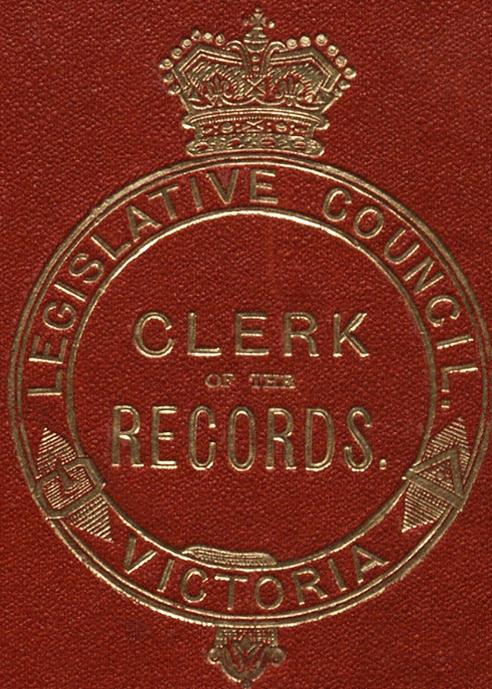


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DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 24TH OCTOBER, 1911.

Names of Provinces and Members	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
<b>METROPOLITAN.</b>				
<b>EAST YARRA:</b>				
The Honorables—				
James Balfour .. ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Miller .. ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
21,147 Electors.				
<b>MELBOURNE:</b>				
The Honorables—				
John McWhae .. ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. W. Cain, who retired by rotation.
John Mark Davies ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 6 July, 1910.
18,679 Electors.				
<b>MELBOURNE EAST:</b>				
The Honorables—				
John Percy Jones ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pitt, who retired by rotation.
Adam McLellan .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
15,859 Electors.				
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Donald Melville .. ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William John Evans ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. F. Stuart, who retired by rotation.
19,929 Electors.				
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Thomas Henry Payne ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Luxton .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	
succeeded by				
Henry Skinner .. ..	..	29 Sept., 1911	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Thomas Luxton, deceased
20,046 Electors.				
<b>MELBOURNE WEST:</b>				
The Honorables—				
John George Aikman ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
19,115 Electors.				
<b>COUNTRY.</b>				
<b>BENDIGO:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Joseph Sternberg .. ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alfred Hicks .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
10,902 Electors.				
<b>GIPPSLAND:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Edward Jolley Crooke ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Pearson .. ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
12,212 Electors.				
<b>NELSON:</b>				
The Honorables—				
Theodore Beggs .. ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. T. C. Miners, who retired by rotation.
James Drysdale Brown ..	19 Jan., 1909..	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Attorney-General; re-elected.
10,630 Electors.				
<b>NORTHERN:</b>				
The Honorables—				
William Lawrence Baillieu ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Richard Hartley Smith ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. M. Cussen, resigned.
Abbott				

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	Nomination.	Polling.		
<b>Each Province returns two Members.</b>				
<b>COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<b>NORTH-EASTERN :</b>				12,251 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Willis Little .. ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>NORTH-WESTERN :</b>				12,578 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick Hagelthorn ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Pratt, who retired by rotation.
<b>SOUTHERN :</b>				12,729 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	..	30 Sept., 1910	1913	Elected in place of Hon. G. T. Dickie, deceased.
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN :</b>				15,648 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Addison Adamson	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Elected in place of Hon. J. C. Campbell, who retired by rotation.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	11 Nov., 1908	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN :</b>				13,265 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 6th July, 1910.
Austin Albert Austin ..	21 July, 1910..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry J. Wrixon, resigned.
<b>WELLINGTON :</b>				10,426 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	2 June, 1910 ..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Young McDonald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>WESTERN :</b>				12,441 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1910..	..	1916	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Ritchie, who retired by rotation.
				Total No. of Electors, 249,481.

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th October, 1911.

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The Hons. J. Balfour and A. O. Sachse .. .. .

The Hon. E. J. Croke .. .. .

The Hon. A. A. Austin .. .. .

The Hon. J. P. Jones .. .. .

The Hon. H. Skinner .. .. .

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Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1st August, p. 27. (*Assented to 11th August. Act No. 2314.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*."—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th July, 1911, p. 16.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th July, p. 17. (*Assented to 12th July. Act No. 2311.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th August, 1911, p. 30.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th August, p. 30. (*Assented to 11th August. Act No. 2315.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Bill brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th September, 1911, p. 44.

Read a second time, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 26th September, p. 48. (*Assented to 27th September. Act No. 2320.*)

**CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1st August, p. 28. Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 19th October, p. 88.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 20th October, p. 93. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2343.*)

**DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Director of Agriculture.*"—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 42.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18th October, p. 82.

Bill lapsed.

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th October, 1911, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 88.

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL—continued.**

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with one of the amendments made by the Council, and have agreed to the other amendment with an amendment, 20th October, p. 91.

Amendments considered; Council insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in Clause 2, and insist on their amendment in the said clause. 20th October, p. 92.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on their amendment to omit from the Council's amendment the word "twelve" and to insert the word "six," and insist on disagreeing with amendment made and insisted on by the Council to add certain words at the end of Clause 2.

Amendments considered; Council (on division) still insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in Clause 2, and still insist on their amendments in the said clause. 20th October, p. 95-6.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1890*, and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 62.

Bill lapsed.

**FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 79.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th October, p. 93.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council. 20th October, p. 94. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2345.*)

**FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear, and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1907.'*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 33.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th September. Act No. 2317.*)

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables, and for other purposes.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 62.

Further considered in Committee, 10th October, p. 65; 19th October, p. 87.

Bill lapsed.

**GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Games Acts.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 62.

Bill lapsed.

**GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907.'*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 4th October, p. 62. (*Assented to 6th October. Act No. 2322.*)

**HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th July, 1911, p. 20.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 25th July, p. 26.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 25th July, p. 26. (*Assented to 4th August. Act No. 2312.*)

**INCOME TAX BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 65.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 68. (*Assented to 13th October. Act No. 2325.*)

**INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to Provident Societies.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 1st August, p. 28.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

**LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 33.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 29th August, p. 36.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th September, p. 41.

Further considered in Committee, 3rd October, p. 58; 4th October, p. 62.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 12th October, p. 72; re-committed for the further consideration of clause 49; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments, 12th October, p. 73.

Report adopted; Bill read a third time with a further amendment; Bill passed, 17th October, p. 78.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council, 17th October, p. 79. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2332.*)

**LAND TAX BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1911, p. 67.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 72. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2327.*)

**LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Legitimation of Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 22nd August, p. 33.

Bill lapsed.

**MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under Mineral Leases by the said Company and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1911, p. 58.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 12th October, p. 71.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 72.

**MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—continued.**

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have disagreed with the amendment of the Council in Clause 6, but have made an amendment in the said clause, 17th October, p. 76.

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council considered and agreed to, 17th October, p. 76.

Message from Assembly forwarding report from Clerk of the Parliaments discovering clerical error in Bill which the Assembly have corrected, 19th October, p. 85.

Council concurred with Assembly in the correction of the error, 19th October, p. 85.  
(Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2331.)

**MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—Bill to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year. (Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17th October, p. 76.  
(Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2328.)

**METHODIST CHURCH BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th October, 1911, p. 91.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, by leave, suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 20th October, p. 91.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th October, p. 93. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2344.)

**MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mining Development Act 1908.'*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th August, 1911, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29th August, p. 36.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 13th September, p. 41. (Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2318.)

**MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 87. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2334.)

**MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 64.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 87. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2335.)

**PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910' and for other Purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 76.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 18th October, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 87. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2338.)

**PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, pp. 39-40.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Motion for the adjournment of the debate (on division) negatived; further motion for adjournment of debate (on division) negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th September, pp. 44-5.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted, 26th September, p. 49.

Motion—That the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill be discharged and the Bill recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of clause 2 negatived.

Bill read a third time and passed, 27th September, p. 53.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 28th September, p. 55. (Assented to 30th September. Act No. 2321.)

**PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION BILL.**—Bill relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 19th September, p. 44. (Assented to 22nd September. Act No. 2319.)

PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL.—Bill to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals.—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th July, p. 24.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 20th October, p. 91.

Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—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.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th October, 1911, p. 61.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 10th October, p. 65.

Debate resumed; motion for adjournment of debate (on division) negatived; debate further adjourned, 17th October, p. 78.

Petition presented, 19th October, p. 90.

Debate resumed on second reading; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendments, viz.:—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "One hundred and fourteen" and insert "Thirty-nine."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "Melbourne and elsewhere" and insert "Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "£84,000" and insert "£9,000."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit "£114,000" and insert "£39,000."

Report adopted, 20th October, pp. 90–1.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council.

Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 20th October, p. 93.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole and reported without amendment.

Motion—That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative, 20th October, p. 93.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Report from the Committee, 20th October, p. 95.

Report of the Committee of the whole adopted, 20th October, p. 95.

Motion—That the amendments suggested on the consideration of the Report from the Committee be again suggested to the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative, 20th October, p. 95.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendments

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—*continued.*

suggested by the Council on the consideration of the question—That this Bill be now read a third time, 20th October, p. 96.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and negatived, 20th October, p. 96.

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th October, 1911, p. 68.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 19th October, p. 90.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz.:—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Report adopted, 20th October, p. 92.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council, 20th October, p. 94.

Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill, 20th October, p. 94.

Bill further considered in Committee of the whole and reported without amendment, 20th October, p. 94.

Motion—That the amendment suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly (on the casting vote of the President) put and resolved in the affirmative, 20th October, p. 94.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the report of the Committee, 20th October, p. 96.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th October, p. 97. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2346.*)

RAILWAY SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Pension and Compensation Rights of certain Officers and Employés in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, p. 64.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Motion for the adjournment of the debate made and withdrawn; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th October, p. 78. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2329.*)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 5th July, 1911, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19th July, p. 24.

Further considered in Committee, 25th July, p. 25. *and see p. 27.*

Bill lapsed.

**SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others.*"—(Hon. A. McLellan.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th September, 1911, p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.—Amendment proposed to omit "now" and insert "this day six months" after the word "time." Further motion that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (on division) negatived; the amendment proposed to omit "now" and insert "this day six months" after the word "time," negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27th September, p. 52. Further considered in Committee, 4th October, p. 61; 11th October, p. 68.

Reported with amendments, 11th October, p. 68.

Recommitted for the further consideration of paragraph (j) of sub-clause (2) of clause 6; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 68.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 20th October, p. 91. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2341.*)

**TEACHERS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to State School Teachers.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th September, 1911, p. 51.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th October, p. 65.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 11th October, p. 68.

Order for consideration of report discharged and the Bill recommitted for the consideration of a new clause; reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th October, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council and have agreed to one of the amendments with amendments; amendments considered; the Council agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 17th October, p. 77. (*Assented to 20th October. Act No. 2330.*)

**TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.**

—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th October, 1911, p. 82.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 19th October, p. 86.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 87. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2333.*)

**TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further extend the provisions of the 'Tramways Act 1890' to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 75.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 18th October, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 87. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2337.*)

**VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of money for Railways Public Works and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd October, 1911, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 10th October, p. 64. (*Assented to 13th October. Act No. 2323.*)

**VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd August, 1911, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 29th August, p. 36. (*Assented to 4th September. Act No. 2316.*)

**WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. H. Edgar.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th July, 1911, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, viz., "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Bent and for other purposes*"; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd August, p. 33.

Message from the Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendments of the Council, 28th September, p. 55.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendments, 19th October, p. 90. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2340.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th October, 1911, pp. 63-4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th October, p. 68. (*Assented to 13th October. Act No. 2326.*)

YARRAM LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to enable certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram*

YARRAM LANDS BILL—*continued.*

*Yarram to be vested in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes.*”—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th October, 1911, p. 76.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills suspended and Bill ordered to be treated as a public Bill, 18th October, p. 81.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th October, p. 87. (*Assented to 24th October. Act No. 2339.*)

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# VICTORIA.

No. 1.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1911.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, 1911, 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-SECOND PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet; 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 thirtieth day of May, 1911: 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 fifth day of July, 1911, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the fifth day of July, 1911, 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-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Council Chamber, who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together for the consideration of important public business, which will be submitted to you by My Advisers.

The Coronation of His Majesty King George V. and of His Royal Consort, Queen Mary—at which ceremony Victoria was represented in the person of its Premier—has demonstrated to the world the unity of the Nation, and proclaimed those sentiments of fealty, devotion, and affection for the Throne which characterize the British people in every part of His Majesty's Dominions. I devoutly hope that His Majesty's reign may be long and peaceful and fraught with benefit to His loyal subjects throughout the Empire.

On the first occasion of my meeting Parliament, I congratulate you with pleasure on the continued prosperity of the State and the flourishing condition of its finances. Notwithstanding the substantial reduction in the returns from the Commonwealth, the buoyancy of the general and railway revenues coupled with economical expenditure has enabled the accounts of the past year to close with a credit balance.

The influx from overseas of thousands of desirable people during recent months reflects the success that has attended the immigration movement inaugurated by the Government. The census figures, revealing such an inconspicuous increase in population during the past decade, has confirmed My Advisers in their conviction as to the necessity for determined and sustained efforts in the prosecution of this policy.

The urgent question of Land Settlement has received the close attention of My Ministers, who have authorized extensive purchases of farm lands to meet the demand for holdings amongst our own people and land seekers from abroad. Satisfactory progress has been registered in the general settlement of the Crown lands, more particularly in the Mallee District, where some five hundred families have been provided with allotments during the year just closed. Large additional areas within reach of railways will shortly be rendered available for occupation.

During the recess important proposals for the alteration of the Commonwealth Constitution were presented for the acceptance of the electors. My Advisers vigorously urged the rejection of the amendments, believing that the right of each State to exclusively control its domestic concerns according to its own judgment and requirements forms the basic principle of the Federal system of Government. This view was indorsed by an overwhelming majority of the people of Victoria at the Referenda in April last. My Ministers, however, are of opinion that an extension of Federal authority in certain specific directions is desirable, and it is their intention after a Conference with other State Governments to submit for your consideration a measure providing for the voluntary surrender of such powers to the Australian Parliament.

My Advisers are of opinion that a progressive railway construction policy is warranted by the circumstances of the State. One hundred and seven miles of lines, which will promote the settlement of large areas of fertile country, are now approaching completion, and early attention will be devoted to the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Railways upon proposals already submitted for their consideration.

The claim of the producers for reduced railway freights is engaging the serious attention of the Government, which is hopeful that the financial prospects of the ensuing year will warrant a reduction that will minimize the disadvantages now suffered by those who export their produce to the open markets of the world.

It is gratifying to record the success that has attended the establishment of the State Coal Mine, which is now a highly reproductive national asset. In order that the advantages of this enterprise may be more widely distributed amongst manufacturing and domestic consumers, a Measure will be laid before you for the sale of coal to the general public.

The Royal Commissions appointed to inquire into the Railway and Tramway Systems of Greater Melbourne have been prosecuting their labours throughout the recess. Their reports, which I expect to receive at an early date, will in due time be laid before Parliament, and it is expected that they will assist in the solution of a question of great and increasing interest to the travelling public.

The verdict of the High Court with regard to the boundary line dividing Victoria from the State of South Australia has vindicated the action of My Ministers in opposing the claim of the authorities of the Sister State to the disputed territory.

Proposals will be laid before you for expediting the discharge of public business.

With the object of enhancing the reputation of the Port of Melbourne the erection of extensive modern ship-building yards has been authorized at Williamstown; the dry dock will also be extended to accommodate the largest ocean-going steamers; and the preparatory work for the new pier at Port Melbourne is proceeding satisfactorily. My Ministers trust that these steps will materially improve the conveniences of the Port, expand our industrial sphere, and generally exercise a beneficial influence on the advancing prosperity of the State. The Government is also formulating proposals for the improvement of the outlying ports that will harmonize with its general policy of decentralization.

My Advisers are persevering in their efforts to revive the Beet-Sugar Industry. Although the work of former years has been disappointing, it is confidently believed that the methods now in course of operation will encourage our farmers to assist in placing this important branch of production on a profitable and enduring basis.

The problem of the future control and maintenance of the national thoroughfares is being earnestly investigated by the Government, whose intention it is to submit proposals for the economic and efficient management of these important auxiliaries of settlement, production, and trade.

A re-classification of the Railway Service, involving a betterment in wages and working conditions of employes in the lower grades, which My Ministers believe will promote harmonious relations between the Commissioners and their staff, has received my approval.

Recognising the necessity of bringing the Agricultural Department into more intimate touch with the producing interests and of diversifying and widening the scope of its activities, My Advisers have undertaken and completed a thorough re-organization of this branch of State Service, the results of which, they are confident, will largely augment the value of its important operations.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

You will be asked to consider Supplementary Estimates for 1910-11.

The Estimates for 1911-12 will as early as practicable be laid before you. In their preparation provision has been made for the economical and efficient maintenance of the Public Services.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The following Measures will be submitted for your consideration by the Government :—

- A Bill for the Control, Maintenance, and Organization of Charitable Institutions.
- A Bill to provide for the Re-organization of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
- A Bill providing for Compensation to Workers injured in course of their Employment.
- A Bill for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Legislative Assembly Elections.
- A Bill to provide for an effective system of Industrial Apprenticeship.
- A Bill providing for the Compulsory Acquisition of Land for Closer Settlement.
- A Land Acts Amendment Bill.
- A Bill to enable Municipalities to rate upon Unimproved Land Values.

Your attention will also be invited to Bills dealing with the following subjects:— Amendments of the Mines Acts; Mining Development; Factories and Shops Acts; Teachers' Salaries; Amendments of the Local Government Act; Coroners; Pension Rights of Certain Railway Employés; Licensing of Estate Agents; Sunday Entertainments; Provident Societies; Manufacture of Boots; Public and Bank Holidays; Juvenile Offenders.

I now leave you to the discharge of those high duties with which you are intrusted, and fervently pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may attend your deliberations.

Which, being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, W. A. Adamson, J. G. Aikman, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, J. D. Brown, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, Dr. W. H. Embling, W. J. Evans, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, A. Hicks, W. Little, T. Luxton, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, D. Melville, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, W. Pearson, R. B. Rees, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White, severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Lilydale, and are known as Crown allotment fifty-six, and part of Crown allotment fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing one hundred and forty-nine acres or thereabouts.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lilydale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty-five pounds.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JNO. M. DAVIES.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, RICHARD HARTLEY SMITH ABBOTT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Bendigo and Strathfieldsaye, and are known as—

- ‘Mandalay,’ Rowan-street; ‘Tacsonia,’ Rowan-street; house property, Wattle-street, city of Bendigo.
- ‘Edinburgh Tannery,’ parish of Mandurang; ‘Hooligan,’ land, parish of Eppalock, shire of Strathfieldsaye.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty-five pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and five pounds.

“ And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“RICHARD HARTLEY SMITH ABBOTT.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM ADDISON ADAMSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds and upwards above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as 'Farleigh' and vacant land in Male-street, Brighton, and in the municipal district of Melbourne, known as the Racing Club Hotel, and in the municipal district of Whittlesea, known as the Sale Yards, in the Plenty-road, and in the municipal district of Lancefield, known as the Sale Yards, in Dunsford and High streets, and in the municipal district of Essendon, known as Adamson, Strettle and Co.'s Stud Stock Sale Yards, Epsom and Ascot Vale roads.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and eighty pounds, and such of the said lands and tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Whittlesea are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifteen pounds, and such of the said lands and tenements as are situated in the municipal district of Lancefield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Nine pounds, and such of the said lands as are situated in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. A. ADAMSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN GEORGE AIKMAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two thousand one hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as the Melbourne Coffee Palace, 214 to 218 Bourke-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two thousand one hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. G. AIKMAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THEODORE BEGGS, of Eurambeen, Beaufort, grazier, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-one pounds ten shillings above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ripon, and are known as Crown allotments 70B, 73C, 74, 74A, and 73B, parish of Eurambeen, county of Ripon, containing 206 acres.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ripon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-one pounds ten shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"THEODORE BEGGS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, FREDERICK BROWN do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as three brick cottages in Mill-street, Ballarat.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-seven pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES DRYSDALE BROWN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Coburg, and are known as part of Crown portion One hundred and forty-three at Coburg, parish of Jiká Jika, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Coburg are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. DRYSDALE BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM LIONEL RUSSELL CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety-five pounds eighteen shillings above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as one hundred and thirty-seven acres two roods, part of Dowling Forest pre-emptive right A, No. 92 in the rate-book.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and nine pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as No. One Claremont Avenue, Malvern.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and encumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Elmwood,' Chapel-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said land or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM JOHN EVANS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 32 Withers-street; of Port Melbourne, and known as 143 Cruickshank-street; and of Lilydale, known as Blocks Nos. 25 and 26, Mullum Mullum-road, Ringwood.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-six pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Port Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lilydale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WILLIAM JOHN EVANS.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, FREDERICK HAGELTHORN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as “Coonil,” Wattle-tree-road.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“F. HAGELTHORN.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS CHARLES HARWOOD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Newtown and Chilwell and Geelong, and are respectively known as ‘Hawthorn,’ Skene-street, Newtown, Geelong, and number 87 Yarra-street, Geelong.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Geelong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Forty-eight pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“THOS. C. HARWOOD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ALFRED HICKS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Eaglehawk, and are known as shops and dwellings situate in High-street.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Eaglehawk are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Eaglehawk are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“A. HICKS.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIS LITTLE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Benalla, and are known as allotments 1 to 4, section II, Benalla, one hundred and ninety-three acres, Fifty-seven pounds; allotments 1 and 2, section I, Benalla, three hundred and twenty-seven acres, Eighty-one pounds; allotment 3, section I, Benalla, sixty-five acres, Sixteen pounds; and allotment 24AB, Benalla, three hundred and twenty acres, Fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Benalla are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and four pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WILLIS LITTLE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS LUXTON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield and are known as “Royston,” Dandenong-road, Caulfield.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“THOS. LUXTON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety-four (£94) pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as parts of Crown allotment 24A and Crown allotment 23 A<sup>1</sup>, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing three hundred and thirty-three acres three roods and eighteen perches.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety-four pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WALTER MANIFOLD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, DUNCAN ELPHINSTONE MCBRYDE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as ‘Kamesburgh,’ containing ten acres or thereabouts, being part of Dendy’s special survey at Brighton, and situate at the angle of North-road and Cochrane-street, and purchased by me for the sum of Twelve thousand two hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“D. E. MCBRYDE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN YOUNG McDONALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and sixty-nine pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat West, and are known as the ‘Edinburgh Buildings.’

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat West are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and sixty-nine pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat West are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and sixty-nine pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“J. Y. McDONALD.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ADAM McLELLAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Richmond, and are known as land and buildings, corner of Lord-street and Boyd-street, Richmond.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Richmond are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty-two pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"ADAM McLELLAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN McWHAE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-three (£53) pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Morwell, and are known as McWhae's farm, of 315 acres, in Wonyip, being allotments 40A, 40B, parish of Wonyip, containing 315 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Morwell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Morwell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN McWHAE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, DONALD MELVILLE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety-eight (£98) pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Brunswick, Pyalong and McIvor, and are known as—

"My residence, situated in Albion-street, West Brunswick, with three acres land; two hundred and six acres land within the shire of Pyalong; and one hundred and forty acres land within the shire of McIvor.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brunswick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-three (£53) pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Pyalong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty pounds, and that within the municipal district of McIvor at Fifteen pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. MELVILLE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, EDWARD MILLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as land, four acres, Findon-street and Barker's-road.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"EDWARD MILLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS HENRY PAYNE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Nine hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of city of Prahran, and are known as 'Laura,' Toorak, being Crown portion 30, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Nine hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"T. H. PAYNE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM PEARSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as 'Kilmany Park,' Sale.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and eighty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WM. PEARSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, RICHARD BLOOMFIELD REES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Swan Hill, and are known as shop and dwelling properties, situate in Campbell-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Swan Hill are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of above One hundred pounds per annum.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. BLOOMFIELD REES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOSEPH STERNBERG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shire of Deakin and of the city of Melbourne, and are known as, firstly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, and 41B, parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal district shire of Deakin; and secondly, Crown allotment 12, section 14, city of Melbourne, at East Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 2665, fol. 532852.

"And I further declare that such of the lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Forty-two pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. STERNBERG."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, 1, EDWARD JAMES WHITE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Dundas and borough of Hamilton, and are known as 'Waratah,' being part of subdivision of the Kenilworth Estate, parish of Gatum Gatum, county of Dundas, containing 1,786½ acres. In the borough of Hamilton is my house and allotment fronting Clarendon-street; an allotment fronting Gray-street; and an allotment at back of Hospital.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dundas are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of borough of Hamilton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Forty-four pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"E. J. WHITE."

5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to further amend the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890 was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890, I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Richard Hartley Smith Abbott,  
The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,  
The Honorable William John Evans,  
The Honorable Willis Little,  
The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde,  
The Honorable John Young McDonald, and  
The Honorable Edward Miller,

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

Given under my hand this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JNO. M. DAVIES,

President of the Legislative Council.

7. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Provident Societies was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Legitimation of Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, a Bill to provide for the Better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria for the Year 1910.  
Board of Inquiry on the Working Men's College, Melbourne.—Preliminary Report.  
Board of Inquiry into the Working Men's College.—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the Working Men's College,  
Forty-third Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910.  
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the Supreme Court Act 1890.  
Report of the Proceedings of the Inter-State Conference on the Murray River Waters, held at Melbourne, January, 1911.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the Year 1910.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910.

Amendment of Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1910.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

Education Acts—

Addition to Regulation IV.

Regulation made.—XI. (d), and addition to Regulation XI., clause 28.

Regulation XXV. rescinded so far as it relates to Boards of Advice, and Regulation made in lieu thereof :—School Committees.—Nomination and Appointment.

Regulation made.—XII. (c)—Courses in Domestic Arts for Women Teachers.

Regulation XI. (c) rescinded.—Regulation XI. (c) made in lieu thereof.

Clause 9 of Regulation XXVI. rescinded.—Clause 9 of Regulation XXVI. made in lieu thereof.

Clause 2 of Regulation XXIX. rescinded.—Regulation XXIX. 2, made in lieu thereof.

Regulations XIX., XX., XXIII., XXIV., and XXV. rescinded.—Regulations made in lieu thereof.

Regulation made.—XXXIII.—Evening Continuation Classes.

Regulation made.—XXXIV.—Higher Elementary Schools.

General Rules under the Companies Act 1910.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1910.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1910.

Public Service Act 1901, No. 1779, Section 17.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Alfred Thomas Lewis from the Third Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service, to the Second Class in the Law Department (Chief Clerk) although he has not served at least one year in each subdivision of the said Third Class.

Public Service and Lunacy Acts.—

Regulations.—

Classification of Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture.

Classification of General Division—

General.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Law.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Public Works.

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.—Marine Board.

Travelling Allowances.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Health.

Classification of General Division—Department of Agriculture.

Travelling Allowances.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Public Instruction.

Attendance and conduct of officers—Government Printing Office.

Classification of General Division—

Department of Law.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Classification of Professional Division—

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Law.

Clause 8, Chapter II., of Regulations further amended.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Law.

Stores and Transport.

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division—

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.

Clause 8, Chapter II., of Regulations further amended.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Travelling Allowances.

## Public Service and Lunacy Acts.—

## Regulations.—

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.

Travelling Allowances.

Classification of General Division—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Treasurer.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Travelling allowances.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Works.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1910.

Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1910; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1910, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1909-10.

Rules under Division VII. of the Companies Act 1896. Eleventh Schedule—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.—Regulation prescribing Forms.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Twentieth General Report.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council an Address to His Majesty the King, and also an Address to His Excellency the Governor, adopted this day by the Legislative Assembly, with which Addresses they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1911.

The Address to His Majesty the King was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

*To the King's Most Excellent Majesty—*

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

We beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation of Your Majesty and Your Gracious Consort, Queen Mary.

We desire to express our sincere hope that Your Majesty may be long spared to be the Sovereign and Ruler of your people, and our earnest conviction that Your Majesty will ever endeavour, under the guidance of Almighty God, to promote the true and permanent interests of your subjects, not only in the United Kingdom, but also throughout the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1911.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address of Congratulation, for presentation to His Majesty the King.

State Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1911.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

14. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz.:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members as may desire to accompany him.

15. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke presented the Address, which had been agreed to by the Committee, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council 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.

The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. Melville 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.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1911.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform this House of the number and names of prisoners who have had their sentences remitted since 1st January, 1910, to 1st July, 1911. The nature of crime they were convicted for. The term of their original sentence, proportion of sentence remitted, and reasons for granting such remission.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That the Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That the Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—(*Resumption of Debate*)—(*Hon. D. Melville*).
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
7. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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JNO. M. DAVIES,

*President.*

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ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911.)—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling, and the Honorable D. Melville.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)

Murray River Waters—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)

Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)

Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JULY, 1911.

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Friendly Societies Bill—[48].

## VICTORIA.

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he communicated by cable the joint Address presented to him at the State Parliament House on Wednesday the 5th instant, on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The Governor has received a telegraph despatch in reply thereto as follows :—

“Please convey to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria expression of His Majesty the King’s grateful appreciation of their Address, and his thanks for assurance of loyalty and good wishes for his reign.

(Signed) “HARCOURT.”

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 8th July, 1911.

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 5th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL 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.

JOHN FULLER.

11th July, 1911.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Hon. J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Hon. J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Hon. J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Hon. J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1910.  
Report of the Royal Commission on Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.); together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1909.—Part X.—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 :—

- Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Walter Bryant House, from the Second Class to the First Class of the Public Service, Department of Treasury.  
Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 5) to excise certain areas from the State Forests for the purposes of Settlement, together with Schedule.  
Regulations regarding the sale and disposal of Stock under the Victorian Government Special Inscribed Stock Act 1910, No. 2308.  
Regulations under the Lifts Regulation Act 1906.  
The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment and Alteration in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.  
Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1910.  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—  
For the quarter ending 31st December, 1910.  
For the quarter ending 31st March, 1911.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable E. J. White 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.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1911.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform this House of the number and names of prisoners who have had their sentences remitted since 1st January, 1910, to 1st July, 1911. The nature of crime they were convicted for. The term of their original sentence, proportion of sentence remitted, and reasons for granting such remission.
2. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. What rebate in freight is allowed or commission or benefit paid by the shipping companies to shipping or freight agents or brokers on fruit sent from Victoria to England or the Continent.
  2. If any, where, when, and to whom is such rebate allowed or benefit paid.
  3. If such commission or benefit or rebate in freight is allowed, will the Government apply to have an officer of the Agricultural Department appointed as freight agent or broker so as to secure such advantage to the fruit-grower.
  4. If no commission or rebate is given to shipping agents or brokers, how are they paid for services rendered, and, if paid, what is the percentage cost of same on the freight money paid by growers per ton.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—(*Resumption of Debate*)—(*Hon. E. J. White*).
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
7. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL—(*Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH JULY, 1911.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.
- Administration and Probate Bill—[5].
- Private Hospitals—[11].
- Coroners—[12].
- Scaffolding Inspection—[21].
- Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages—[24].
- Industrial Associations—[33].

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## VICTORIA.

No. 3.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. Balfour and A. O. Sachse severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Queenscliff, and are known as Crown allotment nine, section two, town of Queenscliff, parish of Paywit, county of Grant.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Queenscliff are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seventy-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES BALFOUR.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as ‘Marilla,’ Toorak-road, South Yarra.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“A. O. SACHSE.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 2.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, 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 eighty-five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1911.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

5. HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Proclamation as a Main Road of certain Land in the Town of Beaufort and to provide for the granting of such Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

7. BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 12th July, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

9. COCOROC LAND SALE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Dentists Act 1898.—Regulations.

Explosives Act 1890.—Additions to the List of Explosives, and Conveyance of Explosives.

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of intention to issue Proclamations—

Alteration of closed period for fishing at Goulburn Weir.

Prohibition of fishing at inlet to Waranga Reservoir from 1st August to 30th November in each year.

To close portion of Kororoit Creek against all fishing for two years.

Restrictions on netting, &c., in Corner Inlet and Port Albert.

To close portion of Little Coliban River against fishing for two years.

*Re* Sydenham, Tamboon, Wangan, and Mallacoota Inlets.

*Re* portions of the Gippsland Lakes and *re* Lake Tyers.

To permit netting in Lakes Wandella and Pelican, near Kerang.

To prohibit fishing in portion of the Broken River until 31st August, 1912.

Revoking the proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897, *re* "Fishing in Corio Bay," and also for the purpose of prohibiting the use of trammels, trawls, &c., within certain portions of Corio Bay.

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Regulations.

Mines Act 1904.—List of Suspensions of Labour Covenant of Mining Leases granted during year 1910.

Public Service Acts.—Copy of Papers relating to the promotion of David Barry and John Benson Ackroyd Sayers.

Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the Electric Light and Power Act 1896 for the year 1910.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—DEATH OF THE LATE CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—Intelligence of the death, that day, at Colombo, Ceylon, of Sir George Henry Jenkins, C.M.G., the late Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council, having been communicated to the House, The Honorable J. D. Brown, the Attorney-General, moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Clerk of the House—That the House do now adjourn. And other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—  
The President said—

In putting this motion I should like to add a few words of my personal regret at the unexpected death of Sir George Jenkins. I was a member of the Government that, with the assistance of the then President (Sir James MacBain), brought Sir George to this House some twenty years ago. He was then the experienced Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and we thought that, on the retirement of Mr. Barker, he would be of great value to this House. He proved his value. He was, perhaps, better acquainted with Parliamentary practice and procedure than any other man in Victoria. One of his chief characteristics was his loyalty to the Government for the time being. He considered it his duty to help the Government in carrying out their duties of legislation in this House, and was always ready by suggestion and by help in every way to do his best to further their interests. He was also helpful and useful to every honorable member, and had a genuine love for the House, for its traditions, and everything that helped to support its dignity. The news of his death has come as a great surprise to me. I knew that he was very ill before he went away. He was, in fact, given up by the doctors here, but he recovered, and it was hoped that in Colombo he would be restored to ordinary health. The last time I heard from Colombo he was in fair health, but had not recovered to the extent anticipated. It is unfortunate for his family that he has lived for such a short time to enjoy his well-earned pension—some six or eight months only—after long and honorable service.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1911.

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### *Government Business.*

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10. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH JULY, 1911.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
- Cocoroc Land Sale Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Healesville Fire Brigade Land Bill—[59]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Beaufort Fire Brigade Land Bill—[60]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
- Melbourne and Geelong Aldermen Bill—[71].

VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1911.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Austin Albert Austin for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable A. McLellan moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
6. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable E. J. Croke delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—

8. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Healesville Fire Brigade Land Bill—Second reading.*

*Beaufort Fire Brigade Land Bill—Second reading.*

*Cocoroc Land Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Administration and Probate Bill—Second reading.*

*Industrial Associations Bill—Second reading.*

*Coroners Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.*

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1911.

*Questions.*

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. What rebate in freight is allowed or commission or benefit paid by the shipping companies to shipping or freight agents or brokers on fruit sent from Victoria to England or the Continent.
  2. If any, where, when, and to whom is such rebate allowed or benefit paid.
  3. If such commission or benefit or rebate in freight is allowed, will the Government apply to have an officer of the Agricultural Department appointed as freight agent or broker so as to secure such advantage to the fruit-grower.
  4. If no commission or rebate is given to shipping agents or brokers, how are they paid for services rendered, and, if paid, what is the percentage cost of same on the freight money paid by growers per ton.
2. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  1. What public benefit does the Honorable the Minister expect to gain by destroying the present local administration of the important mining schools of Ballarat and Bendigo, and centralizing their control in Melbourne.
  2. How does he reconcile this action with the announced Government policy of decentralization.
  3. Does the Director of Education intend to preserve the individuality of these famous mining schools and allow them to grant their diplomas, fellowships, and certificates as at present, independently from any general scheme of technical certificates created by the Department.
  4. Does the Director of Education intend to continue the facilities—at present a special feature of the mining schools at Ballarat and Bendigo—whereby miners and artisans are enabled to take single subjects in which they are interested without a complete course being compulsory.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. COCOROC LAND SALE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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 Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
 Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)  
 First Progress Report from the, on proposed expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act No. 2285 (Gravitation Goods Yard at North Melbourne). (C. No. 1.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)
- Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JULY, 1911.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

Private Hospitals Bill—[11]. (To Members only.)

Walpeup Shire Bill—[56].

Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. No. 1.

Agricultural Education. Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. No. 4.

Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. No. 5.

Marine Board of Victoria. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year 1910. No. 6.

Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—Part I.—Blue Book. No. 7.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the Year 1910. No. 11.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. No. 16.

## VICTORIA.

No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Honorable Members, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 19th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

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 this State.

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th July, 1911.

4. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910.—Part II.—Finance.  
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:—  
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1910.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair—  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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.  
Ordered—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. HEALESVILLE FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE LAND BILL.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to revoke the Proclamation as a Main Road of certain Land in the Town of Beaufort and to provide for the granting of such Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. COCOROC LAND SALE BILL.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown 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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

*Industrial Associations Bill—Second reading.*

*Coroners Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.*

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1911.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COCOROC LAND SALE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—What fines imposed by Courts of Petty Sessions—first, by Courts presided over by a Police Magistrate ; second, by Courts presided over by a Justice of the Peace—have been wholly or partly remitted between 1st January, 1910, and 30th June, 1911 ; also the names of the offenders to whom such remission was made, the nature of their offence, and the reason for granting such remission.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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*President.*

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Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)  
Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—  
Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)  
Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)  
North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
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- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH JULY, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 3 and 4.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
- Walpeup Shire Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.
- Mines Bill—[3].
- Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives Bill—[28].
- Initiative and Referendum Bill—[73].
- Non-compulsory Vaccination Bill—[74].
- Daylight Saving Bill—[75].
- Workers' Compensation Bill. (Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McKissock, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Mr. Warde.) (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 6.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF MARTIN CUSSEN, ESQUIRE; M.L.A.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this House desires to place on record its sincere sorrow at the death of Martin Cussen, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Waranga—who had previously been a Member of the Legislative Council from 1904 to 1907, and had won the respect and esteem of all Members of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council (No. 6) to excise certain areas from the State Forests for the purposes of settlement, together with Schedule.  
Mines.—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, 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 1910.  
Water Acts.—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply defining the area that ought to be constituted the Bamawm Irrigation and Water Supply District; together with the Plan showing the area of such proposed District.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "until" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday, 15th August instant."  
Debate continued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Order of the Day be postponed until all the other Orders of the Day are dealt with.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COCOROC LAND SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading,*  
*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill—Second reading.*

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1911.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House—  
What fines imposed by Courts of Petty Sessions—first, by Courts presided over by a Police Magistrate; second, by Courts presided over by a Justice of the Peace—have been wholly or partly remitted between 1st January, 1910, and 30th June, 1911; also the names of the offenders to whom such remission was made, the nature of their offence, and the reason for granting such remission.
2. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the original contract of the Moonee Valley settlers with the Closer Settlement Board, particularly—
  1. The period of probation,
  2. Conditions of payment,
  3. Issue of leases,
  4. Issue of clear titles to the workers,
  5. The promised railway on their plans,
 and to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the workmen are to understand that the late amendment of the Closer Settlement Act is retrospective in its operation; also  
Do the Government consider that the experiment of workmen's homes in the Moonee Valley is a success; and, if so, what is their intention with regard to a continuance of the scheme, and largely extending it.
3. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. What amount of money has the Education Department or the Treasury provided for the following educational establishments since 1879—Ballarat School of Mines, Bairnsdale School of Mines, the Working Men's College, the University of Melbourne, showing separately the amounts allotted for buildings, apparatus, mining equipment, maintenance.
  2. What have the local contributions to the same institutions amounted to since 1879.
  3. What has been for 1910 the annual maintenance grant, the students' fees, the subscriptions, and donations.
  4. What have been the total payments to the Director of Education since 1879 showing separately salary and travelling and other allowances, specifying the cost of his trip to Europe, and his report to the Honorable the Minister.
  5. What does the Director of Education estimate the total cost of carrying out his scheme for secondary and technical education outlined in the conspectus issued by him stating separately building, equipment, and instructional staff.
  6. What additional amount is being provided on the Estimates of the Education Department this year to give effect to the scheme.
  7. Why is there no mention of mining schools in his conspectus.
  8. Is the incident in connexion with the Ballarat Agricultural College referred to in the *Age* newspaper on 29th July, under the heading "Red Tape and Black Ink," a specimen of the advantages to accrue from a general centralization of the control of technical schools in Melbourne.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Peggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH JULY, 1911.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 8, 9, and 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.

Mining Development Bill—[35].



## VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 granting to the Country Fire Brigades Board of certain Land set out as a road in the Township of Healesville.”*

*“ An Act to revoke the Proclamation as a Main Road of certain Land in the Town of Beauport and to provide for the granting of such Land to the Country Fire Brigades Board.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th August, 1911.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. McWhae moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Thomas Luxton for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill-health. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Inspector of Inebriates Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1910.  
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 :—

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, for the year ended 31st December, 1910.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mining Development Act 1908,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

6. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 22nd August instant.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, and after debate, to be read a second time this day.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd August instant :—  
*Legitimation of Children Bill.—Second reading.*  
*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill.—Second reading.*  
*Scaffolding Inspection Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd August instant  
And then the Council, at two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd August instant.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1911.

*Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the Table of this House all the papers relative to the prisoners who were convicted of perjury in the Ronald-Harper case, and who have been released.
2. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  1. What amount of money has the Education Department or the Treasury provided for the following educational establishments since 1879—Ballarat School of Mines, Bairnsdale School of Mines, the Working Men's College, the University of Melbourne, showing separately the amounts allotted for buildings, apparatus, mining equipment, maintenance.
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*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That in pursuance of the Act of Parliament No. 1105, section 177, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
Charlton	Kerang	Warracknabeal
Colac	Korumburra	Yarrowonga

*Contingent on the foregoing being carried—*

2. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That the following be the Address :—  
*To His Excellency SIR JOHN MICHAEL FLEETWOOD FULLER, Baronet Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Council  
 Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
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3. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes.
4. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday.
5. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
3. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 22nd August.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At seven o'clock.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

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- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD AUGUST, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 6.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.  
 Mining Development Bill—[35]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 11, 12, and 13.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.  
 Administration and Probate Bill—[5]. (To Members only.)  
 Coroners Bill—[12]. (To Members only.)  
 Industrial Associations Bill—[33]. (To Members only.)  
 Workers' Compensation Bill. Amendment by Mr. Tunnecliffe. (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1911.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 revoke the permanent reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and ten and One thousand nine hundred and eleven.”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th August, 1911.

- 3. COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament No. 1105, section 177, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
Charlton	Kerang	Warracknabeal
Colac	Korumburra	Yarrowonga.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the following be the Address :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
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Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Address be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therewith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. **FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon certain statements relating to the Administration of the Income Tax Acts.  
 The Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1910.  
 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 :—  
 Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Engineers.  
 Neglected Children's Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Dietary Scale.  
 Public Service Acts.—Regulations—  
 Stores and Transport.—Department of Mines.  
 Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.  
 Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction.  
 Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1910.  
 Vegetation Diseases Acts—  
 Regulations under the.  
 Regulations authorizing and requiring Inspectors to charge fees and expenses.  
 Regulations under the, regarding the transfer or removal within Victoria of potatoes.  
 Water Acts.—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply defining the area that ought to be constituted the Koondrook Waterworks District ; together with the plan showing the area of such proposed district.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
 MR. PRESIDENT,  
 The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
 FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.  
 Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 9th August, 1911.  
 Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 5th September next.
9. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
 MR. PRESIDENT,  
 The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
 FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.  
 Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 9th August, 1911.  
 Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 5th September next.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
 MR. PRESIDENT,  
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
 FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.  
 Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1911.
11. **VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1907,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 17th August, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 17th August, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

15. LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. McWhae 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 Tuesday, 19th September next.

17. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—

*"An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Bent and for other purposes,"*

the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, and desiring their concurrence therein.

18. PETITION.—The Honorable E. Miller presented a Petition from certain electors in Armadale, Prahran, Toorak, and other districts, respectfully urging the Council to pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

*Mining Development Bill—Second reading.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1911.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if a Board has been appointed to inquire into the charges laid against Mr. H. Barton ; and, if not, what is the cause of the delay, as it is now ten weeks since that officer was suspended ; and when will the Board be appointed.
2. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years" ; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.
2. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid before this Council all the papers relative to the prisoners who were convicted of perjury in the Ronald-Harper case, and who have been released.

## TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
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## TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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 Weekly Report of Divisions. Nos. 1 and 2.  
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 Vehicles Bill—[80].  
 Administration and Probate Bill. New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackey. (To Members only.)  
 Workers' Compensation Bill. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Warde. (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable A. A. Austin delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, AUSTIN ALBERT AUSTIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment, and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Buninyong, and are known as ‘Larundel,’ Elaine.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Buninyong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred and eighty-three pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements or any part thereof for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council.

“AUSTIN ALBERT AUSTIN.”

3. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented :—

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain electors in Brighton and Elsternwick.

By the Honorable W. Little—

From certain electors in St. James.

From certain electors in Boweya, Thoona, and other districts.

From certain electors in Lake Rowan and other districts.

By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—

From certain electors in Romsey and other districts.

From certain electors in Mansfield.

From certain electors in Dry Creek and Howe's Creek.

From certain electors in Delatite and Maindample.

By the Honorable J. G. Aikman—

From certain electors in Moonee Ponds, North Melbourne, and other districts.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1910.

Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his alleged remedy for cancer.

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 :—

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

5. **MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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 the Council will, on Tuesday, 12th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. **FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. **PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ABOLITION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **MATCHES USE AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were, by leave, presented :—  
By the Honorable E. Miller—  
From certain electors in South Yarra, Toorak, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Armadale, Malvern, Toorak, and other districts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. **VICTORIAN SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th September next.
12. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 12th September next :—  
*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th September next.

And then the Council, at twenty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th September next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years" ; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes.
2. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Game Acts.
3. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1890 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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## TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
—(Hon. J. McWhae.)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
- Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable A. McLellan. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 20 and 21.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—Part II.—Finance. No. 17.
- Report of the Inspector of Inebriates' Institutions for the year 1910. No. 21.
- Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1910. No. 28.



## VICTORIA.

No. 10.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. P. Jones delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN PERCY JONES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as Nos. 22-24-26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“J. P. JONES.”

3. **ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown announced to the House the death on Tuesday last, the 5th September instant, of the Honorable Thomas Luxton, one of the Members for the Melbourne South Province; and, out of respect to his memory moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And other honorable members having addressed the House in support of the motion—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years"; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the 22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into consideration.
2. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that there be laid before this Council all the papers relative to the prisoners who were convicted of perjury in the Ronald-Harper case, and who have been released.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes.
2. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Game Acts.
3. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1890 and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910-11. (B. No. 8.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910 (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)

- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
 Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)  
 Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)  
 Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)  
 Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)  
 Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)  
 Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
 Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)  
 Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—  
 Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)  
 Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)  
 North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)  
 Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)  
 Railway Engine R 159.—Fire, Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)  
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)  
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—  
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)  
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 17.)  
 Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal  
 Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)  
 Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)  
 Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching  
 Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 25 and 26.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

First Report from the Select Committee upon Standing Orders, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings and Appendix D. No. 2.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Report on the Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. Report No. 6.

Fire Damage by, and Alterations to, Railway Engine R 159. E. No. 1.

Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines. No. 23.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1911. No. 32.  
 Agricultural Colleges Bill. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. W. Billson. (To Members only.)

Unclaimed Moneys Bill. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Beazley. (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 5.*

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

“ *An Act relating to the Philanthropic Institution known as the Victorian Sanatoria for Consumptives.* ”

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1907. ’* ”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th September, 1911.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others,* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 31st August, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

4. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly,* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

6. **PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the date fixed for the second reading of the Preferential Voting (Assembly Elections) Bill, and six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 12th September, 1911.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 27th September instant.

9. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under :—

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

From certain electors in Bruarong, Yackandandah, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Bonnie Doon, Mansfield, and other districts.

By the Honorable R. B. Rees—

From certain electors in Warracknabeal, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Lorquon, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Yanac North, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Brim and Lah.  
From certain electors in Broughton and Yanac Yanac.

By the Honorable W. A. Adamson—

From certain electors in Korumburra.  
From certain electors in Rye and Sorrento.  
From certain electors in Nyora, Poowong, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Dollar, Dumbalk, and Mceniyan.

By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—

From certain electors in Nullawarre, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Garvoc, Panmure, and other districts.

By the Honorable A. A. Austin—

From certain electors in Queenscliff.  
From certain electors in Drysdale.

By the Honorable E. Miller—

From certain electors in Hawthorn and Kew.  
From certain electors in Malvern, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Armadale, Brighton, Glen Huntly, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Balwyn, Surrey Hills, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Prahran, South Yarra, Toorak, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Canterbury, Hawthorn, Kew, and other districts.  
From certain electors in the State of Victoria.

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain electors in Point Lonsdale, Queenscliff, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Drysdale.  
From certain electors in Beeac, Eurack, Warrion, and other districts.

By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—

From certain electors in Bacchus Marsh, Melton, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Kerrie, Romsey, and Springfield.

By the Honorable T. H. Payne—

From certain electors in Prahran, South Yarra, and other districts.  
From certain electors in South Yarra, Windsor, and other districts.

By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—

From certain electors in Denison, Rosedale, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Boolarra and Darlimurla.  
From certain electors in Boolarra, Delburn, and other districts.

By the Honorable J. McWhae—

From certain electors in Melbourne, West Melbourne, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Carlton, Richmond, and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Railway and  
Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs.  
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 :—  
Constitution Statute.—Statement of expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict.,  
Cap. 55, during the year 1910-11.  
Fisheries Act 1890.—Variation of Proclamation defining the mouth of Salt Creek (Gippsland  
Lakes).  
Laud Act 1901.—Amendment of Regulations.
11. STATE COAL MINE.—The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the Report of the Select  
Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine, presented to this House on the  
22nd December, 1910, and the Statement thereon prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride,  
Minister of Mines, presented to the Council on the 23rd December, 1910, be now taken into  
consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That this House is of opinion that the Statement of the  
Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the  
State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars, and the reflections on Members of that  
Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable J. D. Brown 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.
12. RONALD-HARPER CASE.—The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That an Address be presented to His  
Excellency the Governor praying that there be laid before this Council all the papers relative to  
the prisoners who were convicted of perjury in the Ronald-Harper case, and who have been  
released.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable  
J. D. Brown, a Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other  
purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill to amend the  
Game Acts was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, a Bill  
to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1890 and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed,  
and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. MINING DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in  
Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the  
Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a  
third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amend-  
ment.
17. 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 was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in  
the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message  
from the Assembly :—  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act  
to further amend the 'Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907,'*" with which they desire the  
concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1911.  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
19. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the  
Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a  
second time on Tuesday next.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

21. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings."—To be taken into consideration.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting."—To be taken into consideration.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what action the Government propose taking in employing prison labour for tree-planting and road-making.
2. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General the total amount owing to or received by the Chairmen of the different Wages Boards between 1st July, 1910, and 30th June, 1911; the occupations of such Chairmen; and also the amount received or owing to the members of the Wages Boards during the same period.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
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## VICTORIA.

No. 12.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—The President announced that on Thursday last, the 14th instant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Melbourne South Province in the place of the Honorable Thomas Luxton, deceased.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of tree-planting in New Zealand by prison labour, and six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
4. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under :—
  - By the Honorable W. Little—  
From certain electors in Lake Rowan, Thoona, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—  
From certain electors in Colac.
  - By the Honorable J. D. Brown—  
From certain electors in Smeaton, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Avoca, Redbank, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Skipton, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Caralulup, Talbot, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable J. D. Brown for the Honorable F. Hageithorn—  
From certain electors in Murtoa, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Inglewood, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable W. A. Adamson—  
From certain electors in Bayswater, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable T. H. Payne—  
From certain electors in St. Kilda, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable T. H. Payne for the Honorable W. Pearson—  
From certain electors in Maffra, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Lindenow, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Bairnsdale, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Neerim South.

By the Honorable E. J. White—

From certain electors in Greenwald, Heywood, and other districts.

From certain electors in Portland.

From certain electors in Carapook, Casterton, and Merino.

By the Honorable A. Hicks—

From certain electors in Raywood, and other districts.

By the Honorable A. Hicks for the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott—

From certain electors in Bears Lagoon, Serpentine, and other districts.

By the Honorable T. H. Beggs—

From certain electors in Kingston, and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 14th September, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and ninety-two thousand one hundred and nine-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
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7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia.

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:—

Statement of all Moneys received by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year ended 31st December, 1910.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1911.

9. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned.—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Evans,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
D. E. McBryde,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,  
F. W. Brawn.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,  
T. Beggs,  
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W. A. Adamson,  
J. Sternberg.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

The Honorable E. Miller moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

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W. J. Evans,  
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Walter S. Manifold,  
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question further continued.

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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Land Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

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*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General the total amount owing to or received by the Chairmen of the different Wages Boards between 1st July, 1910, and 30th June, 1911; the occupations of such Chairmen; and also the amount received or owing to the members of the Wages Boards during the same period.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
  1. If it is a fact that the Department of State Forests is granting thinning-out licences on mining leases in the Bendigo district; and, if so, will the Minister of Forests direct that these licences be offered to the mining company interested in the first instance.
  2. If the Minister of Forests is aware of the above; and, if so, will he issue instructions to stop this objectionable practice.

### *Government Business.*

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3. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
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#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing practice of adjourning the House for twenty-four hours on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued, and that an adjournment for an hour, on similar occasions, should be the practice in the future.

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- Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)
  - Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)
  - Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
  - Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)
  - Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)
  - Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)
  - Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)
  - Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—
- Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)
  - Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
  - North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
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- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)
- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 10 and 11.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.
- Supply Bill—[100]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Supply Slip. (To Members of Council only.)
- Land Bill—
- Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Hagelthorn. (To Members of Council only.)
  - Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 27, 28, and 29.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
- Teachers Bill—[55].
- Methodist Church Bill—[105].
- Hospitals and Charities Bill—[16].



## VICTORIA.

No. 13.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 ‘Mining Development Act 1908.’”  
“An Act relating to a certain Public and Bank Holiday.”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1911.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of cutting timber on mining leases, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under :—

By the Honorable D. Melville—  
From certain electors in Coburg, and other districts.

By the Honorable E. J. White—  
From certain electors in Heywood, and other districts.

By the Honorable J. D. Brown—  
From certain electors in St. Arnaud, and other districts.  
From certain electors in St. Arnaud, Stuart Mill, and other districts.

By the Honorable F. Hagelthorn—  
From certain electors in Beulah, Hopetoun, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Wedderburn, and other districts.

The Honorable E. J. White presented a petition from certain electors in Heywood, and other districts, praying that the Council 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.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the general conditions of the Stock Markets, Stock Slaughtering Places, including Municipal Abattoirs, and the noxious trades allied or adjacent thereto within the metropolitan area.  
 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (In substitution of Paper previously laid on Table.)  
 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1910—  
 Part III.—Social Condition.  
 Part IV.—Accumulation.  
 Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Collegés and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910.  
 The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.—Additional Regulation prescribing Forms.  
 Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1911.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 26th September, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 10th October next.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men's and boys' ties,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
 Melbourne, 26th September, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
 Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 10th October next.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
 Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Council dated the 14th day of September, 1911, to the Governor, praying that there be laid before the Legislative Council all the papers relative to the prisoners who were convicted of perjury in the Ronald-Harper case, and who have been released, the Governor now transmits such papers to be laid upon the table in the Parliament Library.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 25th September, 1911.

10. **PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Land Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*Game Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Geelong Municipal Waterworks Bill—Second reading.*

*Director of Agriculture Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings.”—To be taken into consideration.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting.”—To be taken into consideration.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*State Coal Mine—The question is—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—Resumption of debate.*

*Shearers' Hut Accommodation Bill—Second reading.*

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years"; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing practice of adjourning the House for twenty-four hours on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued, and that an adjournment for an hour, on similar occasions, should be the practice in the future.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE COAL MINE—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
2. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Third reading.
2. LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
5. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
10. **LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL**—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
11. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

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## TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men’s and boys’ ties.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President’s Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Müller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

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## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)

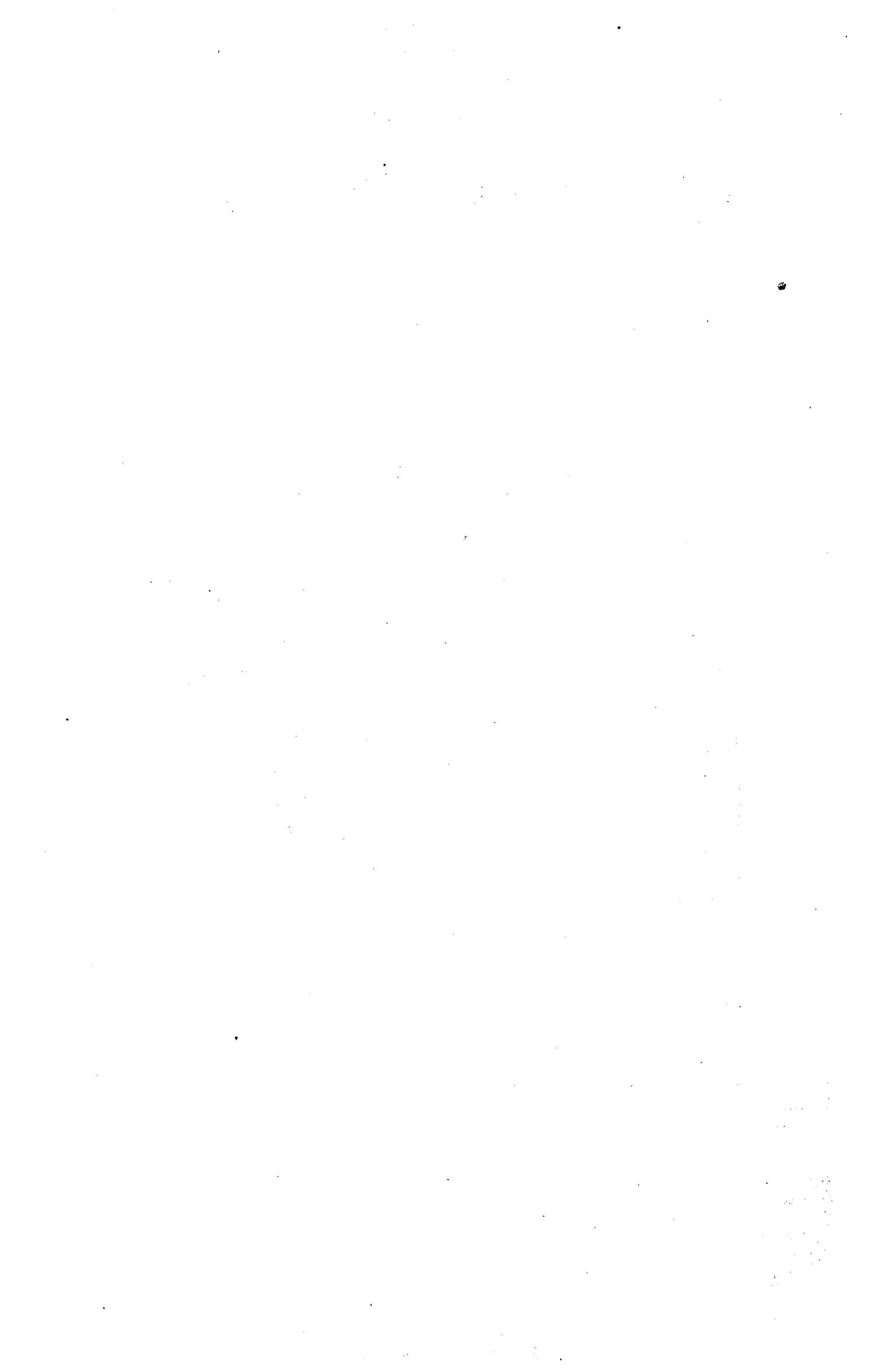
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910-11. (No. 33.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910-11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911-1912. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
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- Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)
  - Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)
  - Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
  - Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)
  - Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)
  - Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)
  - Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)
  - Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)
  - Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—
- Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 12.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
- Preferential Voting Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 30, 31, and 32.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.
- Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.
- Savings Bank Bill—[104].
- Supreme Court Bill—[114].
- Workers' Compensation Bill. Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robertson. (To Members only.)



## VICTORIA.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 8.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at State Government House, 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 and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”*

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1911.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under :—

By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—

From certain electors in South Yan Yean, Whittlesea, and other districts.

By the Honorable R. B. Rees—

From certain electors in Swan Hill, Lake Boga, and other districts.

By the Honorable E. J. Croke (for the Honorable W. Pearson)—

From certain electors in Buchan South, Ensay, and other districts.

From certain electors in Neerim, Neerim South, and other districts.

By the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke—

From certain electors in Healesville, Yarra Glen, and other districts.

From certain electors in Lancefield, Romsey, and other districts.

From certain electors in Campbellfield, Cragieburn, and other districts.

From certain electors in Ballan, and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to State School Teachers,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

5. TEACHERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next,

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Royal Commission on Border Railways together with Minutes of Evidence and 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:—  
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1910.  
Public Service and Lunacy Acts.—Regulations—  
Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Works.  
Alterations of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.—Hospitals for the Insane.  
Leave of Absence.  
Alterations of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.  
Alterations of Regulations.—Appointment and Promotion in the General Division.  
Classification of General Division.—Department of Agriculture.  
Classification of Professional Division.—  
Department of Agriculture.  
Department of Public Instruction.  
Department of Chief Secretary.  
Stores and Transport.  
Classification of General Division.  
Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction.  
Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.  
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1911.  
The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners' Fifth Report for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

7. BORDER RAILWAYS.—The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That the Report of the Royal Commission on Border Railways be read.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

*State Coal Mine.—The question is—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—Resumption of debate.*

9. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The Honorable A. McLellan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" added after the word "time."

And after debate—

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And after debate—

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,  
E. J. Crooke,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

R. H. S. Abbott,  
D. Melville.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. T. Beggs,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
T. C. Harwood,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

J. P. Jones,  
A. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the amendment continued.

Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood 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 the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee,

10. PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of clause 2.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

*Land Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*Game Acts Amendment Bill—Second Reading.*

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Geelong Municipal Waterworks Bill—Second reading.*

*Director of Agriculture Bill—Second reading.*

12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in any business or occupation connected with tramway lines, tram cars, tram sheds, or tramway works, other than the erection or repair of buildings, having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. McLellan moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the resolution, viz. :—“ or the construction or repair of tramway cars or parts thereof.”

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ than ” be omitted with the view to insert in place thereof the words “ those working under existing Boards.”

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the words “ those working under existing Boards ” proposed to be inserted after the word “ than ” be so inserted—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,  
T. Beggs,  
T. C. Harwood,  
J. P. Jones,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans,  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. D. Brown,  
E. J. Crooke,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne.

*Tellers.*

A. A. Austin,  
J. Sternberg.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable A. McLellan moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the resolution, viz. :—“ or the construction or repair of tramway cars or parts thereof.”

And after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. T. Beggs,  
W. J. Evans,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman,  
J. P. Jones.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
A. A. Austin,  
J. D. Brown,  
E. J. Crooke,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
T. C. Harwood,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
E. Miller.

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne,  
J. Sternberg.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting, having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present, the President counted the House, and a quorum not being present the President, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned the Council, without question being first put, until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years"; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
3. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
5. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is—* That the Council concur with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:— "That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting."—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. J. McWhae.)
9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan)—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TEACHERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing practice of adjourning the House for twenty-four hours on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued, and that an adjournment for an hour, on similar occasions, should be the practice in the future.

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1. STATE COAL MINE—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

## TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
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- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
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 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)  
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Teachers Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

Shearers' Hut Accommodation Bill. Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. E. Miller. (To Members of Council only.)

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Factories and Shops (Special Boards) Bill—[58].

Agricultural Colleges Bill—[29]. (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 15.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1911.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 27th September, 1911.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under:—

By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—

From certain electors in Cavendish, Victoria Valley, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Goroke and other districts.

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

From certain electors in Corryong, Walwa, and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

*Land Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

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*To be taken into consideration.*

*Shearers' Hut Accommodation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years"; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

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3. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
5. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
6. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
7. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
8. TEACHERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
9. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
10. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
11. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
12. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

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## TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 3rd October.*

STANDING ORDERS—At four o'clock.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Melbourne South Province in the place of the Honorable Thomas Luxton, deceased; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Henry Skinner had been elected in pursuance thereof.

3. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Henry Skinner being introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the 37th section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, HENRY SKINNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of South Melbourne and are known as part of allotment Ten section Two at Emerald Hill, Parish of South Melbourne, County of Bourke, and comprise three shops.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“HENRY SKINNER.”

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under:—

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From certain electors in Kew.

From certain electors in Glenferrie and Kew.

From certain electors in Hawthorn, St. Kilda, and other districts.

By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—

From certain electors in Coleraine.

From certain electors in Balmoral, Cavendish, and other districts.

By the Honorable T. H. Payne—

From certain electors in Malvern.

From certain electors in Malvern, and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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 provide for Compulsory Preferential Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly.*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th September, 1911.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they concur with the Legislative Council in adopting the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at the following places :—

Camperdown	Creswick	Seymour
Casterton	Donald	Walhalla
Charlton	Kerang	Warracknabeal
Colac	Korumburra	Yarrowonga,

and that the Legislative Assembly have filled up the blank in the said Address with the words, “ and the Legislative Assembly.”

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1911.

- 7 MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 28th September, 1911.

8. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911.

10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of rope, twine, cordage, halters, coir mats, or coir matting, having been read—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman, having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse 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. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

14. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Ordered, after debate—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz., "That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea)," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1911.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

*Game Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Director of Agriculture Bill—Second reading.*

*Teachers Bill.—Second reading.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Geelong Municipal Waterworks Bill—Second reading.*

*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill—Amendments made by the Council—Disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Shearers' Hut Accommodation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*State Coal Mine—The question is—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—Resumption of debate.*

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing practice of adjourning the House for twenty-four hours on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued, and that an adjournment for an hour, on similar occasions, should be the practice in the future.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE COAL MINE.—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
2. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
5. TEACHERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman."—*Resumption of debate*.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
8. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
9. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.—(Hon. J. McWhae.)

10. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
11. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
12. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
13. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

### Question.

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years" ; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men's and boys' ties."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea)."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
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7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
President.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

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- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

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 Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)  
 Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)  
 Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching, Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 13, 14, and 15.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.  
 Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company's Railway Bill—[79]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Victorian Loan Bill—[112].

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33, 34, and 35.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.  
 Alexandra Park Bill—[13].  
 Municipalities Coronation Celebrations Bill—[109].  
 Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[97].  
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 Railway Loan Application Bill—[113].  
 Statement accompanying Railway Loan Application Bill.

## VICTORIA.

No. 17.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT ON DEATH OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable A. A. Austin moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing practice of adjourning the House for twenty-four hours on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued, and that an adjournment for an hour, on similar occasions, should be the practice in the future.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
**MR. PRESIDENT,**  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a 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,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
**FRANK MADDEN,**  
Speaker.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1911.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **PETITION.**—The Honorable Walter S. Manifold presented a Petition from certain electors in Casterton and other districts praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

*State Coal Mine.*—*The question is—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—Resumption of debate.*

8. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **GEELONG MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

*Teachers Bill—Second reading.*

13. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole have been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Teachers Bill.—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman.”—Resumption of debate.*

*Director of Agriculture Bill—Second reading.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill—Amendments made by the Council—Disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.*

*Manganese Mines Company Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*

*Victorian Loan Bill—Second reading.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works to a statement appearing in the *Age* of 19th August, "That at a meeting of the Cabinet a scheme was adopted for deepening and widening the Channel at the Heads. The estimate submitted by the Public Works Department was £50,000, the expenditure to be spread over a period of ten years"; and to ask if the Honorable the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will have a report prepared as to the possibility and cost of opening up and constituting Western Port as a deep water free port for the shipment of grain and frozen produce.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
3. TEACHERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
4. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
5. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman."—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men's and boys' ties."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith."—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
14. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
17. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
18. **LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL**—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
19. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY**—To be taken into consideration.
20. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **STATE COAL MINE.**—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910–11. (No. 33.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910–11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911–12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)  
Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)  
Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)  
Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)  
Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)  
Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)  
Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)  
Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)  
Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—  
Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)  
Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)  
North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
- Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)
- Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—  
Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)  
Part II.—Finance. (No. 17.)
- Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)
- Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)
- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH OCTOBER, 1911.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

Public Works Loan Application Bill—[111]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 37.

Private Hospitals Bill. Amendments, New Clause, and Schedule to be proposed in Committee by **Mr. J. Cameron.** (To Members only.)

Hospitals and Charities Bill. Amendment to be proposed in Committee by **Mr. Prendergast.** (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 10.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, 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 further amend the ‘Geelong Municipal Waterworks Act 1907’.*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1911.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of Western Port, and the facilities for shipment of produce, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put, and, after debate, negatived.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under :—

By the Honorable F. W. Brawn—  
From certain electors in Ballarat East, Bungaree, and other districts.

By the Honorable J. D. Brown—  
From certain electors in Nirranda, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Stawell.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Marine Act 1890.—Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.

Statement of Moneys received and expended under the Land Tax Act No. 2284 during the financial year 1910-11.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes*”, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 5th October, 1911.

7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*", with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth*", with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

11. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*", with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the pension and compensation rights of certain officers and employes in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes*", with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 6th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

15. RAILWAY SERVICE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **TEACHERS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

20. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

21. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 10th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Manganese Mines Company Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.*

23. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Game Acts Amendment Bill:—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—The question is—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman.”—Resumption of debate.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—To be taken into consideration.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men’s and boys’ ties.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employés who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.

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*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to appoint the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Director of Agriculture Bill*—Second reading.

*Legitimation of Children Bill*—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill*—Amendments made by the Council—Disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Shearers’ Hut Accommodation Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*State Coal Mine.*—The question is—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—Resumption of debate.

And then the Council, at four minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the cost of the new gravitation yards at North Melbourne has been increased by the unsuitableness of the site by reason of the nature of the ground; and, if so, to what extent.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE COAL MINE.—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
2. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. TEACHERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman."—*Resumption of debate*.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
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8. RAILWAY SERVICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

9. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
10. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
11. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
19. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
20. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
21. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
22. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
23. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
24. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910–11. (No. 33.)
- \*Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers of the States of Australia on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia. (No. 41.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910–11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911–12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- \*Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan area. (No. 47.)
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)

## Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—

- Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)  
 Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)  
 Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)  
 Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)  
 Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)  
 Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)  
 Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)  
 Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)  
 Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
 Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)  
 Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—  
 Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)  
 Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)  
 North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)  
 Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)  
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)  
 Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)  
 Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)  
 Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)  
 \*Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 36.)  
 Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)  
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)  
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—  
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)  
 Part II.—Finance. (No. 17.)  
 Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)  
 Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)  
 Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)  
 Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH OCTOBER, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 16 and 17.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.  
 Municipal Endowment Bill—[115]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Municipalities Coronation Celebrations Bill—[109]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Railway Service Bill—[108]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[102]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[97]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Statement accompanying Water Supply Loans Application Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Income Tax Bill—[101]. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Teachers Bill—  
 Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable A. O. Sachse. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Amendment and New Clause to be proposed by the Honorable J. D. Brown. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Fruit and Vegetable Packing and Sale Bill. Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 36, 37, 38, and 39.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 40.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.  
 Land Tax Bill. New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 19.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. SUBSTITUTED DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable W. J. Evans delivered to the Clerk the following Declaration, viz. :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM JOHN EVANS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, and are known respectively as 143 Cruickshank-street Port Melbourne; and 208 and 210 York-street, South Melbourne.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Port Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-four pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. J. EVANS.”

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

Department of State Forests.—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1911.

- 5. LAND TAX BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. **SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
On the motion of the Honorable T. Beggs, and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of clause 6, paragraph (j).  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—  
*State Coal Mine.*—*The question is—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted.—Resumption of debate.*
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—  
**MR. PRESIDENT,**  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
**FRANK MADDEN,**  
Legislative Assembly, Speaker.  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1911.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **TEACHERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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*Railway Service Bill*—Second Reading.

*Municipalities Coronation Celebrations Bill*—Second reading.

*Municipal Endowment Bill*—Second Reading.

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Game Acts Amendment Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Land Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Factories and Shops Acts.*—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.”—To be taken into consideration.

*Manganese Mines Company Railway Construction Bill*—Second reading.

*Director of Agriculture Bill*—Second reading.

*Legitimation of Children Bill.*—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill.*—Amendments made by the Council—Disagreed with by the Assembly.—To be taken into consideration.

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill*—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1911.

*Question.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the cost of the new gravitation yards at North Melbourne has been increased by the unsuitableness of the site by reason of the nature of the ground; and, if so, to what extent.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To move, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TEACHERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Consideration of Report.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men’s and boys’ ties.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
5. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY SERVICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
10. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.

12. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
17. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
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19. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
20. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
21. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
22. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
23. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE COAL MINE.—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted.—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

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TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelhorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910–11. (No. 33.)
- Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers of the States of Australia on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia. (No. 41.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- \*Education.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911. (No. 24.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910–11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911–12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- \*Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1910. (No. 38.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan area. (No. 47.)
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—
- Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)
  - Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)
  - Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)
  - Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
  - Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)
  - Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)
  - Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)
  - Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)
  - Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)
  - Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—
- Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)
  - Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
  - North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
- Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 36.)
- Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)
  - Part II.—Finance. (No. 17.)
- Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)
- Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)
- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.
- Land Tax Bill—[103]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Railway Loan Application Bill—[113]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Statement accompanying Railway Loan Application Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
- Teachers Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.
- Shearers' Hut Accommodation Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—
- New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)
  - Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Swinburne. (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented as under :—
  - By the Honorable J. Balfour—  
From certain electors in Box Hill, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—  
From certain electors in Brighton, and other districts.  
From certain electors in Wonthaggi.
  - By the Honorable D. Melville—  
From certain electors in Northcote, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable W. J. Evans—  
From certain electors in Preston and South Preston.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and alterations in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.
4. MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nova Nova and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—  
Ordered—That the said Order be discharged.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the consideration of a new clause.  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the occupation of a night watchman, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener, having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
The Honorable Walter S. Manifold 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 Tuesday next.
8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of men's and boys' ties, having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
9. **LAND TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—  
  
MR. PRESIDENT,  
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend section ninety-two of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.  
  
Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 12th October 1911.  
  
FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.
11. **COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
13. **MANGANESE MINES COMPANY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
15. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable F. Hage'thorn, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of clause 49.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered—After debate, That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Service Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipalities Coronation Celebrations Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Game Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of members was not present the President counted the House, and a quorum not being present the President, at ten minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned the Council, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the cost of the new gravitation yards at North Melbourne has been increased by the unsuitableness of the site by reason of the nature of the ground; and, if so, to what extent.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY SERVICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold.)
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
4. LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Consideration of Report.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold.)
7. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
9. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

14. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
17. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
18. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
19. **LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL**—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
20. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY**—To be taken into consideration.
21. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **STATE COAL MINE.**—*The question is*—That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted.—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President*

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910–11. (No. 33.)
- Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers of the States of Australia on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia. (No. 41.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Education.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911. (No. 24.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910–11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911–12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1910. (No. 38.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan area. (No. 47.)
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)  
Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)  
Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)  
Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)  
Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)  
Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)  
Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)  
Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)  
Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—  
Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)  
Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)  
North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
- Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 36.)
- Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)

- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)  
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—  
   Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)  
   Part II.—Finance. (No. 17.)  
 Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon  
 the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)  
 Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal  
 Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)  
 Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)  
 Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching  
 Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH OCTOBER, 1911.

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 First Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the Marketing and Transportation of Wheat.  
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 Hospitals for the Insane. Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st Decem-  
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## VICTORIA.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. D. Brown, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN FULLER,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

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

- “ An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.”  
“ An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.”  
“ An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”  
“ An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes.”

The Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for the Sale of Certain Lands to the Shire of Ararat by certain Councillors of the said Shire,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

4. ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ An Act to further extend the provisions of the ‘ Tramways Act 1890 ’ to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

6. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

8. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram Yarram to be vested in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

10. YARRAM LANDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 6, but have made an amendment in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 6, line 30, omit—  
"Assembly" and insert "Council".

Disagreed with, but the following amendment has been made in the clause, viz :—Line 30, omit "Legislative Assembly" and insert "Parliaments."

On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, the Council agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment made by the Council in this Bill, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to State School Teachers*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 13th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

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

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

*Insert the following new Clause :—*

B. The Director of Education shall cause separate accounts to be kept of the cost and charges incurred in connexion with primary education, elementary schools, secondary education divided under the headings—

Higher Elementary Schools,  
District High Schools,  
Agricultural High Schools,  
Training Colleges,  
Technical Education,  
Technical Schools,  
Technical Colleges,

and submit explanatory statements of same in his Annual Report to Parliament.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Agreed to with the following amendments :—

Omit "primary education, elementary schools, secondary"; and omit the headings—

Higher Elementary Schools,  
District High Schools,  
Agricultural High Schools,  
Training Colleges,  
Technical Education,  
Technical Schools,  
Technical Colleges,

and insert the headings—

Primary Education,  
Higher Elementary Schools,  
High Schools,  
Agricultural High Schools,  
Technical Schools,  
Schools for Defectives.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment made by the Council in this Bill, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

16. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course, were presented :—

By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—

From certain electors in Pakenham, Pakenham East, and Warragul.

By the Honorable W. Pearson—

From certain electors in Bairnsdale.  
From certain electors in Walhalla, and other districts.

By the Honorable F. Brawn—

From certain electors in Ballarat.

By the Honorable W. J. Evans—

From certain electors in North Melbourne, West Melbourne, and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Additions to, and amendment of, regulations under the *Land Act* 1901.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of General Business Order of the Day No. 1.

19. STATE COAL MINE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House is of opinion that the statement of the Honorable the Minister of Mines in reply to the Report of the Select Committee of this House on the State Coal Mine is inaccurate in important particulars and the reflections on Members of that Committee in the concluding paragraph are unwarranted, having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words, "the Order made upon the 23rd December, 1910, on the last day in the last Session of Parliament, That the Return relative to the statement prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, with reference to the Progress Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine do lie upon the Table, be read and discharged."

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the following words be added to the proposed amendment :—"as the reflections contained in it on Members of that Committee are unwarranted."

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

Question—That the following words “the Order made upon the 23rd December, 1910, on the last day in the last Session of Parliament, That the Return relative to the statement prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, with reference to the Progress Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine do lie upon the Table, be read and discharged as the reflections contained in it on Members of that Committee are unwarranted” proposed to be inserted after the word “That” be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Order made upon the 23rd December, 1910, on the last day in the last Session of Parliament, That the Return relative to the statement prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, with reference to the Progress Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine do lie upon the Table, be read and discharged as the reflections contained in it on Members of that Committee are unwarranted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Clerk read the following Entries from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of Friday, 23rd December, 1910, viz. —

53. STATE COAL MINE.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the statement prepared by the Honorable Peter McBride, Minister of Mines, with reference to the Progress Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the State Coal Mine.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

54. PAPER.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented—  
State Coal Mine.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Ordered—That the said Paper be withdrawn.

20. RAILWAY SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day fortnight.

And, after debate—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. C. Harwood having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

22. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

On the motion of the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, and after debate, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 34, page 19, paragraph (c), line 33, omit “conditions” and insert “condition.”

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That the Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

23. 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.

The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
W. A. Adamson,  
E. J. Croke,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
A. Hicks,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,  
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
J. P. Jones,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
J. Y. McDonald,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville,  
W. Pearson,  
E. J. White.

Tellers.

F. W. Brawn,  
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes,” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1911.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1911.

26. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

*Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.*

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*Municipalities Coronation Celebrations Bill—Second reading.*

*Municipal Endowment Bill—Second reading.*

*Fruit and Vegetables Packing and Sale Regulation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Game Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Coal Mines Regulation Bill—Second reading.*

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*Director of Agriculture Bill—Second reading.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill—Amendments made by the Council—Disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THOS. G. WATSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will furnish particulars of the loan of £1,000,000 obtained from the Honorable the Treasurer of the Commonwealth—
  - (a) The rate of interest to be paid.
  - (b) The date when the loan is to be re-paid.
  - (c) Any other information as to bonds or stock issued in connexion with the transaction.
2. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what the Government is doing to carry out the provisions of sub-section (2), section 24, of the *Education Act* 1890, which sub-section was drawn up by the Director of Education and placed in the Act in this House on the motion of the Honorable the Attorney-General.
3. The Hon. R. H. S. ABBOTT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will be good enough to furnish a return showing the number of passengers up and down who passed through Kyneton and Seymour in the month of September for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.
4. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  - (a) Is it true that a medical man acting for the Railway Department received about £2,000 for his services in connexion with the Richmond railway accident.
  - (b) What is the name of the medical man ; what amount was he paid ; what period did his services cover.
  - (c) Will the Honorable the Attorney-General recommend his Government to introduce legislation to prevent a medical man getting as much money for a few months' attendance on railway patients as the most seriously injured passenger, or the widow and young children of a passenger who loses his life in a railway accident, can possibly recover under the present law.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
2. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.

6. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
7. ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
8. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
9. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Second reading.
10. YARRAM LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn)—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is*—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. Walter S. Mansfold.)
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. J. G. Aikman.)
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
15. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employées who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
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21. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.
22. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)
23. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(Hon. J. McWhae.)
24. WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
25. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—To be further considered in Committee.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910–11. (No. 33.)
- Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers of the States of Australia on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia. (No. 41.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Education.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911. (No. 24.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910–11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911–12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1910. (No. 38.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the.—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges.—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan area. (No. 47.)
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors ; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—
- Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)
  - Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)
  - Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)
  - Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
  - Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)
  - Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)
  - Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)
  - Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)
  - Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)
  - Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—
- Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)
  - Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
  - North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
- Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 36.)
- Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)
  - Part II.—Finance. (No. 17.)
  - \*Part III.—Social Condition.
  - \*Part IV.—Accumulation.
- Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)
- Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)
- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching-Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH OCTOBER, 1911.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 18, 19, and 20.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
- Land Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Agricultural Colleges Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Ararat Land Purchase Bill—[41]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Yarram Lands Bill—[83]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Bill—[110]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Saint Kilda Tramway Bill—[118]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Flood Protection Bill—[37]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Applications for Special Boards. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 40, 41, 42, and 43.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.
- Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.
- Factories and Shops (Special Boards) Bill—[58]. (To Members only.)

## VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of paragraph (c) of the question asked by him, viz. :—Will the Honorable the Attorney-General recommend his Government to introduce legislation to prevent a medical man getting as much money for a few months' attendance on railway patients as the most seriously injured passenger; or the widow and young children of a passenger who loses his life in a railway accident, can possibly recover under the present law, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put, and, after debate, negatived.
3. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State-school course were presented :—
  - By the Honorable J. Balfour—
    - From certain electors in Auburn, Canterbury, and Surrey Hills.
    - From certain electors in Box Hill, Mont Albert, and other districts.
    - From certain electors in Elsternwick, South Yarra, and other districts.
    - From certain electors in Kew.
    - From certain electors in Armadale, Malvern, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—
    - From certain electors in Broadmeadows, Bulla, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—
    - From certain electors in Croydon, Kilsyth, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable R. B. Rees—
    - From certain electors in Banyena, Newstead, and other districts.
  - By the Honorable A. McLellan—
    - From certain electors in Abbotsford and Richmond.
  - By the Honorable W. J. Evans—
    - From certain electors in Fitzroy.
  - By the Honorable J. D. Brown—
    - From certain electors in Rupanyup.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **ARARAT LAND PURCHASE BILL.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Lands to the Shire of Ararat by certain Councillors of the said Shire, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **YARRAM LANDS BILL.**—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to enable certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram Yarram to be vested in the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to further extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.

7. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to amend the *Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910* and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPER.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented—

Government Contracts.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Department of Lands and Survey during the period from 1st July, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

• Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

13. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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*Tramways Act 1890 (St. Kilda) Further Extension Bill*—Second reading.

*Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Bill*—Second reading.

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*Flood Damage Protection Bill.—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Wages Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.*

*Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Walpeup Shire Constitution Bill—Amendments made by the Council—Disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.*

*Scaffolding Inspection Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. J. BALFOUR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why no steps have been taken to carry out the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 24 of the *Education Act* 1910.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays at half-past four o'clock.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
7. ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
8. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
9. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—Second reading.
10. YARRAM LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is—That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener.”—Resumption of debate.—(Hon. Walter S. Mansfield.)*
14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.—(Hon. J. G. Aikman.)*
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
16. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

17. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
18. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
19. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea).”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
20. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
22. **FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.
23. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)
24. **DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
25. **LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL**—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
26. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL—AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL—DISAGREED WITH BY THE ASSEMBLY**—To be taken into consideration.
27. **SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL**—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer :—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910-11. (No. 33.)
- Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers of the States of Australia on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia. (No. 41.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Education.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911. (No. 24.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910-11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911-12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1910. (No. 38.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts.—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan area. (No. 47.)
- Observatory—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—  
Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)  
Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)  
Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)  
Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)  
Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)  
Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)  
Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)  
Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)  
Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)  
Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—  
Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)  
Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)  
North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
- Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)
- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 36.)

- Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—  
 Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)  
 Part II.—Finance (No. 17.)  
 Part III.—Social Condition.  
 Part IV.—Accumulation.
- Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)
- Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)
- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH OCTOBER, 1911.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.
- Flemington-road Tramway Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Factories and Shops (Special Boards) Bill—[58]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45

## VICTORIA.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of Section 24 of the *Education Act 1910*, and the answer of the Honorable the Attorney-General to his question, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put, and, after debate, negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by the Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed that such error be corrected by the omission of the words "Legislative Assembly" and the insertion of the word "Parliaments" in clause 8, page 4, line 6, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1911.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 18th October, 1911.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by the Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes.*"—

In clause 8, page 4, line 6, the words "Legislative Assembly" have been inserted in place of the word "Parliaments."

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker,  
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, and after debate, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in the Manganese Mines Company Railway Construction Bill, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly accordingly.

4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council will pass a Measure giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one single and simple question, whether or not Scripture lessons shall be introduced into the State school course were presented :—

By the Honorable T. H. Payne—

From certain electors in Albert Park, South Melbourne, and other districts.

By the Honorable E. J. White—

From certain electors in Wensleydale and Winchelsea.

By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—

From certain electors in Essendon and Moonee Ponds.

From certain electors in Ascot Vale, Essendon, and Moonee Ponds.

From certain electors in Footscray, Williamstown, and other districts.

From certain electors in West Melbourne and other districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907, Section 22, Sub-section (6).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

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 :—

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations—

Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to certain officers.

Classification of General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.

Classification of Professional Division—Department of Treasurer.

7. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays at half-past four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, as an amendment, That the words "half-past four" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "two."

And, after debate—

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

Question—That the word "two" proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays at two o'clock—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
J. Balfour,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. J. Crooke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
J. P. Jones,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
W. Pearson,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg,  
E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne,  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman.

*Tellers.*

R. H. S. Abbott,  
A. Hicks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and [the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling 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 the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **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—27 inclusive.
10. **TRAMWAY CONNEXION (FLEMINGTON BRIDGE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **MUNICIPALITIES CORONATION CELEBRATIONS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **ARARAT LANDS PURCHASE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **YARRAM LANDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 11, be postponed until after No. 12.

18. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

19. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Administration and Probate Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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

20. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 11, be postponed until after No. 13.

22. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, as an amendment, That the words "by a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener" be inserted after the word "employed."

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

Question—That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution as amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution, with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 14, 15, and 16 be postponed until after Nos. 17—21, and 23.

24. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a livery-stable keeper, including employes who act as drivers of vehicles used in connexion therewith, having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

25. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a seller of furniture or floor coverings, having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
26. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business of a wholesale grocer (including a seller of tea), having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
27. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of manufacturing (except in flour mills) cereal foods, condiments, spices, coffee, chicory, or cocoa, having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
28. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, building society, friendly society, trustee company, or barrister or solicitor) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, or book-keeper, having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put, and after debate, negatived.  
Main question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
29. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter, having been read—  
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.  
Debate ensued.  
The Honorable R. B. Rees 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.
30. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to insert the words "by a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener" after the word "employed" in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener other than a market gardener."

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker,

31. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the day, Nos. 24 and 25, be postponed until after No. 26.
32. **WALPEUP SHIRE CONSTITUTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council, and disagreed with by the Assembly, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the Title omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>2. Clause 1, line 5, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>3. Clause 2, sub-clause (a), line 17, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>4. " sub-clause (c), page 2, line 6, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>5. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 24, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>6. " sub-clause (5), page 3, line 11, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>7. Clause 5, line 28, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>8. First Schedule, line 5, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> <li>9. Third Schedule, in the headline, omit "Walpeup" and insert "Bent."</li> </ol> | } | Disagreed with. |
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On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendments, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly accordingly.

33. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Insert the following new clauses, viz. :—

A. Any executor or administrator having notice (whether under section fifty-nine of the *Trusts Act* 1890 or otherwise) that any claim has been or may be made against an estate represented by him as such executor or administrator may serve upon any person making or possibly entitled to make such claim a notice requiring such person to take within a period of three months from the date of receiving such notice all proceedings proper to enforce or to establish such claim and to duly prosecute the same.

Executors or administrators may serve notice on claimant.

B. After the expiration of the said period of three months the said executor or administrator may by notice of motion or summons served upon such person as aforesaid or upon any person claiming through him apply to the Supreme Court or to a Judge thereof for an order to some such effect as hereinafter mentioned. Upon such application the Court or Judge if not satisfied that such proceedings as aforesaid have been taken and are being duly prosecuted may order that the said period be extended or that any such claim of any person so served with notice of such application shall for all purposes be barred or may make any further or other order enabling the said estate to be distributed or dealt with without regard to any such claim and may in any case impose such conditions and give such directions including a direction as to the payment of the costs of or incidental to the said application as to the Court or Judge may seem just.

Claims not prosecuted within three months of notice barred or disregarded.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly accordingly.

34. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable J. G. Aikman, That the debate be adjourned until this day.
35. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 11, be postponed until after No. 14.

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

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36. **PETITION.**—The Honorable J. Balfour, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, and others interested in Cool Storage and Ice Works, praying that the Public Works Loan Application Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the Council and that they be allowed to appear and be heard before such Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table.
37. **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—The Petition presented this day by the Honorable J. Balfour from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne and others was read by the Clerk. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put, and after debate, resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 2, line 10, omit " One hundred and fourteen " and insert " Thirty-nine."

In the Schedule, line 3, omit " Melbourne and elsewhere " and insert " Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."

" omit " £84,000 " and insert " £9,000."

" omit " £114,000 " and insert " £39,000."

and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Report was adopted.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

38. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

39. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

40. METHODIST CHURCH BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. H. Edgar, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

41. METHODIST CHURCH BILL.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

42. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with one of the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the other of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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

43. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the better Regulation and Inspection of Private Hospitals,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

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

44. CORRECTION IN ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—The President announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1911.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order, No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Administration and Probate Act 1890.*"

In clause 1, line 6, the words and figures "Part III. of" have been inserted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the President of the Legislative Council,  
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Council agreed that the said error be corrected by the omission of the words and figures "Part III. of."

Ordered—That the letter of the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence in the correction of the said error.

45. 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 in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill :—Clause 5, omit this clause; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Report was adopted.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

46. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Administration and Probate Act 1890.*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have concurred in the correction of the said error by the omission of the words and figures "Part III. of" in clause 1, line 6.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

47. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council, and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to with an amendment, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

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| <p>1. Clause 2, line 18, omit "three" and insert "twelve."</p> <p>2. Clause 2, at the end of the clause add "and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board."</p> | } | <p>Agreed to with the following amendment :—<br/>Omit "twelve" and insert "six."</p> <p>Disagreed with.</p> |
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The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on amendment 1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived—Amendment 1 insisted on.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment 2.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived—Amendment 2 insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 2, and insist on their amendments in the said clause.

48. CORONERS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 15, sub-section (1), lines 31–2, omit “or as much thereof as is material.”

Clause 24, lines 32–4, omit “such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases One shilling for each hour’s attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than Four shillings.”

On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Council agreed to the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly accordingly.

49. COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

50. METHODIST CHURCH BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

51. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.

52. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council 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 Council that the Legislative Assembly having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Public Works Loan Application Bill.

53. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That the following amendments suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly, viz.:—

Clause 2, line 10, omit “One hundred and fourteen” and insert “Thirty-nine.”

In the Schedule, line 3, omit “Melbourne and elsewhere” and insert “Diamond Creek and Tally Ho.”

” omit “£84,000” and insert “£9,000.”

” omit “£114,000” and insert “£39,000.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

54. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Railway Loan Application Bill.

55. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the following amendment suggested on the consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly, viz. :—

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
D. E. McBryde,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
R. B. Rees,  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman,  
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. J. Croke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson,  
E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

W. A. Adamson,  
J. Sternberg.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively twelve, or equal, the President said—"I think I shall be giving my casting vote in the proper constitutional way if I vote with the Ayes. The Ayes therefore have it."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

56. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

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

Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

58. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable R. B. Rees, That the debate be adjourned until this day.

59. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council 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 Council that the Legislative Assembly having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting on the Consideration of the Report that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

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

60. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly having been read—

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill be now adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. Hagelthorn moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That the following amendments suggested on the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole be again suggested to the Assembly, viz.:—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "One hundred and fourteen" and insert "Thirty-nine."

In the Schedule, line, 3, omit "Melbourne and elsewhere" and insert "Diamond Creek and Tally Ho."

„ omit "£84,000" and insert "£9,000."

„ omit "£114,000" and insert "£39,000."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

61. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES 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, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable R. B. Rees, and after debate, further adjourned until Wednesday next.

62. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Special Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment to omit from the Legislative Council's amendment the word "twelve" and to insert the word "six," and insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to add certain words at the end of Clause 2.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
1. Clause 2, line 18, omit "Three" and insert "twelve"	Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendment :— Omit "twelve" and insert "six." Disagreed with by the Council, and amendment to insert "twelve" insisted on.
2. Clause 2, at the end of the clause add "and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as, and shall cease to be, a member of the Board."	Disagreement insisted on by the Assembly.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in amendment 1.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,  
W. H. Edgar,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
J. P. Jones,  
A. McLellan,  
E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans,  
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. G. Aikman,  
J. Balfour,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. J. Crooke,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

W. A. Adamson,  
W. Pearson.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council do not now insist on amendment 2.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 2, and still insist on their amendments in the said clause.

63. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council 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 Council that the Legislative Assembly having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting on the consideration of the question that the Bill be read a third time, that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

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

64. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly having been read—

The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

65. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting on the consideration of the Report of the Committee that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,  
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,  
Melbourne, 20th October, 1911.

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

66. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly having been read—  
 The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a third time and passed.  
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

67. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1911.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Public Health—
- Is he aware that chemical materials such as arsenate of lead and Paris green, imported for fruit-spraying purposes, are largely adulterated with sulphate of barium, the latter in the proportion of 50 per cent. by weight.
  - If so, will he take steps to have a standard of purity fixed for these materials in order to protect those who have to use them.
- \*2. The Hon. J. G. AIKMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Is it a fact that Mr. H. Barton, an officer of the Crown Law Department, has been under suspension for a period of over four months, namely, from 19th June, without pay.
  - Is it a fact that the matter upon which it is presumed Mr. Barton was suspended has been inquired into by a County Court Judge, sitting as a Royal Commission, who found that there was no proof of guilt in respect to any officer.
  - Is it a fact that the Honorable the Attorney-General now proposes to deal with Mr. Barton under section 129 of the Public Service Act.
  - Was it not intended that this section should only apply to public offences committed by public servants outside the jurisdiction of the Public Service Acts.
  - If any charge under the Public Service Acts and Regulations can be laid against Mr. Barton, is he not entitled to trial by an independent Board under section 124 of the Public Service Act 1133.
- \*3. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Acting Minister of Public Health—
- With reference to the proposed appointment of Dr. Cameron to the office of Director of Agriculture, will he lay upon the Table of the House all papers relating to the qualifications and departmental record of that officer, giving date of first appointment to the Public Service, and subsequent promotions, together with amount of salary for each period up to the present time, in order that Members may be fully seized of the merits of the proposal to make him Director of Agriculture.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—Second reading.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD.—*The question is—* That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Country Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in or in connexion with a shop (other than a Fourth Schedule shop) as a shop assistant, packer, storeman, or carter.”—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. R. B. Rees*)

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

6. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. Hagelthorn*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL.—Amendments of the Assembly to be taken into consideration.
8. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*—(*Hon. J. McWhae.*)
9. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar*)—To be further considered in Committee.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

JNO. M. DAVIES,  
*President.*

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1911.

- ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. L. R. Clarke, R. H. S. Abbott, F. W. Brawn, W. J. Evans, W. Little, J. Y. McDonald, and R. B. Rees.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 5th July, 1911).—The Honorables R. H. S. Abbott, J. D. Brown, W. J. Evans, W. Little, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, and E. Miller.
- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, F. Hagelthorn, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, and T. H. Payne.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. McLellan, J. McWhae, and W. Pearson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and A. O. Sachse.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and J. Sternberg.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 11th July, 1911).—The Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, W. L. R. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, J. P. Jones, W. Little, T. Luxton, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th February, 1909).—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling and the Honorable D. Melville.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following Printed Papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 3066 and 1702), and by others on the circulation list, from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the Public from the Government Printer:—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1910, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 4.)
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st December, 1910. (No. 37.)
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns—  
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1910. (No. 8.)  
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911. (No. 16.)  
For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 32.)
- Border Railways—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 35.)
- Companies Act* 1896, Eleventh Schedule—Rules under Division VII. of the.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. (No. 5.)
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1910–11. (No. 33.)
- Consumption.—Report of a Conference of Principal Medical Officers of the States of Australia on Uniform Measures for the Control of Consumption in the States of Australia. (No. 41.)
- Cure for Cancer.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the claims made by Mr. J. A. Davis in respect of his Alleged Remedy for Cancer. (No. 34.)
- Education.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 23rd March, 1911, to 30th June, 1911. (No. 24.)
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 19.)
- Estimates.—Supplementary, 1910–11. (B. No. 8.)
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, 1911–12. (B. No. 15.)
- Evans and Merry Committee.—Report, &c. (D. No. 1.)
- Explosives.—Report of Chief Inspector for the Year 1910. (No. 11.)
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of Chief Inspector for 1910. (No. 25.)
- First Fifty Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856–1906, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Friendly Societies.—Report of the Registrar for 1910. (No. 28.)
- Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector-General for 1910. (No. 38.)
- Income Tax Acts.—Administration of the—Report of Royal Commission. (No. 30.)
- Inebriates Institutions.—Report of the Inspector for 1910. (No. 21.)
- Judges—Report of the Council of—Under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. (No. 1.)
- Land Acts—Report for 1910. (No. 22.)

- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1910. (No. 6.)
- Mines.—Report of the Secretary for 1910. (No. 23.)
- Murray River Waters.—Report of Proceedings of Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1911. (No. 12.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1910. (No. 20.)
- Notes on the Financial Problems of the Commonwealth and the States of Australia, by T. G. Watson, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments.
- Noxious Trades.—Report of the Board upon the Stock Markets, Stock Yards, Abattoirs, and Noxious Trades within the Metropolitan area. (No. 47.)
- Observatory.—Forty-third Report of Board of Visitors; together with Report of Government Astronomer for period from 1st June, 1909, to 30th June, 1910. (No. 3.)
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Reports—
- Benalla to Tatong Railway. (Report No. 9.)
  - Eastern Mallee Connecting Railways.—First Progress Report. (Report No. 4.)
  - Glen Waverley Connecting Railway. (Report No. 7.)
  - Monbulk and Benak Districts Connecting Railway. (Report No. 5.)
  - Nypo District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 8.)
  - Powlett Coal-Field Ports.—Report on the Railway Connexion with. (Report No. 2.)
  - Toolangi and Kinglake District Connecting Railway. (Report No. 6.)
  - Twentieth General Report. (No. 13.)
  - Upper Murray District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 1.)
  - Wyuna District Connecting Railway.—Report on the. (Report No. 3.)
- Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 2285 :—
- Caulfield and Camberwell Railways—Duplication of.—Third Progress Report. (C. No. 3.)
  - Flinders-street Viaduct—Duplication of.—Second Progress Report. (C. No. 2.)
  - North Melbourne—Gravitation Goods Yard at.—First Progress Report. (C. No. 1.)
- Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report and Statistical Tables for 1910. (No. 29.)
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria. Report of Trustees for 1910. (No. 9.)
- Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the Year 1910. (No. 18.)
- Railway Engine R 159.—Fire Damage by, and Alterations to.—Petition. (E. No. 1.)
- Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for Financial Year ending 30th June, 1911. (No. 44.)
- Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1911. (No. 36.)
- Standing Orders Committee.—First Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Appendix. (D. No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1909—Part X.—Interchange. (No. 2.)
- Statistical Register of Victoria for 1910—
- Part I.—Blue Book. (No. 7.)
  - Part II.—Finance (No. 17.)
  - Part III.—Social Condition.
  - Part IV.—Accumulation.
- Traffic Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire and report upon the Railway and Tramway Systems of Melbourne and Suburbs. (No. 39.)
- Tramway Fares Revision (Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Co. Ltd.)—Report of the Royal Commission on; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. (No. 15.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for 1910. (No. 10.)
- Working Men's College—Board of Inquiry into the—Final Report on Government, Teaching Work, and Finances of the College. (No. 14.)



ACTS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT  
AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

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The following Acts were assented to by His Excellency the Governor, at the Government Offices, on the dates hereunder mentioned, viz. :—

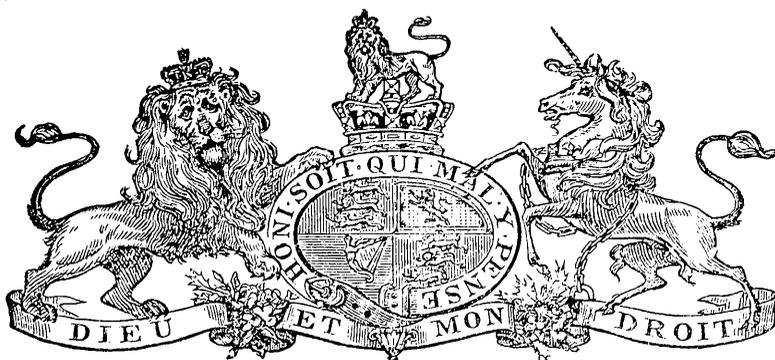
On the 20th October, 1911—

- “ An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twelve and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Prohibition of the Use or Sale of certain kinds of Matches in specified localities during certain months in the year.”
- “ An Act relating to the pension and compensation rights of certain officers and employes in the Railway Service and the reinstatement of certain persons in the Railway Service and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act relating to State School Teachers.”
- “ An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance by The Victorian Manganese Mines Iron and Steel Company No Liability of a Railway from Lakes Entrance in the Parish of Colquhoun County of Tambo to certain land in the Parishes of Nowa Nowa and Buchan held under mineral leases by the said Company and for other purposes.”

On the 24th October, 1911—

- “ An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to provide for the construction of a Branch Tramway for about four hundred feet near Flemington Bridge in the City of Melbourne.”
- “ An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.”
- “ An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the cost of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth.”
- “ An Act to provide for the sale of certain Lands to the Shire of Ararat by certain Councillors of the said Shire.”
- “ An Act to further extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act* 1890 to the Municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to amend the *Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act* 1910 and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to enable certain Lands in the Parish of Yarram Yarram to be vested in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Alberton for pleasure grounds or a place of public resort or recreation and to provide for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to provide for the constitution under the Local Government Acts of the Shire of Walpeup and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to insure the better provision of Hut Accommodation for Shearers and others.”
- “ An Act to further amend the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890.”
- “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners.”
- “ An Act to sanction the Constitution of the New Zealand Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an Independent Conference and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act relating to the Protection of Land from Damage by Flood.”
- “ An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.”





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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

[1911.]

## PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

### PROCLAMATION

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

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, 1911.

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

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, 1911: 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 31st day of October, 1911, aforesaid; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved accordingly: 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 twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. MURRAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## GENERAL ELECTION, 1911.\*

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that the following arrangements for the Election have been made, viz. :-

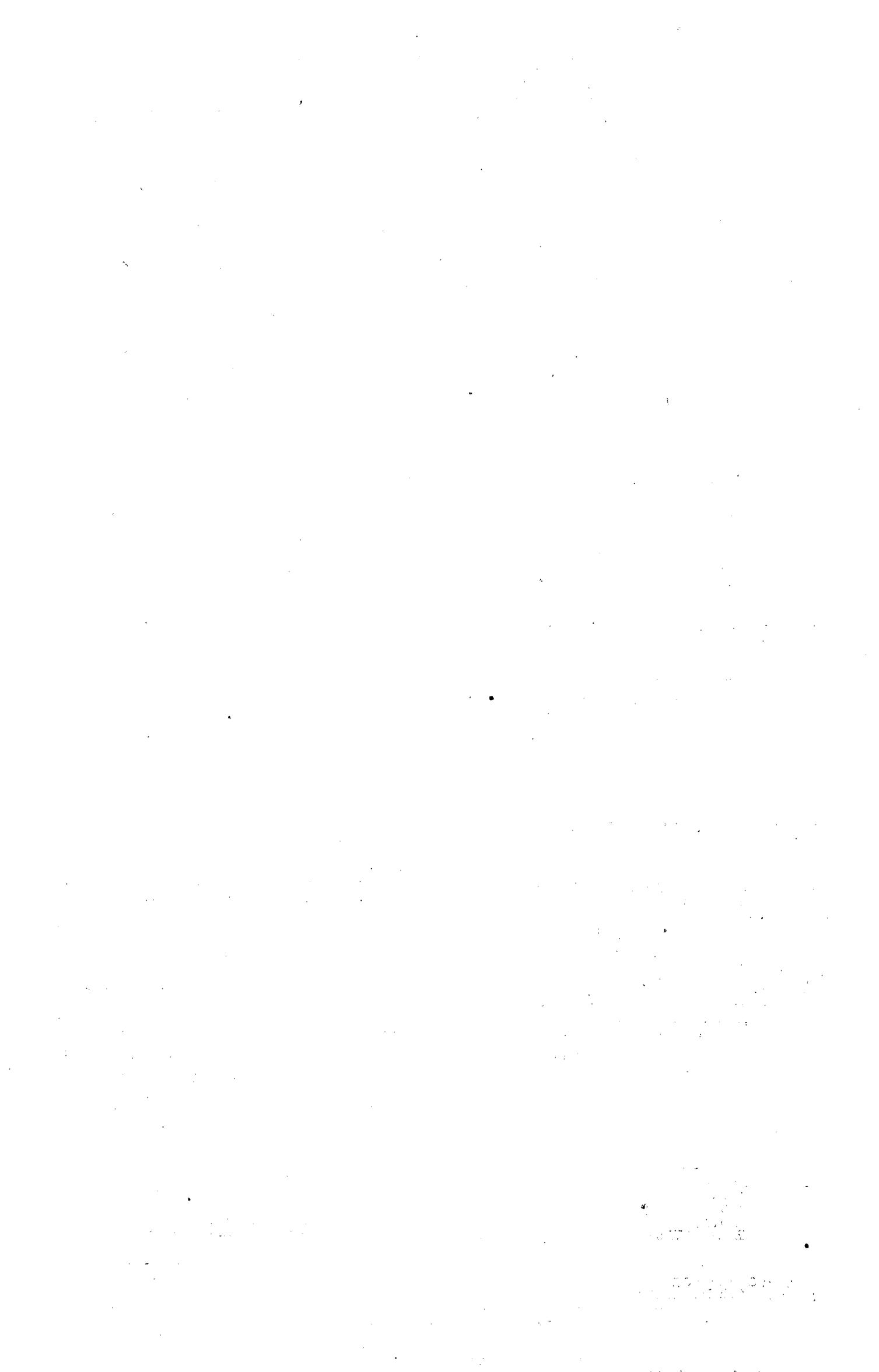
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Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	Monday, 13th November, 1911.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 23rd November, 1911.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 2nd December, 1911.

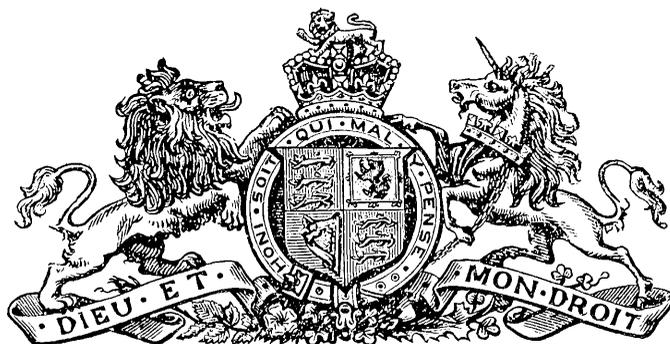
By Command,

F. W. MABBOTT,  
Official Secretary.

State Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 24th October, 1911.

\* Alteration of arrangements. See next page.





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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.

[1911.]

## GENERAL ELECTION, 1911.

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the Notice in reference to the General Election, published in the *Government Gazette* on Tuesday, 24th October, 1911, be amended as follows:—

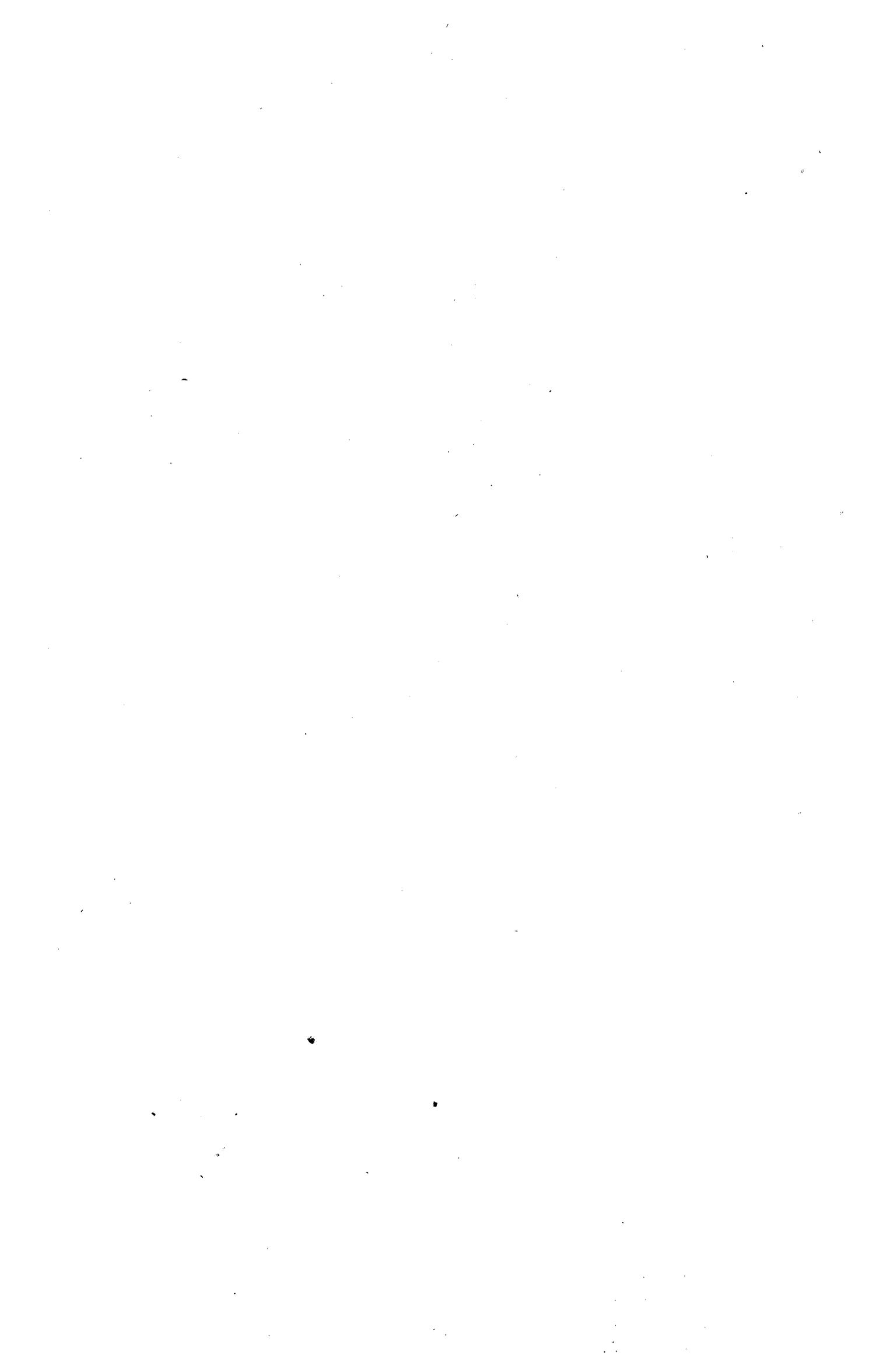
**N**OTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that the following arrangements for the Election have been made, viz. :—

Day of Issue of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 31st October, 1911.
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 7th November, 1911.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 16th November, 1911.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 30th November, 1911.

By Command,

F. W. MABBOTT,  
Official Secretary.

State Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 27th October, 1911.



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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS  
(JOINT).

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APPOINTED (SEE ACT No. 1899) 6TH JULY, 1910.

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The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling

| The Hon. D. Melville.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1911.

No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 5th July, 1911.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke R. H. S. Abbott F. W. Brawn W. J. Evans	The Hon. W. Little J. Y. McDonald R. B. Rees.
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No. 2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 5th July, 1911.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott J. D. Brown W. J. Evans W. Little	The Hon. D. E. McBryde J. Y. McDonald E. Miller.
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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 11th July, 1911.

The Hon. the President J. Balfour J. D. Brown E. J. Crooke F. Hagelthorn	The Hon. T. C. Harwood Walter S. Manifold D. E. McBryde E. Miller T. H. Payne.
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No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1911.

The Hon. the President J. G. Aikman A. McLellan	The Hon. J. McWhae W. Pearson.
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No. 5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1911.

The Hon. the President W. A. Adamson Dr. W. H. Embling	The Hon. D. Melville A. O. Sachse.
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No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 11th July, 1911.

The Hon. W. J. Evans A. Hicks J. Y. McDonald	The Hon. R. B. Rees J. Sternberg.
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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 11th July, 1911.

The Hon. the President R. H. S. Abbott T. Beggs F. W. Brawn W. L. R. Clarke	The Hon. W. H. Edgar J. P. Jones W. Little T. Luxton J. Sternberg.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1911.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1911.

No. 1.—SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 2 :—

This Act shall have effect in any part of Victoria to which the Governor in Council shall by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that it is applicable; but shall not apply to any mine as defined in the Mines Acts.—(*Hon. W. H. Edgar.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “any part of Victoria to which the Governor in Council shall by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that it is applicable” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the Metropolitan Area.”—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Hon. J. G. Aikman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
W. A. Adamson,  
J. G. Aikman,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

D. Melville.  
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,  
E. J. Crooke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
W. Little,  
Walter S. Manifold.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans,  
A. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1911.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.

No. 1.—PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Clause 2 :—

This Act shall apply only to elections for the Legislative Assembly.—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "only" be omitted.—(Hon. W. J. Evans.)

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

Ayes, 22

- The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
- W. A. Adamson,
- J. G. Aikman,
- A. A. Austin,
- T. Beggs.
- F. W. Brawn,
- J. D. Brown,
- W. L. R. Clarke,
- E. J. Crooke,
- Dr. W. H. Embling,
- F. Hagelthorn,
- A. Hicks,
- Walter S. Manifold,
- D. F. McBryde,
- J. Y. McDonald,
- D. Melville,
- E. Miller,
- R. B. Rees,
- A. O. Sachse,
- E. J. White.

Tellers.

- T. H. Payne,
- J. Sternberg.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. W. J. Evans.

Tellers.

- J. P. Jones,
- A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—PREFERENTIAL VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.—Clause 2 :—

This Act shall apply only to elections for the Legislative Assembly.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—At the end of the clause add “and shall come into operation on the 31st January, 1912, and shall continue to the end of the Session of Parliament in that year and no longer unless Parliament otherwise determines.”—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
W. J. Evans,  
J. P. Jones,  
A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman,  
Dr. W. H. Embling.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
A. A. Austin,  
T. Beggs,  
F. W. Brawn,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. J. Crooke,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
D. E. McBryde,  
J. Y. McDonald,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
R. B. Rees,  
A. O. Sachse,  
J. Sternberg,  
E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

A. Hicks,  
Walter S. Manifold.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1911.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—LAND BILL.—Clause 11 :—

Every residential lease of a selection purchase allotment shall be issued by the Governor in Council, and shall in addition to any other covenants or conditions contain the following covenants and conditions :—

(1) A covenant for the payment of the annual rent reserved in moieties in advance with half-yearly intervals :

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(7) A condition that if the lessee during the first six years of the term of the lease occupies the selection purchase allotment for not less than five years and fences and makes the improvements of the nature and value in the covenants and conditions of the lease mentioned on the selection purchase allotment during the said period of six years and proves to the satisfaction of the Board (to be certified under its seal) by such evidence as the Board may require that he has complied with the said covenants and conditions and with all other covenants and conditions of the lease, the lessee or his representatives at any time after the expiration of the first six years of the term of the lease and upon the payment of the last sum due on account of the rent reserved and upon the payment of the difference between the amount of rent actually paid and the entire sum payable under this Act for each acre or fractional part of an acre in the selection purchase allotment, shall be entitled to a grant in fee of the land leased ; and every such grant shall be subject to such covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the Governor in Council may direct :

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—(Hon. F. Hagelthorn.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and every such grant shall be subject to such covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the Governor in Council may direct ” in sub-clause (7) be omitted.—(Hon. Walter Manifold.)

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

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
F. W. Brawn,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. H. Edgar,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
D. E. McBryde,  
E. Miller,  
R. B. Rees,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. L. R. Clarke,  
A. McLellan.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. T. Beggs,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. Melville,  
T. H. Payne,  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

R. H. S. Abbott,  
A. A. Austin.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Clause 4—

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Employer” means any master manager foreman overseer or other person owning or having the control of any shearing shed or engaged in superintending shearing at any such shed.

“Inspector” means an inspector appointed under this Act.

“Shearer” means any person employed in or about a shearing shed in the shearing of sheep.

“Shearing shed” means any shed or building used in the shearing of sheep or any operation connected therewith.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or about a shearing shed in” be omitted.—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

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

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,  
A. A. Austin,  
J. Balfour,  
T. Beggs,  
F. W. Brawn,  
W. H. Edgar,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. L. R. Clarke,  
A. McLellan.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.

*Tellers.*

D. Melville,  
R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Clause 6—

(1) Accommodation proper and sufficient for the comfort and health of such shearers as are employed and require it shall be provided by the employer in a building or buildings separate from the shearing shed.

(2) Accommodation in such building or buildings shall not be deemed proper and sufficient for the comfort and health of such shearers—

if such building or buildings are distant less than fifty yards from the shearing shed and are not fitted with doors and properly constructed glass windows. Provided that the condition herein as to distance from the shearing shed shall not apply to any buildings erected prior to the commencement of this Act if such buildings contain or are altered so as to contain the accommodation required by this Act, or

if any of the following matters or things be not provided :—

- (a) Where the shearers for whom sleeping accommodation is provided include persons of any Asiatic race, a separate building or separate buildings for their sleeping accommodation.
- (b) Sleeping bunks but not sleeping bunks placed one above the other, and not less than two hundred and forty cubic feet of air-space between the floor and wall-plates to each person sleeping in any such building.
- (c) A room for sleeping accommodation apart from the cooking or serving of meals, and when meals are cooked and served in the same room provision for cooking the meals at one end of the room and for serving them at the other.
- (d) Separate dining accommodation for all Asiatics employed.
- (e) Separate sleeping accommodation for the cook.
- (f) Sufficient latrine accommodation situate not less than twenty-five yards from any such building or buildings and not less than fifty yards from the water supply or storage.
- (g) A sufficient supply of good drinking water.
- (h) A meat-house properly constructed to keep out flies.
- (i) A separate compartment for stores and rations.
- (j) A room fitted with a bath and boiler and other necessary utensils for washing clothes and ordinary washing purposes.
- (k) Mattresses filled with sufficient clean chaff or straw.
- (l) Proper vessels for kitchen slops and refuse matter and provision for the destruction or disposal of the same.
- (m) Each sleeping and dining room supplied with light and ventilation to the satisfaction of an inspector.
- (n) Each sleeping and dining compartment with a floor of material approved by an inspector.
- (o) Proper cooking and washing vessels.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “A room fitted with a bath and boiler and other necessary utensils for washing clothes and ordinary washing purposes” be omitted.—(*Hon. T. Beggs.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. G. Aikman,  
F. W. Brown,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. H. Edgar,  
W. J. Evans  
F. Hagethorn,  
A. McLellan,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
A. A. Austin,  
J. Balfour,  
T. Beggs,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller.  
A. O. Sachse.

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne,  
R. B. Rees.

The Tellers having declared the number for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively twelve, or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes, in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 3.—SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Clause 12—

(1) If six or more shearers are to be employed at one time in or about his shearing shed the employer shall within three clear days of the day upon which shearing is started at his shearing shed post or cause to be delivered to the inspector of the district at his official address or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station a notice of such fact.

(2) Any such employer who fails to give such notice shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

Clause amended by inserting after "is" the words "proposed to be."—(*Hon. Walter Manifold.*)

Question—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,  
A. A. Austin,  
J. Balfour,  
T. Beggs,  
F. W. Brawn,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
A. McLellan,  
H. Skinner.

*Tellers.*

T. H. Payne,  
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

R. H. S. Abbott,  
A. O. Sachse.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

New Clause B.—(*Hon. A. A. Austin.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

—(*Hon. T. H. Payne.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. G. Aikman,  
A. A. Austin,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. Hicks,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
R. B. Rees,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

D. E. McBryde,  
D. Melville.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. Balfour,  
T. Beggs,  
F. W. Brawn,  
J. P. Jones,  
A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

W. A. Adamson,  
W. J. Evans.

And so it passed in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1911.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—SHEARERS' HUT ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Clause 6—

(1) Accommodation proper and sufficient for the comfort and health of such shearers as are employed and require it shall be provided by the employer in a building or buildings separate from the shearing shed.

(2) Accommodation in such building or buildings shall not be deemed proper and sufficient for the comfort and health of such shearers—

if such building or buildings are distant less than fifty yards from the shearing shed and are not fitted with doors and properly constructed glass windows. Provided that the condition herein as to distance from the shearing shed shall not apply to any buildings erected prior to the commencement of this Act if such buildings contain or are altered so as to contain the accommodation required by this Act, or

if any of the following matters or things be not provided :—

- (a) Where the shearers for whom sleeping accommodation is provided include persons of any Asiatic race, a separate building or separate buildings for their sleeping accommodation.
- (b) Sleeping bunks but not sleeping bunks placed one above the other, and not less than two hundred and forty cubic feet of air-space between the floor and wall-plates to each person sleeping in any such building.
- (c) A room for sleeping accommodation apart from the cooking or serving of meals, and when meals are cooked and served in the same room provision for cooking the meals at one end of the room and for serving them at the other.
- (d) Separate dining accommodation for all Asiatics employed.
- (e) Separate sleeping accommodation for the cook.
- (f) Sufficient latrine accommodation situate not less than twenty-five yards from any such building or buildings and not less than fifty yards from the water supply or storage.
- (g) A sufficient supply of good drinking water.
- (h) A meat-house properly constructed to keep out flies.
- (i) A separate compartment for stores and rations.
- (j) A room fitted with a bath and boiler and other necessary utensils for washing clothes and ordinary washing purposes.
- (k) Mattresses filled with sufficient clean chaff or straw.

- (l) Proper vessels for kitchen slops and refuse matter and provision for the destruction or disposal of the same.
- (m) Each sleeping and dining room supplied with light and ventilation to the satisfaction of an inspector.
- (n) Each sleeping and dining compartment with a floor of material approved by an inspector.
- (o) Proper cooking and washing vessels.—(*Hon. A. McLellan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “A room fitted with a bath and boiler and other necessary utensils for washing clothes and ordinary washing purposes” be omitted.—(*Hon. T. Beggs.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. F. W. Brawn,  
W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones,  
A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

J. G. Aikman,  
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. T. Beggs,  
E. J. Crooke,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
W. Little,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

W. A. Adamson,  
A. A. Austin.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—TEACHERS BILL.—Clause 11—

(1) On and after the date of the commencement of this Act no assistant teacher classified in the fourth third or second class shall be promoted to a higher subdivision than the second subdivision of such teacher's class unless such teacher is reported upon by an inspector of schools as having performed efficiently the full duties of an assistant teacher of the classification of such teacher as prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Where in any school any fourth third or second class assistant teacher does not perform efficiently the full duties of the position of such teacher as prescribed by the regulations the duties of such assistant teacher may be assigned to any teacher classified in a lower class who is qualified to perform such duties, and such teacher of lower classification may be paid an allowance at the rate of Ten pounds per annum for the period during which such last-mentioned teacher performs such duties efficiently.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Motion made and question put—That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
A. A. Austin,  
T. Beggs,  
F. W. Brawn,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
Dr. W. H. Embling,  
W. Little,  
D. E. McBryde,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke,  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. G. Aikman,  
J. P. Jones,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. Melville,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans,  
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.  
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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1911.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
 IN  
 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1911.

No. 1.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).—Clause 2:—

At the end of sub-section (2) of section seventy-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words:—

“ Provided that in any case where the Special Board to be appointed is a Country Board, that is to say, where the area or locality within which its determination is to be operative is any part or parts of Victoria outside cities and towns and specified localities (if any), all the representatives of employers and employes respectively so nominated shall have resided in such area or locality and have been engaged for a period of at least three months immediately prior to such nomination in the process trade business or occupation affected within such area or locality.”—  
*(Hon. J. D. Brown.)*

Amendment proposed, line 18, omit the word “ three ” with a view to inserting “ twelve.”—*(Hon. Walter S. Manifold.)*

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

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,  
 W. H. Edgar,  
 W. J. Evans,  
 F. Hagelthorn,  
 A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

J. P. Jones,  
 J. Sternberg.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
 W. A. Adamson,  
 J. G. Aikman,  
 J. Balfour,  
 W. L. R. Clarke,  
 A. Hicks,  
 Walter S. Manifold,  
 D. E. McBryde,  
 D. Melville,  
 E. Miller,  
 T. H. Payne,  
 W. Pearson,  
 A. O. Sachse,  
 H. Skinner,  
 E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke,  
 R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).—Clause 2:—

At the end of sub-section (2) of section seventy-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words:—

“ Provided that in any case where the Special Board to be appointed is a Country Board, that is to say, where the area or locality within which its determination is to be operative is any part or parts of Victoria outside cities and towns and specified localities (if any), all the represen-

tatives of employers and employés respectively so nominated shall have resided in such area or locality and have been engaged for a period of at least three months immediately prior to such nomination in the process trade business or occupation affected within such area or locality.”  
—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “twelve” be inserted.—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. G. Aikman,  
J. Balfour,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. J. Crooke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. Hicks,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson,  
R. B. Rees,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. A. Adamson,  
E. J. White.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

W. J. Evans,  
J. P. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

**No. 3.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SPECIAL BOARDS) BILL (No. 2).—Clause 2 :—**

At the end of sub-section (2) of section seventy-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following words :—

“Provided that in any case where the Special Board to be appointed is a Country Board, that is to say, where the area or locality within which its determination is to be operative is any part or parts of Victoria outside cities and towns and specified localities (if any), all the representatives of employers and employés respectively so nominated shall have resided in such area or locality and have been engaged for a period of at least three months immediately prior to such nomination in the process trade business or occupation affected within such area or locality.”—  
(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “; and if any such representative ceases to reside or be engaged as aforesaid he shall thereupon cease to be qualified as and shall cease to be a member of the Board” be added at the end of the clause.—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
W. A. Adamson,  
J. G. Aikman,  
J. Balfour,  
E. J. Crooke,  
A. Hicks,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson,  
R. B. Rees,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner,  
E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

W. L. R. Clarke,  
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. McLellan.

*Tellers.*

W. H. Edgar,  
J. P. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1911.

## No. 4.—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Clause 2 :—

There may be issued and applied out of any loan authorized by Parliament before the commencement of this Act and appropriated by Parliament for public works and other purposes any sums of money not exceeding in the whole One hundred and fourteen thousand pounds for the public works and other purposes mentioned in the Schedule to this Act and in sums not exceeding the amounts specified therein.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—That the words “ One hundred and fourteen ” be omitted and the words “ Thirty-nine ” be inserted in lieu thereof.—(*Hon. J. Balfour.*)

Question—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the amendment—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
W. A. Adamson,  
J. G. Aikman,  
J. Balfour,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
D. E. McBryde,  
E. Miller,  
T. H. Payne,  
A. O. Sachse,  
H. Skinner,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke,  
W. Pearson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,  
W. H. Edgar,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. Melville,  
R. B. Rees.

*Tellers.*

A. Hicks,  
E. J. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 5.—RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Clause 2 :—

There may be issued and applied out of any loan authorized by Parliament and out of any moneys in the Railway Loans Repayment Fund and appropriated by Parliament for the construction of railways or tramways and works connected with either (including rolling-stock) any sums of money not exceeding in the whole Three million three hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds for the works and purposes mentioned in the Schedule to this Act and in sums not exceeding the amounts specified therein.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Amendment proposed—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—That the words “ Three million three hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds ” be omitted, and the words “ Three million two hundred and eight thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds ” be inserted in lieu thereof.—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

Question—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the amendment—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,  
J. G. Aikman,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. Miller.

*Tellers.*

D. Melville,  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,  
J. Balfour,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. H. Edgar,  
W. J. Evans,  
F. Hagelthorn,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
D. E. McBryde,  
A. McLellan,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson,  
A. O. Sachse,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

E. J. Crooke,  
E. J. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 6.—RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Clause 5 :—

The sums of money authorized by this Act to be issued and applied for the works and purposes mentioned in the Schedule to this Act may be so issued and applied notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.  
—*Hon. J. D. Brown.*

Amendment proposed, That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment, viz., to omit the clause.—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott.*)

Question—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the amendment—put.  
Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,  
W. J. Evans,  
A. Hicks,  
J. P. Jones,  
D. E. McBryde,  
A. McLellan,  
D. Melville,  
E. Miller,  
A. O. Sachse,  
E. J. White.

*Tellers.*

R. H. S. Abbott,  
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. Balfour,  
J. D. Brown,  
W. L. R. Clarke,  
E. J. Crooke,  
W. H. Edgar,  
Walter S. Manifold,  
T. H. Payne,  
W. Pearson,  
J. Sternberg.

*Tellers.*

W. A. Adamson,  
F. Hagelthorn.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VIC. MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL 1<sup>ST</sup> SESS. 1911.

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