP TO McDONALD'S TRACK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until this day.

10. PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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 this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

12. APPRENTICES 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. 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 amend the Law relating to Real Property and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1914.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Public Contracts Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-seven 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. 39.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ALBERTON TO WON WRON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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 Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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 Tuesday next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- “ *An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Acts.* ”
 “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.* ”
 “ *An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.* ”
 “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Real Property and for other purposes.* ”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1914.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented—

Fines under Dairy, Pure Food, Factories, and Weights and Measures Acts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th July, 1914.

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 :—

- Closer Settlement Acts.—Alterations of Addition to the Regulations made on 3rd August, 1914.—Order in Council.
 Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914.—Regulation regarding the Information required by the Price of Goods Board—Regulation No. 1.—Order in Council.
 Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of “The Public Account” of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1914.

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

5. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of "The Public Account" of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mackinnon and Sir Alexander Peacock do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PUBLIC CONTRACTS 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. Duffus 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

8. 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 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. 41.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair.
2. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past Nine o'clock be rescinded, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ARDMONA AND WYUNA DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Ardmona and Wyuna by means of a railway or railways with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS 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. Mackinnon moved, by leave, 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. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

8. **COOL STORES 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. **PUBLIC CONTRACTS 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. Duffus 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.
10. **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 amend the Friendly Societies Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1914. President.
11. **BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 9, page 5, paragraph (j), sub-paragraph (iii) the words "the words" have been inserted before the words "'boundary of.'"
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and Nos. 7 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-four 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. 42.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock 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 Treasurer's Department during the period from 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee to which the Court of Criminal Appeal Bill be referred consist of Mr. Baird, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Mackey, and Mr. Prendergast, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
 Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
5. COOL STORES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—
 Mr. Hutchinson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 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. Hutchinson, read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
 Clause 10, at the beginning of the clause, insert the figure “(1).”
 „ line 41, omit the word “nominated” and insert the word “elected.”
 „ line 42, omit the words “or a majority thereof fail to nominate” and insert the words “within three months fail to elect.”
 „ line 43, omit the word “nomination” and insert the word “election.”
 „ Insert the following new sub-section :—
 “(2) The Governor in Council may fill any vacancy in the office of a member of the Trust nominated by the Minister. Every such new member shall hold office as long as the person in whose place he was appointed would have held office had he continued in office and no longer.”
 Clause 12, omit this clause.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

7. **LUNACY 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—
 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. Duffus 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. Murray, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **THISTLE 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. Duffus 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 on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 14 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past Six 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. 43.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THORPDALE TO THE CROSS ROADS RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Thorpdale to The Cross Roads; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mackinnon, and the same was read:—
A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 24.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*”
The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1914.
4. 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 further amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1912,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1914. President.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Mackinnon 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 Health Department during the period from 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Mines Acts as to the yearly rent payable in respect of mineral leases.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1914.

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

7. MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Mines Acts as to the Yearly Rent payable in respect of Mineral Leases.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts as to the Yearly Rent payable in respect of Mineral Leases*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cotter rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The dispute now existing between the Chief Architect of the Public Works Department and Mr. Spence, contractor for works at Mount Buffalo constructed in 1912."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

10. PUBLIC WORKS 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages 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 Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Mackinnon 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.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Tramways Trust Act 1914'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. WAR EXPENDITURE AND OVERDRAFTS BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Municipalities and other Bodies in connexion with the present War and also certain Overdrafts by Municipalities'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LORQUON TO YANAC-A-YANAC RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Lorquon to Yanac-a-Yanac be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Land Act 1901' and for other purposes'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Membrey obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
 1. Clause 1, line 5, after "*Shops*" insert "*Acts Amendment.*"
 2. Clause 2, page 2, line 2, after "*Shops*" insert "*Acts Amendment.*"
 3. Clause 4, paragraph (e), omit this paragraph and substitute the following paragraph :—

“(e) For section eighty-three there shall be substituted the following section :—

‘83. (1) Bicycle shops and flower shops situated within the Metropolitan District shall be closed in every week as follows, namely:—

On Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday from the hour of Eight o'clock, but may be kept open till Ten o'clock in the evening on the day immediately preceding a public holiday when such shops are closed for the whole of such public holiday.

Amendment of
No. 2386 s. 83.Bicycle and
flower shops.

No. 2008 s. 24 (2).

(2) Hairdressers' shops situated within the Metropolitan District shall be closed in every week as follows, namely:—

On Monday Tuesday and Thursday from the hour of Eight o'clock ;

On Friday from the hour of Eight o'clock except when such shops are to be closed at One o'clock on Saturday when they shall be closed from the hour of Ten o'clock on Friday ;

On Wednesday from the hour of One o'clock or Eight o'clock whichever of these times is chosen by the shopkeeper in pursuance of this Act ; and

On Saturday—

Hairdressers' shops.
No. 2008 s. 23.
No. 2241 s. 22.

(a) from the hour of One o'clock when the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was Eight o'clock ; or

(b) from the hour of Ten o'clock when the closing time on the preceding Wednesday was One o'clock,

but may be kept open until Ten o'clock in the evening on the day immediately preceding a public holiday when such shops are closed for the whole of such public holiday.

(3) The choice of a keeper of a hairdresser's shop as to the closing time on Wednesday may be made in respect of any such shop or shops occupied by him by sending through the post by registered letter to the Chief Inspector a notice in the form prescribed. Until he so makes such choice a hairdresser shall be deemed to have chosen One o'clock as the closing time for his shop on Wednesday.

Choice of Wednesday or Saturday holiday by shopkeeper.

(4) A hairdresser who has two or more different shops all of which are situated within one mile of each other in the Metropolitan District shall close all such shops either at One o'clock on Wednesday or at One o'clock on Saturday and may make his choice accordingly.

Shopkeeper having several shops.

(5) When a hairdresser has made a choice as aforesaid he shall not make another choice until after the expiration of three months thereafter."

4. Clause 4, page 5, line 24, after "Shops" insert "Acts Amendment."

5. Clause 8, line 11, omit "four" and insert "eight."

6. " lines 36-7, omit "day on" and insert "week in."

7. Clause 10, omit this clause and the headline.

8. Clause 12, omit this clause.

9. Clause 22, line 18, after "drivers" add "Persons driving tramway cars or motor omnibuses for conveying passengers."

10. " line 24, after "tramways" add "Persons carting materials for repairing purposes in case of a breakdown in connexion with waterworks, sewerage works, electric light works, gasworks or any other public utility or of any plant in a factory which would otherwise have to be closed either forthwith or during the next working day for repairs."

11. " line 29, omit "thirty-first day of March" and insert "fifteenth day of April."

12. Clause 25, omit lines 24 to 29 both inclusive and insert:—

"25. (1) In section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted after sub-section (2) the following sub-sections:—"

13. " page 16, line 16, omit "whomsoever" and insert "who have been engaged in the trade concerned."

14. Clause 27, page 17, line 29, after "time" insert "(if any)."

15. " page 17, line 31, after "work" add "including payment of the travelling expenses by the shortest route actually incurred by the employé in connexion with his employment."

16. Clause 36, line 3, omit "either verbally or."

17. Clause 42, line 42, omit "February" and insert "January."

18. Clause 45, omit this clause.

19. Clause 47, omit this clause.

20. Clause 48, omit this clause.

21. Clause 50, omit this clause and substitute the following:—

"50. For sub-sections (2) and (3) of section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

Amendment of No. 2386 s. 174 (2), (3).

(2) Such Court shall consist of a President and two other persons.

Constitution of the Court.

(3) A Court of Industrial Appeals consisting of the President and of two other persons as aforesaid shall be constituted from time to time as occasion requires by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

Court constituted by Order in Council.

(4) (a) The President—

President to sit in all Courts of Industrial Appeals.

(i) shall be such one of the Judges of the Supreme Court as the Governor in Council appoints ;

(ii) shall be entitled to hold office as President for such period as the Governor in Council thinks fit ; and

(iii) shall sit in every Court of Industrial Appeals constituted from time to time.

(b) The two other persons constituting a Court of Industrial Appeals shall be such persons as are appointed by the Governor in Council upon nomination as hereinafter provided ; but they shall act only in the Court of Industrial Appeals for which they are appointed.

Two other persons appointed as occasion requires.

(5) (a) When a Determination of a Special Board is appealed against in accordance with the provisions of this Act or is referred by the Minister for the consideration of the Court of Industrial Appeals then within twenty-one days from the date of the appeal or the reference (as the case may be)—

Nomination of persons to represent employers and employés on Court.

the representatives of the employers on such Special Board shall nominate one person to represent the employers, and the representatives of the employés shall nominate one person to represent the employés.

(b) Nominations shall be made in writing and shall be forwarded to the Minister.

(c) Only persons who are *bonâ fide* and actually engaged in the trade concerned or have been so engaged for at least six months during the three years immediately preceding such nomination shall be eligible for nomination.

(6) If default is made in nominating an eligible person to represent the employers or the employés (as the case may be), or if any vacancy in a Court occurs by reason of death, resignation, incapacity, refusal to act, or otherwise, the Minister may nominate some similarly qualified person to represent the employers or the employés (as the case may require) on such Court.

Default of nomination. Vacancies.

(7) The President and the two other persons constituting a Court of Industrial Appeals shall hear and determine every appeal and reference to such Court; and subject to this Act a majority shall decide.

President and two other persons to hear appeals and references.

(8) Every person appointed to represent the employers or the employés on a Court of Industrial Appeals shall be paid a fee of Two pounds for every full day of attendance at such Court.

Remuneration of persons representing employers and employés on Court.

(9) (a) Subject to the Public Service Acts the Governor in Council may appoint a registrar of the Court of Industrial Appeals who shall be an officer of the Factories Branch of the Department of the Chief Secretary.

Comp. No. 2386 s. 177 (4) and No. 1185 s. 186.

(b) The Registrar shall attend the sittings of the Court of Industrial Appeals.

Registrar. See No. 2386 s. 174 (5).

(10) The Governor in Council may make general rules to carry into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to the Court of Industrial Appeals and in particular with respect to the summoning of and procedure before any such Court and the publication of such rules. Subject to such rules (if any) the Court may regulate its own procedure.

Rules of practice. Comp. No. 1185 s. 182.

(11) In the construction of the Factories and Shops Acts any reference to the Court of Industrial Appeals shall (unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter) be deemed to include a Court of Industrial Appeals constituted from time to time as aforesaid."

22. Insert the following new Part :—

The Principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following new Part :—

PART XIV.—STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.

A. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context—

"Employé" includes any employé in any industry and any person whose usual occupation is that of an employé in any industry.

Commonwealth Arbitration Act 1904 s. 2.

"Employer" includes any person firm company or corporation employing one or more employés in any industry whether on behalf of himself or any other person.

Industrial Arbitration Act 1912 (South Australia) s. 3, and N.Z., Q., and N.S.W. Acts (Definition Sections).

"Industry" includes any process trade business or occupation.

"Lock-out" includes the act of an employer in closing his place of business or suspending or discontinuing his business or any branch thereof with intent—

(a) to compel or induce any employés to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made upon them by the said or any other employer; or

(b) to cause loss or inconvenience to the employés employed by him or to any of them; or

(c) to incite aid abet instigate or procure any other lock-out; or

(d) to assist any other employer to compel or induce any employés to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by him.

"Strike" includes the act of any number of employés who are or have been in the employment whether of the same employer or of different employers in discontinuing that employment whether wholly or partially; or in breaking their contracts of service; or in refusing or failing after such discontinuance to resume or return to their employment; or in refusing to enter into fresh contracts of service whether with the same or any other employer, the said discontinuance breach refusal or failure being due to any combination agreement or common understanding whether express or implied made or entered into by the said employés with intent—

(a) to compel or induce any such employer or employers to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by the said or any other employés; or

- (b) to cause loss or inconvenience to any such employer or employers in the conduct of his or their business ; or
- (c) to incite aid abet instigate or procure any other strike ; or
- (d) to assist employés in the employment of any other employer to compel or induce that employer to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by any employés.

The fact that three or more employés have simultaneously or at times nearly simultaneous discontinued their employment broken their contracts of service refused or failed after such discontinuance to resume or return to their employment or refused to enter into fresh contracts of service shall unless the contrary is proved by such employés be conclusive evidence that such discontinuance breach refusal or failure was due to a combination agreement and common understanding made and entered into by such employés.

B. (a) When a lock-out takes place in any industry in which a Special Board has been appointed or in which the Determination of a Special Board or an award of the Court of Industrial Appeals is in force and in such industry or in any industry connected therewith or incidental thereto no strike is taking place such lock-out shall be deemed an illegal lock-out. N.Z. Act No. 3, s. 133 (2) and similar provisions in N.S.W., S.A., and Q. Acts.

(b) Every employer who is or becomes a party to an illegal lock-out shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds.

C. (a) Where a strike takes place in any industry in which a Special Board has been appointed or in which the Determination of a Special Board or an award of the Court of Industrial Appeals is in force and in such industry or in any industry connected therewith or incidental thereto no lock-out is taking place such strike shall be deemed an illegal strike. N.Z. Act No. 3, s. 133 (1).

(b) Any employé who is or becomes a party to an illegal strike shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

D. Any person (including any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or not) who incites aids abets counsels commands procures or assists any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike or the continuance of any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike or incites abets counsels commands procures or assists any person to become a party to any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike shall be guilty of an offence and liable if such an association union society or body to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds and if any other person to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds. Aiding, abetting, &c., strikes or lock-out prohibited. N.Z. Act No. 3.

E. Any person who either by himself or with others at or near any workshop factory place of business or other place where any strike or lock-out is taking place or is threatened or impending or has taken place or at or near the residence or place of business of any person or in any railway train or public conveyance or in or at any place whatsoever induces or attempts to induce any other person to take part in such strike or lock-out or to do or abstain from doing any act matter or thing whereby any party to such strike or lock-out or any other person either directly or indirectly interested therein or connected therewith may or might be injured in his trade business or calling shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months. Inducing strikes or lock-outs prohibited. S.A. s. 43.

F. (1) Any person who either by himself or with others— Intimidation prohibited.

- (a) intimidates or attempts to intimidate any other person ; or
- (b) countenances the intimidation or attempted intimidation of any other person,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Such offence may be proved—

- (i) by the words acts or conduct of the accused person ;
- (ii) by the voluntary presence of the accused person in or among a company of persons which or a substantial part of which is using any menacing threatening violent or abusive words acts or conduct or any words acts or conduct calculated to intimidate any person or to deter any person from accepting discharging or following any lawful vocation or employment or from lawfully doing or abstaining from doing any act or thing ;
- (iii) by any other lawful evidence.

(3) On conviction such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

G. (1) When a pecuniary penalty is imposed on any employé under this Part the court imposing such penalty shall order that the amount of such penalty shall be a charge on any moneys which are then or which thereafter may be due and owing to the employé from his then or any past or future employer (including the Crown) for wages or in respect of work done : Provided that in respect of any and every week in which the employé has worked or shall work for any such employer such charge shall not have effect so as to deprive the employé of more than twenty-five per centum of any moneys due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to him from any one such employer in that week for wages or in respect of work done. Garnisheing wages. Q. 36, VII. (1), S.A. s. 45.

(2) On the making of any such order a copy thereof shall be served on any employer sought to be made liable and it shall thereupon become the duty of such employer to from time to time pay twenty-five per centum as aforesaid of such moneys to a clerk of petty sessions as they become payable in satisfaction of the charge imposed by such order, and such payment shall to the extent thereof be a discharge of any obligation whether statutory or otherwise on the part of the employer to pay such moneys to any person.

(3) No charge upon or assignment of his wages or of moneys in respect of work done or to be done whether then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing and whenever or however made by such person shall have any force whatever to defeat or affect such order, and any such order may be made and shall have effect as if no charge or assignment existed.

(4) Upon complaint of disobedience of any such order a copy whereof has been served as aforesaid any person may summon before a court of petty sessions the employer so sought to be made liable to show cause why he should not obey such order. On the return of the summons the court shall consider the matter of the summons and shall hear and determine any issue that may be raised and shall order the employer to pay into court any sums found to be payable under the first-mentioned order and may order that in default of payment the sums so ordered to be paid be raised and levied by distress. The costs of and incidental to the summons shall be in the discretion of the court.

H. (a) Where any person is charged with an offence under this Part such charge shall be heard and all penalties imposed by this Part shall be recovered before a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting alone or with one or more justices.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in section two hundred and twenty of the Principal Act any proceedings against any person charged with an offence under this Part may be taken by any member of the police force or by any inspector or by any employer or body of employers (whether incorporated or not) or by any employé or body of employés (whether incorporated or not) in the industry affected by the strike or lock-out in connexion with which the offence has been or is alleged to have been committed and such proceedings may be taken without report to or direction from the Minister.

Add the following New Clauses :—

23. I. In section nine of the Principal Act for the words "persons engaged in" there shall be substituted the words "employers or employés (including persons carting whether under contract of service or employment or otherwise) in."
24. K. Notwithstanding anything in section one hundred and sixty-four or section one hundred and sixty-five of the Principal Act a Determination or amended Determination of a Special Board shall not come into operation in any area or locality for thirty-one days after the publication of such Determination or amended Determination in the *Government Gazette*.
25. L. Where the operation of the Determination of a Special Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals has been or is hereafter extended so as to apply to any part or parts of Victoria—
any employer or group of employers in such part or parts of Victoria who employ not less than twenty-five per centum of the total number of the workers in any trade subject to the operation of such Determination in such part or parts of Victoria, or
twenty-five per centum or more of the total number of the workers in any such trade in such part or parts of Victoria,
may at any time in the prescribed manner appeal as provided in section one hundred and seventy-six of the Principal Act against such Determination to the Court of Industrial Appeals. For the purposes of this section of this Act the Court shall accept the records given by the Chief Inspector in his latest annual report.
26. N. For section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—
" 168. When any person is employed during any part of a day for an employer at work for which any Special Board has fixed a wages rate such person shall be paid in respect of the time occupied in such work at the rate fixed by such Board, but in respect of any time occupied during such day at work for which no Special Board has fixed a rate or price he shall be paid in accordance with his contract of service or employment."
27. O. Notwithstanding anything contained in section six of Act No. 2447 no regulation in regard to the closing of fruit shops in the Metropolitan District shall operate to close such shops during the months of January and February.
28. Q. The Chief Inspector shall issue and from time to time renew a permit authorizing the person therein named to work for the period therein fixed at a rate lower than the minimum rate fixed by the Wages Board Determination in any case where such person is a widow or a female with dependents in need of maintenance and support.
29. R. In section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Principal Act for the word "appointment" there shall be substituted the word "constitution."

Amendment of No. 2386 s. 9. Carters in certain industries outside Metropolitan District to be exempted from provisions of Act.

Determination not to apply until thirty-one days after publication in *Government Gazette*.

See No. 2386 ss. 164, 165.

Power to appeal where Determination extended.

Consequential amendment of No. 2386 s. 178.

30. S. For section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—
 “179. A Determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals may be dealt with by the Governor in Council in the same way in every respect as if it were a Determination of a Special Board.”
31. T. In section one hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act for the words “The Court of Industrial Appeals shall have all the powers of the Supreme Court and shall” there shall be substituted the words “In addition to the powers otherwise conferred upon the Court of Industrial Appeals the said Court shall have all the powers of the Supreme Court which last-mentioned powers shall be exercised only by the President; and the Court of Industrial Appeals shall.”
32. U. Notwithstanding anything in the Factories and Shops Acts any Determination made before the commencement of this Act by the Court of Industrial Appeals as heretofore constituted and whether such Determination is in force or suspended shall for all purposes—
 (i) be deemed and taken to be, and
 (ii) have the like force and effect and validity as if it were a Determination (in force or suspended as the case may be) of a Court of Industrial Appeals as constituted under this Act.
33. V. In the construction of section fifty-nine and section sixty-one of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act and of section two hundred and thirty-one of the Principal Act as amended by this Act the word “guard” shall be deemed to extend to and include fence.
34. W. Notwithstanding anything in the Factories and Shops Acts the Minister with respect to any industry which is in his opinion a new or desirable industry and one which in the interests of the State it is expedient to foster for a time may exempt such industry from any of the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts for such period of time and under such conditions as he may think fit.
35. X. (1) Any person who issues or publishes or causes to be issued or published either orally or in writing any lists or class or name or names of any employers or employes or of any employer or employe—
 (a) with a view of annoying hindering obstructing restraining or interfering with any employer or employe in the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of his business occupation or employment or with a view of restraining or preventing any person from entering into or carrying out any contract in relation to the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of the business trade occupation or employment of any employer or employe; or
 (b) by reason whereof any employer or employe is annoyed hindered obstructed restrained or interfered with in the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of his business occupation or employment; or any person is restrained or prevented from entering into or carrying out any contract in relation to the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of the business trade occupation or employment of any employer or employe,
 shall be guilty of an offence.
 (2) On conviction such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.
36. AA. (1) No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.
 (2) No person who is an employer or employe shall be discriminated against or injured or interfered with in any way whatsoever on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.
 (3) Any person who acts or incites any other person to act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated which acts or incites any person to act or is in any way a party to any person acting in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds.
37. BB. Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act the sale from any shop after the hour when such shop should be closed of petrol benzine or other motor spirit to travellers for the purpose of enabling them to continue any journey shall not be regarded as an offence.
38. CC. “Casual work” and “casual labour” shall mean work or labour during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed by the Special Board in respect of any particular process trade business or occupation and the Determination of any Special Board with respect to casual work shall always be subject to this provision.

Re-enactment of No. 2386 s. 179.

Power of Governor in Council with respect to Determination of Court of Industrial Appeals.

Amendment of No. 2386 s. 181.

Powers of President of Court.

Existing Determinations of Court of Industrial Appeals.

“Guard” to include fence. No. 2386 ss. 59, 61, and 231 as amended.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4 agreed to.

Amendment 5—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast.
Mr. McCutcheon,	

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be disagreed with, but that the following amendments be made in clause 10 :—Omit sub-sections (1) to (5) inclusive and (7) to (9) inclusive and omit the figure “(6)” at the beginning of sub-section (6).

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.
Mr. Mackinnon,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 8 to 11 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 12—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. McPherson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 12 disagreed with.

Amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendments 14 and 15 disagreed with.

Amendments 16 and 17 agreed to.

Amendments 18 to 20 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 21 agreed to.

Amendment 22—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cotter,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Farrer,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McLeod.

Tellers.

Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 22 disagreed with.

Amendment 23 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

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 further amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages 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 Railways and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer of a sum of not more than Ninety thousand pounds from 'The Developmental Railways Account' to the Consolidated Revenue,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878' 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.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—
(For amendments *see* pp. 121–126.)
After debate—
Amendments 24 to 26 inclusive disagreed with.
Amendment 27—
Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be agreed to.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 27 agreed to.
Amendment 28 disagreed with.
Amendments 29 to 31 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 32 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit all the words after “force or suspended,” in the fourth line of new clause U, to the end of the clause and insert in place thereof the following words, viz. :—

“(a) shall for all purposes—

(i) be deemed and taken to be, and

(ii) have the like force and effect and validity as if it were

a Determination (in force or suspended as the case may be) of the Special Board concerned and not a Determination of the said Court ; and

(b) may be dealt with in all respects by the said Special Board or otherwise as if it were such a Determination of the said Special Board.”

Amendment 33 agreed to.

Amendments 34 to 36 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment 37 agreed to.

Amendment 38 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, have agreed to one amendment with an amendment, and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 10, but have made amendments in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at four minutes past Ten 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. 46.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track.*”
- “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*”
- “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer of a Sum of not more than Ninety thousand pounds from 'The Developmental Railways Account' to the Consolidated Revenue.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1914.

3. LORQUON TO YANAC-A-YANAC RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Lorquon to Yanac-a-Yanac ; together with Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McLachlan rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The reply of the Honorable the Premier to the question as to the future control and ownership of the trams.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion —
Mr. McLachlan moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Prendergast addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the fifteen minutes permitted by Standing Order No. 8B—
On the motion of Mr. Plain, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Honorable Member to continue his speech.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Lunacy Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1914.

JNO M. DAVIES,
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at five 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. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Imported Materials used by Departments).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. LORQUON TO YANAC-A-YANAC RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Lorquon to Yanac-a-Yanac.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge electric street railway from Sandringham to Black Rock be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting; that half-past Ten o'clock a.m. shall be the hour of meeting on that day; that Government Business shall have precedence of all other business; and that no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper be called on after half-past Ten o'clock p.m.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus 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. 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 provide for the Payment of Apprentices during the War*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President,

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 further amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, do insist on others of the said amendments, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 10 and the headline and agree to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in the said clause, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 45 but have amended the said clause, and disagree with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause U but have amended the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-five 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. 48.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—
 - Notice of Intention to allow Netting in Lake Albacutya, near Rainbow.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Netting, &c., at Metung, in the Gippsland Lakes.
 - Notice of Intention to alter the Restrictions on Netting, &c., in the Gippsland Lakes.
 - Notice of Intention to alter the Close Season for Netting in Sydenham, Tamboon Wigan, and Mallacoota Inlets, and to restrict the use of Nets in such Inlets.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in or the taking of Fish from Sugarloaf and Black Charlie's Creeks until 31st August, 1915.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in portion of the Richardson River, near Donald, until 31st August, 1915.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
 - Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 3, clauses 52 to 64 inclusive, and clause 68.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further 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. Lawson, read a third time.

Mr. Blackburn moved, That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause AA, in the first line of the clause, omit the figures and words “(1) In sub-section (1) of.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toucher.	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lawson,		Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. Gray,		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Omit the headline to clause 32, "*Quarries, Gravel-pits, &c.*" and insert in place thereof the headline "*Borrowing Powers.*"

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

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
5. **PUBLIC CONTRACTS 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. Argyle reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
"*A Bill relating to Wages and Labour Conditions and Goods supplied on Works undertaken by or on behalf of Local Authorities.*"
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.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
6. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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. Argyle 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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 5 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
8. **METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S 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.
Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, 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.
Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Argyle 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—
Public Contracts Bill—Third reading.
Sewerage Districts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

FRIDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Chief Secretary's Department during the period from 1st July, 1913, to 30th June, 1914.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. J. W. Billson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of immigration and the unemployment in our midst."

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

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Sir Alexander Peacock addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the fifteen minutes permitted by Standing Order No 8B—

On the motion of Mr. McLeod the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Honorable Member to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **LORQUON TO YANAC-A-YANAC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lorquon to Yanac-a-Yanac*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **BENDIGO CREEK BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Cleaning Out and Reclamation of the Bendigo Creek and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson 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. Argyle 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **MINES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Chatham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Argyle.
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Argyle 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. Lawson, read a third time.

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. **THISTLE 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—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Gray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 7.
11. **PUBLIC CONTRACTS 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. Mackinnon 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.
12. **RAILWAYS ADVANCES 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. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. W. Billson 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 Tuesday next.

13. WAR EXPENDITURE AND OVERDRAFTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Membrey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. J. W. Billson 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 Tuesday next.
14. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—
Hospitals and Charities Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Police Offences Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, and Nos. 14 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at two 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. 50.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1914.

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

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to amend the Lunacy Acts.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Apprentices during the War.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

3. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge electric street railway from Sandringham to Black Rock; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of November and December in the year 1914-15, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Cleaning Out and Reclamation of the Bendigo Creek and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

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

6. BENDIGO CREEK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29, having been read—On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Cleaning Out and Reclamation of the Bendigo Creek and for other purposes.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mackinnon, and the same was read :—

A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of imposts for the purposes of a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

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

8. MURRAY RIVER WATERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of imposts for the purposes of a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Mackinnon then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Railways Advances Bill be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts for inquiry and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PETITION.—Mr. Mackey presented a Petition from the Metropolitan Gas Company, under the common seal of the said company, praying that it be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in opposition to the Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill now before the House.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, 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.

11. **METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S BILL.**—Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That the Metropolitan Gas Company be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House this day on the second reading of the Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1913.—Part VII.—Interchange.
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 Donald Mackinnon, M.P., Minister of Railways for Victoria ; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1913–14.
Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1914.—Regulation.—Infectious or Contagious Diseases which may be treated in the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Order in Council.
Price of Goods Act 1914.—Proclamation adding to Schedule—(a) Pollard ; (b) Bran.
13. **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 relating to Charitable Uses and Trusts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1914. President.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
14. **SAVINGS BANKS BILL.**—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Investments by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and to certain Kinds of Debentures held by them and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
15. **METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S 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—Mr. Speaker said—
"Earlier in the sitting, on the motion of the Honorable Member for Gippsland West, the House was pleased to grant leave to the Metropolitan Gas Company to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House on the second reading of this Bill. Learned Counsel are now in attendance awaiting the pleasure of the House."
Counsel were called in, and were heard ; and then Counsel withdrew.
Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
17. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus 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.
18. **LAND 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **WAR EXPENDITURE AND OVERDRAFTS 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
21. **LORQUON TO YANAC-A-YANAC RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Act 1914,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Alberton to Won Wron,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

23. **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 make provision for Cool Stores for Fruit and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 20th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

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

Add the following new clause :—

A. The Trust shall upon the application of any person in writing stating the particulars of the property in respect of which information is required and upon payment of a fee of One shilling forthwith give or send by registered letter through the post to the person so applying (whose name and address shall be stated in such application) a certificate in writing signed by the proper officer stating what (if any) contributions or sums of money and interest are due or payable to the Trust in respect of such property or are a charge thereon with the particulars thereof and when the same became due or payable or that no such contributions or sums or interest are then due or payable or a charge (as the case may be).

The production of such certificate shall for all purposes whatsoever be deemed conclusive proof that at the date thereof no contributions or sums or interest were so due or payable in respect of or were a charge on such property other than those stated in such certificate in respect of such property.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
25. **JUSTICES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Murray 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.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 and Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

27. TIMBOON TO PORT CAMPBELL DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question— That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge developmental railway from Timboon to Port Campbell—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Prendergast 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.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 11 and Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Charitable Trusts Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Savings Banks Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at fifty-seven 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. 51.

 WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Railways Advances Bill—Heavier Rails).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.—Mr. Mackinnon moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 4ft. 8½in. gauge electric street railway from Sandringham to Black Rock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S 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.
Mr. Prendergast 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
6. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a third time—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—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. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST 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. Membrey moved, by leave, 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. Membrey 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. Duffus 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. Membrey, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Mackinnon, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of an Electric Street Railway from Sandringham to Black Rock*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus 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. Duffus 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.
11. SUPPLY.—Mr. Duffus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,303,704 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1914-15, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	192
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,635
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	144
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	249
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	290
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	676
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,412
9. " " " Pensions, &c.	6,516
10. " " " Grants	500
11. Board for the Protection of Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	676
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	739
13. Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	4,910
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	601
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	232
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	102
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	183
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	600
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	745
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	117
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	709
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	584
23. Training Ship—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,518
24. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,250
25. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,164
26. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,798
27. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	36,400
28. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	22,390
29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure... ..	9,325
30. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	62,800
31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,144
33. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	536
33A. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	523
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	161,206
35. " Pensions, &c.	142
36. " Works and Buildings	2,500
37. " Endowments and Grants	1,767
39. Supreme Court—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	715
40. Law Officers—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,507
41. " " Pensions, &c.	35
42. Crown Solicitor—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,360
43. Prothonotary—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	304
44. Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	558
45. Registrar-General, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,258
46. Sheriff—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,225
47. Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	869
48. County Courts, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,223
49. Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,556
50. Clerks of Courts—Salaries	5,266
51. Coroners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	661
52. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,350
53. " Transport, &c.	1,180
54. " Unforeseen Expenditure	680

Division No.	£
55. Treasury—Allowances to Railway Department	5,340
56. „ Grants	25,100
57. „ Pensions, &c.	305
58. „ Exceptional Expenditure	11,560
60. Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,184
61. Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,748
62. Death Duties Branch—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	194
63. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	571
64. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,935
66. „ „ Advertising	600
67. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	15,674
68. Intelligence and Labour Bureau—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	20,951
69. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	145
70. Lands and Survey—Endowments and Grants	1,034
71. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,595
72. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,129
73. Works and Buildings	375
75. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,674
76. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	32,819
78. Public Works—Works and Buildings	32,306
79. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	2,000
81. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,113
82. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	5,000
85. „ Exceptional Expenditure	1,680
86. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,609
87. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	733
88. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	18,751
89. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,412
90. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,774
92. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,828
93. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,675
94. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,000
96. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	615,000
97. „ Pensions	2,815
98. „ Railway Construction Branch	910
99. State Coal Mine	54,000
Total	£1,303,704

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Solly 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. Solly 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.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1914-15 the sum of £1,303,704 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 Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Hutchinson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and three thousand seven hundred and four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Solly 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—

Sir Alexander Peacock 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.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

16. **TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, after "1914" insert "(No. 2)."
2. Clause 6, lines 20-21, omit "examiner of titles" and insert "Examiner of Titles."
3. Clause 13, sub-clause (2), line 35, after "dated and" insert "shall be."
4. ,, sub-clause (3), line 38, omit "thirty" and insert "twenty."
5. ,, sub-clause (3), lines 39-40, omit "or the issue of a new certificate of title free from the encumbrance."
6. ,, sub-clause (3), at the end of the sub-clause add "and extinguished."

In the Second Schedule—

7. Line 11, after "encumbrances" insert "(other than any special reservation, exception, or condition in the Crown grant)."
8. Before "Signed in the presence of" insert "Made and."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 4 disagreed with.

Amendments 5 to 8 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. **CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (2), omit all the words from and including "Provided that" to the end of the sub-clause.
2. ,, sub-clause (3), omit "section" and insert "Act."
3. Clause 3, omit this clause.
4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
5. Clause 5, omit this clause.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. 52.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TIMBOON RAILWAY STATION AND SIDINGS—OUTWARDS TONNAGE AND RECEIPTS.—Mr. Oman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total outwards tonnage from Timboon station and neighbouring sidings (between Timboon and Glenfyne) in 1908-9, the year in which the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways last visited the Newfield and Port Campbell districts.
 2. The outwards tonnage from Timboon station and the sidings referred to during 1913-14.
 3. The total receipts at Timboon station and the sidings referred to in 1908-9 and in 1913-14.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, do insist on others of the said amendments, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 10 and the headline and agree to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in the said clause, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 45 but have amended the said clause, and disagree with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause U but have amended the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

12. Clause 25, omit lines 24 to 29 both inclusive and insert:—

“25. (1) In section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted after sub-section (2) the following sub-sections :—”

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Not insisted on by Council, but the following amendment has been made in the clause :—Add the following proviso : —“ Provided that between the first day of November in each year and the thirtieth day of April next following inclusive in tourists' resorts situated more than ten miles from Melbourne a half-holiday only need be given in lieu of the full holiday as aforesaid.”

18. Clause 45, omit this clause.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

19. Clause 47, omit this clause.
 20. Clause 48, omit this clause.
 22. Insert the following new Part :—

The Principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following new Part :—

PART XIV.—STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.

- A. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context—

Commonwealth
Arbitration Act
1904 s. 2.

“Employé” includes any employé in any industry and any person whose usual occupation is that of an employé in any industry.

Industrial
Arbitration
Act 1912 (South
Australia) s. 3, and
N.Z., Q., and
N.S.W. Acts
(Definition
Sections).

“Employer” includes any person firm company or corporation employing one or more employés in any industry whether on behalf of himself or any other person.

“Industry” includes any process trade business or occupation.

“Lock-out” includes the act of an employer in closing his place of business or suspending or discontinuing his business or any branch thereof with intent—

- (a) to compel or induce any employés to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made upon them by the said or any other employer ; or
 (b) to cause loss or inconvenience to the employés employed by him or to any of them ; or
 (c) to incite aid abet instigate or procure any other lock-out ; or
 (d) to assist any other employer to compel or induce any employés to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by him.

“Strike” includes the act of any number of employés who are or have been in the employment whether of the same employer or of different employers in discontinuing that employment whether wholly or partially ; or in breaking their contracts of service ; or in refusing or failing after such discontinuance to resume or return to their employment ; or in refusing to enter into fresh contracts of service whether with the same or any other employer, the said discontinuance breach refusal or failure being due to any combination agreement or common understanding whether express or implied made or entered into by the said employés with intent—

- (a) to compel or induce any such employer or employers to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by the said or any other employés ; or
 (b) to cause loss or inconvenience to any such employer or employers in the conduct of his or their business ; or
 (c) to incite aid abet instigate or procure any other strike ; or
 (d) to assist employés in the employment of any other employer to compel or induce that employer to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by any employés.

The fact that three or more employés have simultaneously or at times nearly simultaneous discontinued their employment broken their contracts of service refused or failed after such discontinuance to resume or return to their employment or refused to enter into fresh contracts of service shall unless the contrary is proved by such employés be conclusive evidence that such discontinuance breach refusal or failure was due to a combination agreement and common understanding made and entered into by such employés.

B. (a) When a lock-out takes place in any industry in which a Special Board has been appointed or in which the Determination of a Special Board or an award of the Court of Industrial Appeals is in force and in such industry or in any industry connected therewith or incidental thereto no strike is taking place such lock-out shall be deemed an illegal lock-out.

N.Z. Act No. 8, s.
133 (2) and similar
provisions in
N.S.W., S.A., and
Q. Acts.

(b) Every employer who is or becomes a party to an illegal lock-out shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds.

Disagreed with by
Assembly. — In-
sisted on by Coun-
cil.

C. (a) Where a strike takes place in any industry in which a Special Board has been appointed or in which the Determination of a Special Board or an award of the Court of Industrial Appeals is in force and in such industry or in any industry connected therewith or incidental thereto no lock-out is taking place such strike shall be deemed an illegal strike.

N.Z. Act No. 3,
s. 133 (1).

(b) Any employé who is or becomes a party to an illegal strike shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

D. Any person (including any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or not) who incites aids abets counsels commands procures or assists any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike or the continuance of any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike or incites abets counsels commands procures or assists any person to become a party to any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike shall be guilty of an offence and liable if such an association union society or body to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds and if any other person to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

Aiding, abetting,
&c., strikes or
lock-out
prohibited.
N.Z. Act No. 3.

E. Any person who either by himself or with others at or near any workshop factory place of business or other place where any strike or lock-out is taking place or is threatened or impending or has taken place or at or near the residence or place of business of any person or in any railway train or public conveyance or in or at any place whatsoever induces or attempts to induce any other person to take part in such strike or lock-out or to do or abstain from doing any act matter or thing whereby any party to such strike or lock-out or any other person either directly or indirectly interested therein or connected therewith may or might be injured in his trade business or calling shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

Inducing strikes
or lock-outs
prohibited.
S.A. s. 43.

F. (1) Any person who either by himself or with others—

Intimidation
prohibited.

(a) intimidates or attempts to intimidate any other person; or

(b) countenances the intimidation or attempted intimidation of any other person,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Such offence may be proved—

(i) by the words acts or conduct of the accused person;

(ii) by the voluntary presence of the accused person in or among a company of persons which or a substantial part of which is using any menacing threatening violent or abusive words acts or conduct or any words acts or conduct calculated to intimidate any person or to deter any person from accepting discharging or following any lawful vocation or employment or from lawfully doing or abstaining from doing any act or thing;

(iii) by any other lawful evidence.

(3) On conviction such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

G. (1) When a pecuniary penalty is imposed on any employé under this Part the court imposing such penalty shall order that the amount of such penalty shall be a charge on any moneys which are then or which thereafter may be due and owing to the employé from his then or any past or future employer (including the Crown) for wages or in respect of work done: Provided that in respect of any and every week in which the employé has worked or shall work for any such employer such charge shall not have effect so as to deprive the employé of more than twenty-five per centum of any moneys due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to him from any one such employer in that week for wages or in respect of work done.

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wages.
Q. 36, VII. (1),
S.A. s. 45.

(2) On the making of any such order a copy thereof shall be served on any employer sought to be made liable and it shall thereupon become the duty of such employer to from time to time pay twenty-five per centum as aforesaid of such moneys to a clerk of petty sessions as they become payable in satisfaction of the charge imposed by such order, and such payment shall to the extent thereof be a discharge of any obligation whether statutory or otherwise on the part of the employer to pay such moneys to any person.

Disagreed with by
Assembly. — In-
sisted on by Coun-
cil.

(3) No charge upon or assignment of his wages or of moneys in respect of work done or to be done whether then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing and whenever or however made by such person shall have any force whatever to defeat or affect such order, and any such order may be made and shall have effect as if no charge or assignment existed.

(4) Upon complaint of disobedience of any such order a copy whereof has been served as aforesaid any person may summon before a court of petty sessions the employer so sought to be made liable to show cause why he should not obey such order. On the return of the summons the court shall consider the matter of the summons and shall hear and determine any issue that may be raised and shall order the employer to pay into court any sums found to be payable under the first-mentioned order and may order that in default of payment the sums so ordered to be paid be raised and levied by distress. The costs of and incidental to the summons shall be in the discretion of the court.

H. (a) Where any person is charged with an offence under this Part such charge shall be heard and all penalties imposed by this Part shall be recovered before a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting alone or with one or more justices.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in section two hundred and twenty of the Principal Act any proceedings against any person charged with an offence under this Part may be taken by any member of the police force or by any inspector or by any employer or body of employers (whether incorporated or not) or by any employé or body of employés (whether incorporated or not) in the industry affected by the strike or lock-out in connexion with which the offence has been or is alleged to have been committed and such proceedings may be taken without report to or direction from the Minister.

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

Add the following New Clauses :—

23. I. In section nine of the Principal Act for the words "persons engaged in" there shall be substituted the words "employers or employés (including persons carting whether under contract of service or employment or otherwise) in."

Amendment of No. 2386 s. 9. Carters in certain industries outside Metropolitan District to be exempted from provisions of Act.

26. N. For section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

"168. When any person is employed during any part of a day for an employer at work for which any Special Board has fixed a wages rate such person shall be paid in respect of the time occupied in such work at the rate fixed by such Board, but in respect of any time occupied during such day at work for which no Special Board has fixed a rate or price he shall be paid in accordance with his contract of service or employment."

32. U. Notwithstanding anything in the Factories and Shops Acts any Determination made before the commencement of this Act by the Court of Industrial Appeals as heretofore constituted and whether such Determination is in force or suspended shall for all purposes—

- (i) be deemed and taken to be, and
(ii) have the like force and effect and validity as if it were

a Determination (in force or suspended as the case may be) of a Court of Industrial Appeals as constituted under this Act.

Existing Determinations of Court of Industrial Appeals.

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit all words after the words "force or suspended" in the fourth line of new clause U, to end of clause, and insert—

"(a) shall for all purposes—
(i) be deemed and taken to be, and
(ii) have the like force and effect and validity as if it were a Determination (in force or suspended as the case may be) of the Special Board concerned and not a Determination of the said Court; and

(b) may be dealt with in all respects by the said Special Board or otherwise as if it were such a Determination of the said Special Board."

Amendment of the Assembly disagreed with by Council, but the following amendment made in the clause :—Add the following proviso:—

"Provided that the Minister if satisfied upon affidavit that a *prima facie* case exists for the review of any such Determination may advise the Governor in Council to constitute a Court of Industrial Appeals as hereinbefore provided and may refer the application for review for the consideration of the said Court which application the said Court is (in addition to all of the powers vested in the said Court by the Factories and Shops Acts) hereby authorized to consider and to hear and determine."

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

35. X. (1) Any person who issues or publishes or causes to be issued or published either orally or in writing any lists or class or name or names of any employers or employes or of any employer or employé—

(a) with a view of annoying hindering obstructing restraining or interfering with any employer or employé in the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of his business occupation or employment or with a view of restraining or preventing any person from entering into or carrying out any contract in relation to the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of the business trade occupation or employment of any employer or employé; or

(b) by reason whereof any employer or employé is annoyed hindered obstructed restrained or interfered with in the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of his business occupation or employment; or any person is restrained or prevented from entering into or carrying out any contract in relation to the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of the business trade occupation or employment of any employer or employé

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) On conviction such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

36. AA. (1) No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(2) No person who is an employer or employé shall be discriminated against or injured or interfered with in any way whatsoever on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(3) Any person who acts or incites any other person to act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated which acts or incites any person to act or is in any way a party to any person acting in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds.

38. CC. "Casual work" and "casual labour" shall mean work or labour during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed by the Special Board in respect of any particular process trade business or occupation and the Determination of any Special Board with respect to casual work shall always be subject to this provision.

And, after debate—

Amendment 12, disagreement with the amendment of the Legislative Council not insisted on, but the amendment agreed to with the following amendments:—

After the word "inserted" insert the words "at the end of sub-section (2) the following proviso:—

'Provided that one of the representatives of the employers and one of the representatives of the employes need not have the qualifications aforesaid if he has been at any time a *bonâ fide* and actual employer or employé respectively in the trade concerned'; and."

Omit the word and figure "sub-section (2)" and insert the words and figure "the said sub-section (2)."

Amendment 18—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council be agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit all words after the word "proviso" and insert the words—"at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (3):—'Provided that between the first day of December in each year and the last day of February next following in all parts of Victoria situate more than ten miles from the Metropolitan District a half-holiday only as provided in this section need be given.'"

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 18, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 19, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 20—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Keast.

Noes, 16.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendments 22, 23, and 26, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 32, amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause U not insisted on, but the clause as amended by the Legislative Council agreed to.

Amendments 35 and 36, disagreement insisted on.

Amendment 38, disagreement not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in such Bill, insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in clause 25 but have agreed to the said amendment with amendments, have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 45 with an amendment, and do not insist on the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in new clause U but have agreed to the said clause as amended by the Legislative Council, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until this day.

6. SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until this day.

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—

Justices Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

9. TIMBOON TO PORT CAMPBELL DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge developmental railway from Timboon to Port Campbell—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Sir Alexander Peacock 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.

10. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Brick Commission.—Report from the Royal Commission on the Brick Manufacturing Industry of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackinnon 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. Duffus 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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

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

12. PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE 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. Membrey moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Membrey 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. Duffus 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. Membrey, read a third time.

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

13. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S 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.

Mr. Prendergast 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 Tuesday next.

14. 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 further amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, and Nos. 11 and 12 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Timboon to Port Campbell Developmental Railway.—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge developmental railway from Timboon to Port Campbell.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past Ten 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. 53.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1914.

- 1 The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read :—
- A. L. STANLEY,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 31.*
- The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Brunswick and Coburg Tramways Act 1914.’* ”
 “ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Alberton to Won Wron.* ”
 “ *An Act to make provision for Cool Stores for Fruit and for other purposes.* ”
 “ *An Act relating to Charitable Uses and Trusts.* ”
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1914.
3. VACCINATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Outtrim, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee upon the Efficacy of Vaccination and upon the Operation of the Vaccination Laws of the State ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (State Coal Mine).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill ; together with the Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered—That the Report lie on the Table, and be printed.
Ordered—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for this day.
6. WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS—RESUMPTION OF LAND FOR QUARRY SITE.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the certificate of the Clerk that the following Paper had lain on the Table of the House for a period of thirty days, pursuant to the provisions of section 399 of the *Land Act 1901*, viz. :—
- Land Act 1901.—Resumption of Land in the Parish of Wangoom, County of Villiers, for the purpose of a Quarry Site from whence stone may be obtained for use in connexion with the Warrnambool Harbor Improvement Works.—Certificate of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, with Plan attached.
- Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this Paper be returned to the Department of Public Works.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PETITION.—Mr. Cotter presented a Petition from certain miners, prospectors, and other residents of Harrierville, praying that the House will be pleased to exempt Harrierville from the operation of the Forests Act, and allow them to cut firewood for their own use on Crown lands without payment as before.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **ST. ARNAUD MARKET LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hutchinson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of the remaining portion of certain Land at St. Arnaud permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Market*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

9. **WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.**—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Town of Warrnambool and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

10. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Land Acts.—Report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1914; with Appendices.

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 :—

Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

Education Act 1890—

Regulation not to apply in regard to a certain School.—Order in Council.

Regulation X.—Junior Teachers and Sewing Mistresses.—Order in Council.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1914.

11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 9, omit this clause.
2. Clause 10, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
3. Clause 23, line 42, before "place of abode" insert "usual."
4. " " line 42, before "place of business" omit "usual."
5. Clause 33, omit this clause.
6. Omit the headline to clause 34 and insert "Payment of Rates in certain Cases."
7. Clause 36, omit this clause.
8. Clause 44, line 1, omit "of any such adjournment" and insert "to which the consideration of the matter has been adjourned."
9. Clause 57, line 12, omit "secondary access thereto or."
10. Clause 61, line 40, after "Council" add "but having regard to the scheme of sub-division."
11. " " page 24, omit paragraph (d).
12. Clause 67, add the following new sub-clause :—
" (3) The provisions of this and the next preceding ten sections shall extend and apply to the city of Geelong."
13. Clause 71, line 32, after "shall" insert "take all reasonable precautions to."
14. Clause 78, line 11, omit "section" and insert "sections four hundred and eighty-one seven hundred and twenty-three and."
15. " " line 13, omit "and the next preceding."

Add the following New Clauses :—

16. B. (1) In sub-section (4) of section three hundred and fifty-eight of the Principal Act the words "and who desires to forbid the council from proceeding further with such loan" shall be omitted.
(2) In sub-section (3) of section three hundred and sixty of the Principal Act for the words "or not according as such number of votes forms or does not" there shall be substituted the words "if a majority of the votes polled are recorded against the loan provided that the total number of votes polled for and against the loan together."
17. C. The provisions of Division 2 of Part XVIII. of the Principal Act shall apply to boundary roads in which case the council of any one of the adjoining municipalities may with the consent of the council of the other municipality exercise any of the powers conferred by such Division.
18. D. At the end of section four hundred and eighty-five of the Principal Act there shall be added the following paragraph :—
" (7) A scheme may before or after publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order confirming the same be amended so as to correct any errors therein or supply any omissions therefrom, provided that a memorandum setting out such amendments sealed by the council of the municipality and the Board of Land and Works shall be attached to the scheme and be lodged therewith in the Office of Titles."
19. E. In the Eighteenth Schedule to the Principal Act for the words—
"This is to forbid the Council of the shire of _____ from proceeding further with a loan, notice of which has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the _____ day of _____, in the year 19 _____,"
there shall be substituted the words—
"Are you in favour of the Council proceeding with a loan, notice of which has been published in the *Government Gazette* of the _____ day of _____, in the year 19 _____ ?

YES.

NO."

20. G. If goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth can not be purchased or can only be purchased in insufficient quantities or of a quality unsuitable for the work the council shall give substantial and effective preference to goods machinery or material produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom as against those of foreign manufacture.
21. H. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Government Acts—
- (1) where no notice of claim or objection with respect to any voters' list or separate voters' list has been duly given or sent to the municipal clerk the Revision Court may consist of the Chairman of the municipality only, or, in his absence, of any other councillor thereof; and
 - (2) the Revision Court so constituted may exercise all the powers duties and jurisdiction of the Revision Court under the said Acts and of the chairman thereof.
22. J. At the end of section seventy-four of the Principal Act there shall be added the following proviso:—
- “Provided that the persons liable to be rated under the provisions of this and the next preceding section shall not together be entitled to enrolment in respect of a larger number of votes than an individual liable to be rated under section seventy-one of this Act.”
23. K. At the end of section three hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act there shall be added the following words:—
- “A municipal clerk who neglects without reasonable excuse to give the certificate in writing hereinbefore mentioned within seven days after due application for the same shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.”

In the Schedules—

24. First Schedule—“Voters' List”—omit Form “A” and substitute the following New Form “A” :—

FORM “A.”
—
“VOTERS' LIST.”

Voters' list for the Shire of [if the Shire is divided
into Ridings say: for the Riding of the Shire of]
made in the year 19 .

Electoral Province of Division.*

Surname in full : Christian names in full : Residence and Post Town or Post Office : Nature of calling or occupation : Owner or occupier : † : Situation or other description of rateable property [Note : *Except as otherwise stated, the rateable property is also the place of residence*] : Yearly value of rateable property : Number of votes : Thus—

Atkins, Alfred James, 10 Marshall-street, Ivanhoe, Manufacturer, Occupier, † ,
House, £50, Votes : 2.

Baker, Charles Henry, 7 Arnold-street, Bendigo, Clerk, Owner, † , Land, Ford-
street, £12, Votes : 1.

[And so on in alphabetical order of surnames.]

(Signed) E. F.,
Shire Secretary.

NOTE.—If all the rateable properties are not in the same Electoral Province and Division make the following alterations in the Form :—

Where marked * Omit the words in this line.

Where marked † Insert the words “ Electoral Province and Division in which the rateable property is situate ” and also insert, as the case may require, thus, M.N., H., signify Melbourne North Province, Heidelberg Division : S., W., signify Southern Province, Whittlesea Division.

Where marked ‡ Insert initial letters of names of Electoral Province and Division.

25. Second Schedule—Voters' Roll—omit this Form and substitute the following New Form :—

VOTERS' ROLL

for the Shire of [or if the Shire is divided into Ridings say: for the
Riding of the Shire of] for the year ending on the
day of August, 19 .

Electoral Province of Division.*

Number on roll : Surname in full : Christian names in full : Residence and Post Town or Post Office : Nature of calling or occupation : Owner or occupier : † : Situation or other description of rateable property [Note : *Except as otherwise stated, the rateable property is also the place of residence*] : Yearly value of rateable property : Number of votes : Thus—

Number on
Roll.

1. Atkins, Alfred James, 10 Marshall-street, Ivanhoe, Manufacturer, Occupier, ‡ ,
House, £50, Votes : 2.

2. Baker, Charles Henry, 7 Arnold-street, Bendigo, Clerk, Owner, ‡ , Land, Ford-
street, £12, Votes : 1.

[And so on in alphabetical order of surnames.]

(Signed) E. F.,
Shire Secretary.

NOTES :—In case of a city, town, or borough, make the necessary adaptations in the Form.

If all the rateable properties are not in the same Electoral Province and Division make the following alterations in the Form :—

Where marked * Omit the words in this line.

Where marked † Insert the words “ Electoral Province and Division in which the rateable property is situate ” and also insert, as the case may require, thus, M.N., H., signify Melbourne North Province, Heidelberg Division ; S., W., signify Southern Province, Whittlesea Division.

Where marked ‡ Insert initial letters of names of Electoral Province and Division.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Amendments 3 and 4 disagreed with.

Amendments 5 to 13 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 14 agreed to with the following consequential amendment :—Omit the headline to the clause and insert the following new headline :—“ *Application of certain Provisions to Melbourne and Geelong.*”

Amendment 15 agreed to.

Amendment 16 disagreed with.

Amendments 17 and 18 agreed to.

Amendment 19 disagreed with.

Amendments 20 and 21 agreed to.

Amendment 22—

Mr. Lawson moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 22 disagreed with.

Amendment 23 disagreed with.

Amendments 24 and 25 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and three thousand seven hundred and four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and One thousand nine hundred and fifteen,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Mines Acts as to the Yearly Rent payable in respect of Mineral Leases,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lorquon to Yanac-a-Yanac,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Municipalities and other Bodies in connexion with the present War and also certain Overdrafts by Municipalities,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Land Act 1901' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Tramways Trust Act 1914,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Investments by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria and to certain Kinds of Debentures held by them and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Prahlan Mechanics' Institute Act 1899,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

13. 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 further amend the 'Thistle Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

Clause 2, line 12, omit "(including the city clerk of a city)."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

14. ST. ARNAUD MARKET LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.

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

15. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Lawson 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. Duffus 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. Lawson, read a third time.

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

16. 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 further amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not now insist on some of their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing, agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 45, disagree with the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 25 and still insist on their amendment in the said clause, and still insist on others of the said amendments with which the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1914.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

12. Clause 25, omit lines 24 to 29 both inclusive and insert :—

"25. (1) In section one hundred and thirty-six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted after sub-section (2) the following sub-sections :—"

Disagreed with by Assembly.—
Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement not insisted on by Assembly, but amendment agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—After the word "inserted" insert the words "at the end of sub-section (2) the following proviso :—'Provided that one of the representatives of the employers and one of the representatives of the employés need not have the qualifications aforesaid if he has been at any time a *bonâ fide* and actual employer or employé respectively in the trade concerned' ; and." Omit the word and figure "sub-section (2)" and insert the words and figure "the said sub-section (2)."

Amendments of Assembly disagreed with by Council, and amendment of Council still insisted on.

22. Insert the following new Part :—

The Principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following new Part :—

PART XIV.—STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.

- A. In this Part unless inconsistent with the context—

"Employé" includes any employé in any industry and any person whose usual occupation is that of an employé in any industry.

"Employer" includes any person firm company or corporation employing one or more employés in any industry whether on behalf of himself or any other person.

"Industry" includes any process trade business or occupation.

"Lock-out" includes the act of an employer in closing his place of business or suspending or discontinuing his business or any branch thereof with intent—

(a) to compel or induce any employés to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made upon them by the said or any other employer ; or

(b) to cause loss or inconvenience to the employés employed by him or to any of them ; or

(c) to incite aid abet instigate or procure any other lock-out ; or

(d) to assist any other employer to compel or induce any employés to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by him.

"Strike" includes the act of any number of employés who are or have been in the employment whether of the same employer or of different employers in discontinuing that employment whether wholly or partially ; or in breaking

Commonwealth
Arbitration Act
1904 s. 2.
Industrial
Arbitration
Act 1912 (South
Australia) s. 3, and
N.Z., Q., and
N.S.W. Acts
(Definition
Sections).

Disagreed with by
Assembly. — In-
sisted on by Coun-
cil.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

their contracts of service; or in refusing or failing after such discontinuance to resume or return to their employment; or in refusing to enter into fresh contracts of service whether with the same or any other employer, the said discontinuance breach refusal or failure being due to any combination agreement or common understanding whether express or implied made or entered into by the said employés with intent—

- (a) to compel or induce any such employer or employers to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by the said or any other employés; or
- (b) to cause loss or inconvenience to any such employer or employers in the conduct of his or their business; or
- (c) to incite aid abet instigate or procure any other strike; or
- (d) to assist employés in the employment of any other employer to compel or induce that employer to agree to terms of employment or comply with any demands made by any employés.

The fact that three or more employés have simultaneously or at times nearly simultaneous discontinued their employment broken their contracts of service refused or failed after such discontinuance to resume or return to their employment or refused to enter into fresh contracts of service shall unless the contrary is proved by such employés be conclusive evidence that such discontinuance breach refusal or failure was due to a combination agreement and common understanding made and entered into by such employés.

B. (a) When a lock-out takes place in any industry in which a Special Board has been appointed or in which the Determination of a Special Board or an award of the Court of Industrial Appeals is in force and in such industry or in any industry connected therewith or incidental thereto no strike is taking place such lock-out shall be deemed an illegal lock-out.

N.Z. Act No. 8, s. 133 (2) and similar provisions in N.S.W., S.A., and Q. Acts.

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

(b) Every employer who is or becomes a party to an illegal lock-out shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds.

C. (a) Where a strike takes place in any industry in which a Special Board has been appointed or in which the Determination of a Special Board or an award of the Court of Industrial Appeals is in force and in such industry or in any industry connected therewith or incidental thereto no lock-out is taking place such strike shall be deemed an illegal strike.

N.Z. Act No. 3, s. 133 (1).

(b) Any employé who is or becomes a party to an illegal strike shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

D. Any person (including any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or not) who incites aids abets counsels commands procures or assists any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike or the continuance of any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike or incites abets counsels commands procures or assists any person to become a party to any such illegal lock-out or illegal strike shall be guilty of an offence and liable if such an association union society or body to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds and if any other person to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds.

Aiding, abetting, &c., strikes or lock-out prohibited. N.Z. Act No. 3.

E. Any person who either by himself or with others at or near any workshop factory place of business or other place where any strike or lock-out is taking place or is threatened or impending or has taken place or at or near the residence or place of business of any person or in any railway train or public conveyance or in or at any place whatsoever induces or attempts to induce any other person to take part in such strike or lock-out or to do or abstain from doing any act matter or thing whereby any party to such strike or lock-out or any other person either directly or indirectly interested therein or connected therewith may or might be injured in his trade business or calling shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

Inducing strikes or lock-outs prohibited. S.A. s. 43.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

- F. (1) Any person who either by himself or with Intimidation prohibited. others—
- (a) intimidates or attempts to intimidate any other person ; or
 - (b) countenances the intimidation or attempted intimidation of any other person,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Such offence may be proved—

- (i) by the words acts or conduct of the accused person ;
- (ii) by the voluntary presence of the accused person in or among a company of persons which or a substantial part of which is using any menacing threatening violent or abusive words acts or conduct or any words acts or conduct calculated to intimidate any person or to deter any person from accepting discharging or following any lawful vocation or employment or from lawfully doing or abstaining from doing any act or thing ;
- (iii) by any other lawful evidence.

(3) On conviction such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

G. (1) When a pecuniary penalty is imposed on Garnisheeing wages. Q. 36, VII. (1), S.A. s. 45. any employé under this Part the court imposing such penalty shall order that the amount of such penalty shall be a charge on any moneys which are then or which thereafter may be due and owing to the employé from his then or any past or future employer (including the Crown) for wages or in respect of work done : Provided that in respect of any and every week in which the employé has worked or shall work for any such employer such charge shall not have effect so as to deprive the employé of more than twenty-five per centum of any moneys due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to him from any one such employer in that week for wages or in respect of work done.

(2) On the making of any such order a copy thereof shall be served on any employer sought to be made liable and it shall thereupon become the duty of such employer to from time to time pay twenty-five per centum as aforesaid of such moneys to a clerk of petty sessions as they become payable in satisfaction of the charge imposed by such order, and such payment shall to the extent thereof be a discharge of any obligation whether statutory or otherwise on the part of the employer to pay such moneys to any person.

(3) No charge upon or assignment of his wages or of moneys in respect of work done or to be done whether then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing and whenever or however made by such person shall have any force whatever to defeat or affect such order, and any such order may be made and shall have effect as if no charge or assignment existed.

(4) Upon complaint of disobedience of any such order a copy whereof has been served as aforesaid any person may summon before a court of petty sessions the employer so sought to be made liable to show cause why he should not obey such order. On the return of the summons the court shall consider the matter of the summons and shall hear and determine any issue that may be raised and shall order the employer to pay into court any sums found to be payable under the first-mentioned order and may order that in default of payment the sums so ordered to be paid be raised and levied by distress. The costs of and incidental to the summons shall be in the discretion of the court.

H. (a) Where any person is charged with an offence under this Part such charge shall be heard and all penalties imposed by this Part shall be recovered before a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting alone or with one or more justices.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in section two hundred and twenty of the Principal Act any proceedings against any person charged with an offence under this Part may be taken by any member of the police force or by any inspector or by any employer or body of employers (whether incorporated or not) or by any employé or body of employés (whether incorporated or not) in the industry affected by the strike or lock-out in connexion with which the offence has been or is alleged to have been committed and such proceedings may be taken without report to or direction from the Minister.

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Add the following New Clauses :—

35. X. (1) Any person who issues or publishes or causes to be issued or published either orally or in writing any lists or class or name or names of any employers or employes or of any employer or employé—

(a) with a view of annoying hindering obstructing restraining or interfering with any employer or employé in the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of his business occupation or employment or with a view of restraining or preventing any person from entering into or carrying out any contract in relation to the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of the business trade occupation or employment of any employer or employé; or

(b) by reason whereof any employer or employé is annoyed hindered obstructed restrained or interfered with in the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of his business occupation or employment; or any person is restrained or prevented from entering into or carrying out any contract in relation to the conduct management control carrying on or undertaking of the business trade occupation or employment of any employer or employé,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) On conviction such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.

36. AA. (1) No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(2) No person who is an employer or employé shall be discriminated against or injured or interfered with in any way whatsoever on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(3) Any person who acts or incites any other person to act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated which acts or incites any person to act or is in any way a party to any person acting in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds.

Disagreed with by Assembly. — Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Amendment 12—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council, and that the amendment of the Legislative Council be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 12 agreed to.

Amendments 22, 35, and 36, disagreement still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their amendments on the amendment made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council in clause 25 and have now agreed to the said amendment, and still insist on disagreeing with the other amendments made and still insisted on by the Legislative Council with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

18. **BENDIGO CREEK BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Alexander Peacock 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. Duffus 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 Sir Alexander Peacock, read a third time.

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

19. **METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY'S 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.

Mr. Mackinnon 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.

20. **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 authorize the Construction by the State of an Electric Street Railway from Sandringham to Black Rock,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

21. **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 relating to Wages and Labour Conditions and Goods supplied on Works undertaken by or on behalf of Local Authorities,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1903' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and agree to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 78.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Court of Criminal Appeal Bill—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1914.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mackinnon, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Laws ; together with the Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in or the taking of Fish from portion of the Merri Merri Creek until 30th September, 1916.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in or the taking of Fish from Chinaman's Creek and portion of the Broken River until 30th September, 1916.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Regulations.—Stores and Transport—Exceptions.—Department of Agriculture.
 - Regulations.—Temporary Employment—Members of Expeditionary Force.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Ninth Annual Report, 1913-14.
4. PUBLIC CONTRACTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, lines 8-10, omit " authority within the meaning of the Water Acts (other than the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission)" and insert " Water-works Trust or local governing body within the meaning of the Water Acts."
 2. Clause 3, line 24, omit " by any person."
 3. " line 24, after " sessions" add " Every offence against the provisions of this Act shall be reported to the Minister of Labour who may if he think fit direct proceedings to be taken by any person against the offender."
 4. Clause 5, line 6, before " In " insert " Subject to this Act."
 5. " lines 6-7, omit " maximum length of the working day to be observed " and insert " number of hours to be worked in any week."
 6. " line 9, omit " eight " and insert " forty-eight."
 7. Clause 6, line 11, omit " two " and insert " three."
 8. Clause 10, lines 29-30, omit " the local authority or contractor before contracting for the purchase of."
 9. " lines 30-33, omit " shall satisfy the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act that goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased or."
 10. " line 35, after " works " add " If goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth can not be purchased or can only be purchased in insufficient quantities or of a quality unsuitable for the work or at an unreasonable price the local authority or contractor shall give substantial and effective preference to goods machinery or material produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as against those of foreign manufacture."
 11. " line 38, after " person " insert " authorized in writing by the Minister."

Add the following New Clauses :—

12. *New Clause A to follow Clause 5—*

A. (1) In the employment of every description of skilled or unskilled labour by any contractor for the purpose of any public contract entered into after the passing of this Act no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(2) No employé shall be discriminated against or injured or interfered with in any way whatsoever by any contractor in any public contract on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(3) Any person who acts or incites any other person to act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated which acts or incites any person to act or is in any way a party to any person acting in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds.

(4) The provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any local authority employing workmen. Any local authority offending against such provisions shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds to be recovered with or without costs by any person authorized in writing by the Minister in a Court of Petty Sessions.

13. B. Where any workman employed by a local authority or for the purposes of a public contract by a contractor is required to reside on any property or premises of or under the management or control of the employer such workman shall not be entitled to overtime in respect of any period by reason merely of such residence.

14. C. The provisions of this Act in regard to overtime shall not apply to a workman engaged on maintenance work by any local authority if the local authority allows to any such workman such extra holidays as will fairly compensate the workman for any overtime work.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendments :—Omit the word “ Act ” and insert the word “ section,” and omit the words “ of Labour.”

Amendments 4 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 8 and 9 disagreed with.

Amendment 10 agreed to.

Amendment 11—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. H. McKenzie.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 11 agreed to.

Amendment 12 agreed to with the following amendments :—Omit sub-section (3), and at the beginning of sub-section (4) omit the figure “(4)” and insert the figure “(3).”

Amendment 13—

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. H. McKenzie.

Noes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendment 14 disagreed with.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of the remaining Portion of certain Land at St. Arnaud permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Market.*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Town of Warrnambool and for other purposes.*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until this day.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were read and discharged :—

Timboon to Port Campbell Developmental Railway—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge developmental railway from Timboon to Port Campbell.

Murray River Waters Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1.

9. COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the 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. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

A Bill to provide for Appeals in Criminal Cases and for other purposes.

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. Mackinnon, read a third time.

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

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Prendergast, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.

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

11. 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 provide for the Cleaning Out and Reclamation of the Bendigo Creek and for other purposes.*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

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

Clause 4, sub-clause (3), line 18, after "of," where it occurs a second time, insert "such member ceasing to be a councillor."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

12. 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 amend the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1896,' and for other purposes.*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

13. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Lawson 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. Duffus 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.

14. 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 relating to Wages and Labour Conditions and Goods supplied on Works undertaken by or on behalf of Local Authorities*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 3, do not insist on their amendment to insert new clause C, insist on others of their amendments, and disagree with the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in new clause A but have amended the said clause.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments of the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

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| <p>8. Clause 10, lines 29–30, omit "the local authority or contractor before contracting for the purchase of."</p> <p>9. " lines 31–33, omit, "shall satisfy the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act that goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased or."</p> | } | <p>Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.</p> |
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Add the following New Clause:—

12. *New Clause A to follow Clause 5—*

A. (1) In the employment of every description of skilled or unskilled labour by any contractor for the purpose of any public contract entered into after the passing of this Act no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(2) No employé shall be discriminated against or injured or interfered with in any way whatsoever by any contractor in any public contract on account of membership or non-membership of any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(3) Any person who acts or incites any other person to act in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and any association union society or body of persons whether incorporated or unincorporated which acts or incites any person to act or is in any way a party to any person acting in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds.

(4) The provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any local authority employing workmen. Any local authority offending against such provisions shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds to be recovered with or without costs by any person authorized in writing by the Minister in a Court of Petty Sessions.

}	<p>Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendments:—Omit sub-section (3) and at the beginning of sub-section (4) omit the figure "(4)" and insert the figure "(3)." Amendment insisted on by Council with the following amendment, viz.:—In sub-clause (3) omit all the words after "Fifty pounds" to the end of the sub-clause. — Amendments of the Assembly disagreed with.</p>
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Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council be postponed until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 6 and 7 and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

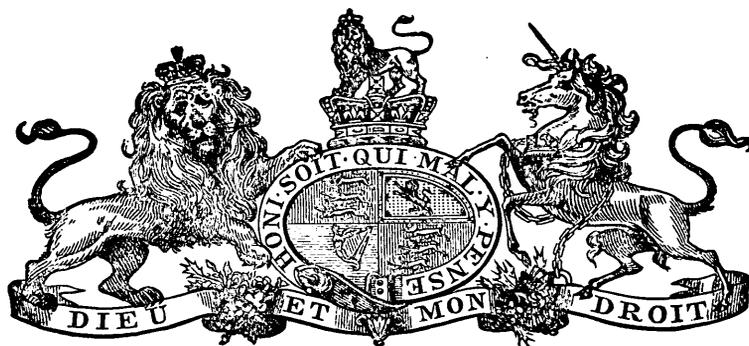
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th November next.

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.



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DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, 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 Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1914: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1914, aforesaid; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on the 4th day of November, 1914: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1914.



1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 24th June, 1914.)

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Mackey,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Solly.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th July, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hannah,

Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Toutcher.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 9th July, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Mackey,

Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Robertson.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th July, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Elmslie,

Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McGregor.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 9th July, 1914.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Farthing,
Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Keast,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Snowball.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th July, 1914.)

Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Oman,
Mr. Pennington,

Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Warde.

7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 9th July, 1914.)

Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,
*Mr. Membrey,

†Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

* Discharged 22nd July, 1914.
† Appointed 1st September, 1914.

8.—VACCINATION.

(Appointed 2nd September, 1914.)

Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. A. Gray,

Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Outtrim.

9.—CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th September, 1914.)

Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Mackinnon,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Snowball.

10.—COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.

(Appointed 1st October, 1914.)

Mr. Baird,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Blackburn,

Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Prendergast.

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

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

*Mr. Barnes,
†Mr. J. W. Billson,

Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Warde.

* Appointed 21st January, 1914.

† Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 9th December, 1913 ; re-appointed 21st January, 1914

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH JULY, 1914.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1914.

No. 1.—*Motor Car Bill*—Clause 7.

For section twenty-five of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 25. (1) Any person driving a motor car or motor cycle who is apparently under the influence of intoxicating liquor ‘may’ be apprehended without warrant by any member of the police force and charged with an offence against this Act, and such motor car or motor cycle may be driven or conveyed to and detained at any police station pending the hearing of the charge against such person.

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—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “may,” in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “shall.”—(*Mr. Elmslie.*)

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. A. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 20.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Menzies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 8.

Any person driving a motor cycle who permits or allows any other person to be carried on the motor cycle or by means thereof unless by means of a suitable trailer or side-car attached thereto shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. Gray,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH JULY, 1914.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1914.

No. 1.—*Charitable Trusts Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) No trust shall be held to be invalid by reason that some non-charitable *and invalid* as well as some charitable purpose or purposes is or are or could be deemed to be included in any of the purposes to or for which an application of the trust funds or any part thereof is by * * * *such trust* directed or allowed.

(2) Any such * * * *trust* shall be construed and * * * given effect to in the same manner in all respects as if no application of the trust funds or of any part thereof to or for any such non-charitable *and invalid* purpose had been or should be deemed to have been so directed or allowed.

(3) This Act shall not apply to any trust declared before or to the will of any testator dying before the commencement of this Act.—(*Mr. Mackinnon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted to follow sub-section (2), viz. :—

Provided that (in order to more adequately carry out the intention of the testator donor or settlor to benefit persons institutions or purposes the trusts for which are invalid) the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof sitting in Chambers may in any such case if thought just apportion the property or the annual income or benefit thereof so that a proportion thereof to be fixed by such Court or Judge as the case may require may be exclusively subject to the charitable trust declared by the testator donor or settlor and that the residue thereof may become subject to such lawful trusts for the benefit of such persons or some of them or such or as nearly as may be similar institutions or purposes to take effect in lieu of such invalid trusts or purposes as the said Court or Judge may consider in the circumstances to be most just.

The Court or Judge making any such apportionment may by the same or any other order or orders establish any scheme for giving effect thereto.

An application for such order may be made by the Attorney-General or by the executors administrators or trustees of the property or a majority of them or, with the leave of the Court or Judge, by any person.—(*Mr. Mackey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. J. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 13TH AUGUST, 1914.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1914.

No. 1.—*Sewerage Districts Bill*—Clause 22.

The following provisions shall apply to the election of members of a Sewerage Authority by ratepayers :—

* * * * *

(b) every person liable to be rated under this Act in respect of any rateable property in the sewerage district shall be entitled to "record" at any election the same number of votes in respect of the rateable property as he would be entitled to record if qualified in respect thereof to vote at an election of councillors under the Local Government Acts ; and

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—(*Mr. Hutchinson.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "record," in line 2 of paragraph (b), the words "one vote only" be inserted—(*Mr. Hampson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McPherson,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson,
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Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH AUGUST, 1914.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1914.

No. 1.—*Sewerage Districts Bill*—New Clause A.

Every contract for executing works of improvements or otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Sewerage Authority shall contain a condition that the recognised standard rate of "wages" for the work performed for a maximum number of hours shall be paid by the contractor to his employes engaged in the carrying out of such contract.—(*Mr. Smith.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "wages," in line 2, the words "prevailing in the sewerage district" be inserted.—(*Mr. Mackey.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. A. Gray,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Hampson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Plain,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1914.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 68.*Use of Vehicles on Highways.*

No person shall in any municipal district use on a public highway "any" vehicle the weight of which and the load carried thereon together exceed ten tons without having first obtained permission in writing to do so from the council of the municipality.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "any," in line 2, the word "four-wheeled" be inserted.—(*Mr. Chatham.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Outtrim,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 70.

The following provisions shall form part of and be read and construed as one with Part XXII. of the Principal Act:—

- (1) After the expiration of six months from the commencement of the *Local Government Acts Amendment Act 1914* no person shall construct any vehicle as defined in the said Part XXII. unless the width of the tires thereof is in the proportion to the diameter of the axle-arms of such vehicle as specified in the Sixth Schedule to the said Act.
- (2) On and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and “twenty”—
 - (a) no person shall use employ or drive upon any public road any vehicle as so defined the tires of the wheels of which are not in the proportion to the diameter of the axle-arms of such vehicle as specified in the Sixth Schedule to the said Act.
 - (b) any council or their surveyor or engineer or any person acting by or under their authority or any officer of the council or any member of the police force may measure and examine or cause to be measured and examined the axle-arms wheels and tires of every vehicle in use on any public road in the municipal district.
 - (c) any person who refuses to allow any axle-arms wheels or tires to be measured or examined as aforesaid or prevents or obstructs the measurement or examination thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
 - (d) every vehicle in use on any public road shall have the diameter of the axle-arms painted in legible characters on some conspicuous part on the off side of the vehicle.
 - (e) the owner of any vehicle who neglects to have such measurement painted as aforesaid or who has an incorrect measurement painted on the vehicle shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds and to a further penalty not exceeding One pound for each day during which after conviction such vehicle continues to be used on any public road without having the measurement correctly painted as aforesaid.
 - (f) sections five hundred and sixty-nine to five hundred and seventy-five of the Principal Act shall cease to have any further force or effect.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “twenty,” in line 1 of paragraph (2), the word “-four” be inserted.—(Mr. Carlisle.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Hampson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 33 *as amended.**Reclamation Works.*

(1) For the purpose of the reclamation and improvement of any insanitary or low-lying or overcrowded area in a municipal district the council, in accordance with the scheme approved by the Governor in Council or any amendment thereof so approved, may—

- (a) acquire by agreement or compulsorily any land in the area or adjacent thereto although not in such area;
- (b) demolish or repair any buildings or erections on the land acquired;

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—(Mr. Lawson.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “and if acquired by agreement then at a price not more than ten per centum in excess of the existing State land tax valuation” be added to paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) as amended.—(*Mr. Snowball.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly.	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Hogan,		Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. McPherson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Hutchinson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Lawson,	
		Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston,
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

No. 4.—*Alberton to Won Wron Railway Construction Bill*—Clause 5.

(1) The expenditure for the construction of the said line of railway (exclusive of rolling-stock) shall not exceed Fifty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-four pounds.

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

Amendment proposed—That the words “upon the average, in lines 1 and 2 of sub-section (2),” be omitted.—(*Mr. Hampson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Leckie,			
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray,		
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Pennington.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST OCTOBER, 1914.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

No. 1.—*Public Contracts Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

- (1) (a) The hours to be worked by any unskilled adult workman employed by a * local "authority" shall not exceed forty-eight hours in any one week and the rate of wages to be paid by a local authority to such workman shall not be less than Eight shillings per day of eight hours.
- (b) Any such workman may work for a local authority overtime for a special payment which shall not be less than time and a quarter for the first two hours so worked and time and a half for each subsequent hour.
- (c) The rate of wages to be paid to and the hours to be worked by all skilled workmen employed by a local authority shall be the recognised standard rate for the recognised hours.
- (2) Any local authority offending against this provision shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds to be recovered with or without costs by any person in a court of petty sessions.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall apply to any person or class of persons so employed in any locality where under any determination of a Special Board under the Factories and Shops Acts in force in such locality the wages and hours of labour of such person or class of persons are specifically fixed and determined.—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "authority," in line 2 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the words "or by any contractor for the purposes of any public contract" be inserted.—(*Mr. Webber*.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Webber.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1914.

No. 2.—*Thistle Bill*—Clause 3.

For section four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“4. (1) Where a “justice or” municipal officer finds or believes that thistles are growing or are upon any land he may give notice in writing to the owner lessee or occupier of the land requiring him—

- (a) forthwith to effectually destroy and eradicate all thistles growing or being upon the land and upon the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining the land or any part thereof, and
- (b) to keep the land and adjacent half-width of roads clear and free of all thistles for six months after the service of the notice.

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—(*Mr. Hutchinson.*)Amendment proposed—That the words “justice or” in line 2 be omitted.—(*Mr. A. A. Billson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde
Mr. J. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Pennington.

Noes, 10.

Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Elmslie.	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Jewell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH OCTOBER, 1914.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1914.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—New Clause A.

For section fifty-one of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 51. Every person enrolled or entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll for any municipal district shall be qualified to hold the office of councillor in the municipality for which municipal district he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled.”—(*Mr. Cotter.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Hampson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Prendergast,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Robertson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New Clause B.

For section seventy-one of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 71. Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who—

- (a) is not subject to any legal incapacity ; and
- (b) is a natural-born or naturalized subject of His Majesty ; and
- (c) has resided in Victoria for the six months and in any district for one month immediately preceding the tenth day of June or of his claim for enrolment as hereinafter provided for,

shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll.”—(*Mr. Smith.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Hampson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New clause C.

In section seventy-one of the Principal Act the words “according to the following scale (that is to say)” and paragraphs (a) and (b) of the said section are hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Rogers.*)

Question—That new clause C be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1914.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH OCTOBER, 1914.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1914.

No. 1.—*Local Government Bill*—New Clause D.

After paragraph (14) of section three hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(14A) The purchase or erection of plant and buildings and the purchase of goodwill necessary for the supplying of milk.”—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That new clause D be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Elmslie,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Pennington.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New Clause E.

At the end of section three hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(16) The purchase and control of motor buses.”—(*Mr. Warde.*)

Question—That new clause E be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Hannah,		Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
		Mr. J. Gray,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Snowball,
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Toutcher.
		Mr. Keast,	
		Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Farthing,
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.
		Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—New Clause F.

In sub-section (3) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Principal Act for the words ‘except as otherwise provided by or ordered in accordance with the next succeeding section close in the case of a shire at four o’clock and in the case of a borough at five o’clock in the afternoon’ there shall be substituted the words ‘close at eight o’clock in the afternoon.’—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)

Question—That new clause F be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Solly.	Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Cotter,		Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Elmslie,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball.
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. J. Gray,	
		Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Carlisle,
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Livingston.
		Mr. Mackinnon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1914.

No. 4.—*Local Government Bill*—New Clause H.

The following section shall be read as one with Part XXXVII. of the Principal Act :—

“689A. (1) Without prejudice to any of the powers of municipalities under the foregoing sections where any claim for compensation is made by any person under this Act against any council in respect of land compulsorily taken by the council under this Act the council may pay and the claimant shall accept a sum computed as follows :—

To the improved valuation of the land under the *Land Tax Act* 1910 there shall be added a sum equivalent to ten per centum of such improved valuation.

(2) If the land so taken or any part thereof is not separately valued under the *Land Tax Act* 1910 but is only a part of a larger area which is so valued the improved valuation of the part so taken shall be deemed to be such proportion of the improved valuation of the said larger area as shall be determined to be fairly attributable to the part so taken.

(3) The determination referred to in the last sub-section shall be made by some police magistrate sitting as a court of petty sessions unless the compensation claimed exceeds Two hundred pounds in which case the determination shall be made by a County Court Judge appointed to act as arbitrator by the Governor in Council.”—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Question—That new clause H be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

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

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. J. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—New Clause N.

Notwithstanding anything in any Act land in the municipal district of Werribee vested in or purchased by or taken on lease by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and used for sewage farm purposes shall be rateable property within the meaning of the Local Government Acts.—(*Mr. Robertson.*)

Question—That new clause N be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray.

Noes, 21.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McPherson,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—New Clause R.

The following section shall be read as one with Division 3 of Part III. of the Principal Act:—

“(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part the council of any municipality may by resolution determine that the chairman shall be elected by persons entitled to vote in municipal elections for the municipal district of the municipality.

(2) Where the council has so determined the chairman shall be elected by persons so entitled to vote.

(3) The provisions of this Act relating to the election of councillors in a municipal district which is not subdivided shall apply to the election of the chairman.”—(*Mr. Jewell.*)

Question—That new clause R be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Leckie,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Farthing,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—New Clause Z.

(a) "All goods machinery or material purchased by any municipality shall be manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth unless the municipality before contracting for the purchase of such goods machinery or material shall satisfy the Minister that" goods machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased or can only be purchased at an unreasonable price or can only be purchased in insufficient quantities or of a quality unsuitable for the municipality.

(b) Any municipality which commits a breach of the provision of paragraph (a) of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for each offence.—(Mr. Blackburn.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "All goods machinery or material purchased by any municipality shall be manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth unless the municipality before contracting for the purchase of such goods machinery or material shall satisfy the Minister that," in lines 1-3 of paragraph (a), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "In purchasing or obtaining any goods machinery or material for any municipality the Council thereof shall give effective and substantial preference to."—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hogan,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Rogers.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. McPherson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Johnstone,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. J. Gray.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 8.—*Public Contracts Bill*—Clause 3 as amended.

- (1) (a) The hours to be worked by any unskilled adult workman employed by a local authority shall not exceed forty-eight hours in any one week and the rate of wages to be paid by a local authority to such workman shall not be less than "Eight" shillings per day of eight hours.
- (b) Any such workman may work for a local authority overtime for a special payment which shall not be less than time and a quarter for the first two hours so worked and time and a half for each subsequent hour.
- (c) The rate of wages to be paid to and the hours to be worked by all skilled workmen employed by a local authority shall be the recognised "standard" rate for the recognised hours.

(2) Any local authority offending against this provision shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds to be recovered with or without costs by any person in a court of petty sessions.

(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to any person or class of persons so employed in any locality where under any determination of a Special Board under the Factories and Shops Acts in force in such locality the wages and hours of labour of such person or class of persons are specifically fixed and determined.—(*Sir Alexander Peacock.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Eight,” in line 3 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “Nine.”—(*Mr. Webber.*)

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

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher.	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Hutchinson,			
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lawson,			
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. J. Gray,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “or less than the trades union rate of wages prevailing for that kind of labour” be added to paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) as amended.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Hannah,		Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Hogan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Jewell,		Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher.
		Mr. Hutchinson,	
		Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Keast,
		Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “standard,” in line 2 of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “trades union.”—(*Mr. Cotter.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hogan,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Johnstone,		Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Keast,		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—Clause 4.

In the employment of every description of skilled or unskilled labour by any contractor for the purposes of any public contract entered into after the passing of this Act the contractor shall at all times be deemed to have agreed with his employé to observe such length for the working day and pay such rates of wages or other remuneration for working days and for overtime respectively as are generally recognised in the locality to be usual and fair for the description of labour to which they relate; such length for the working day being at no time greater nor such rates or other remuneration lower than those fixed for the same description of labour by or under any determination of any Special Board under the Factories and Shops Acts in force in such locality at the time the said public contract was entered "into."

Provided that nothing herein shall limit or affect the rights of the employé under any agreement with the contractor for the observance of a shorter length for the working day or the payment of a higher rate of wages or other remuneration than those referred to in this section.—(*Sir Alexander Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "into," in line 9, the following words be inserted, viz. :—
"or (if there is no such determination in force in such locality) recognised by the trade union of workmen engaged in the same description of labour and commonly observed and paid by employers of such workmen as the maximum length of working day and the minimum rate of wages at the time the said public contract was entered into."—(*Mr. Blackburn.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Chatham	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Hampson,		Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Hannah,		Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Snowball.
		Mr. Keast,	
		Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Livingston,
		Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. H. McKenzie.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—*Sewerage Districts Bill*—New Clause A as amended.

Every contract for executing works of improvements or otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Sewerage Authority shall contain a condition that the recognised standard rate of wages *prevailing in the sewerage "district"* for the work performed for a maximum number of hours shall be paid by the contractor to his employé engaged in the carrying out of such contract.—(*Mr. Smith.*)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "*district*," in line 3, the words "provided that such wages be not less than the trade union rates" be inserted.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.	Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Hampson,		Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hannah,		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.	Mr. Johnstone,	
		Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson,	Mr. J. Gray,
		Mr. Leckie,	Mr. Thomson.
		Mr. Livingston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 13.—New Clause B.

Any workman or labourer in the employ of the Sewerage Authority shall be paid not less than the recognised standard rate of wages.—(*Mr. Smith.*)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Blackburn,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Chatham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Hannah,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Plain,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Pennington,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Leckie,	Mr. J. Gray,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

