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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 10TH APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				33,129 Electors { Males, 25,093. Females, 8,036.
James Kerr Merritt ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	5 July, 1917 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. Robert Beckett, deceased.
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				19,929 Electors { Males, 14,707. Females, 5,222.
John McWhae	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Sir John Mark Davies, K.C.M.G.	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 6 July, 1910; re-elected 2 July, 1913.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				19,550 Electors { Males, 15,089. Females, 4,461.
John Percy Jones ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Daniel Laurence McNamara	9 May, 1917 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. A. McLellan, resigned.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				33,066 Electors { Males, 27,696. Females, 5,370.
Donald Melville .. ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William James Beckett ..	..	18 Sept., 1914	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. J. Evans, deceased.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				24,602 Electors { Males, 17,747. Females, 6,855.
Thomas Henry Payne ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Arthur Robinson ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				26,535 Electors { Males, 21,485. Females, 5,050.
John George Aikman ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and, on petition, re-elected.
James Herbert Disney ..	23 May, 1916 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Fielding, deceased.
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				10,411 Electors { Males, 7,273. Females, 3,138.
Joseph Sternberg ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alfred Hicks	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				13,263 Electors { Males, 10,533. Females, 2,730.
Edward Jolley Crooke ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
George Martley Davis ..	31 January, 1917	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pearson, resigned.
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				10,677 Electors { Males, 7,906. Females, 2,771.
Theodore Beggs	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Drysdale Brown ..	{ 29 May, 1913 30 Dec., 1913	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Mines; re-elected.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
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COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				12,592 Electors { Males, 9,820. Females, 2,772.
William Lawrence Baillieu ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Francis Grenville Clarke ..	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. R. H. S. Abbott, who retired by rotation.
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				12,864 Electors { Males, 9,641. Females, 3,223.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
				• Appointed Chairman of Committees, 3 July, 1912; re-appointed 3 December, 1914, 5 July, 1916, and 4 December, 1917.
William Kendell ..	23 May, 1916 ..	..	1919	Elected in place of Hon. W. Little, resigned.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				16,088 Electors { Males, 12,868. Females, 3,220.
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
	29 May, 1913	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
	30 June, 1913	..		Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
Frederick William Hagelthorn	30 Dec., 1913	..		Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works; re-elected.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				13,719 Electors { Males, 10,322. Females, 3,397.
William Angliss ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				24,216 Electors { Males, 17,918. Females, 6,298.
William Addison Adamson	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				16,770 Electors { Males, 13,186. Females, 3,584.
Horace Frank Richardson ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Austin Albert Austin ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				10,272 Electors { Males, 7,678. Females, 2,594.
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Alexander Bell ..	..	2 March, 1917	1919	Elected in place of Hon. J. Y. McDonald, resigned.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,304 Electors { Males, 10,497. Females, 2,807.
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward James White ..	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
				Total No. of Electors,* 310,987 { Males, 239,459. Females, 71,528.

* Including 116 non-ratepaying electors—77 males and 39 females.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 10TH APRIL TO
31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1918.

* Absent on active service.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

SESSION 1918.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

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COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria.*"—(*Hon. H. F. Richardson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd September, 1918, p. 25.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 9th October, p. 34.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th August, 1918, p. 23.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and ninety thousand six hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th October, 1918, pp. 33-4.

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*CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.*—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 23rd July, 1918, p. 16.

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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 September, p. 28. (*Assented to 24th September. Act No. 2950.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Country Roads Acts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1918, p. 45.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27th November, p. 49.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 20th December, p. 78.

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*CRIMES BILL.—Bill to amend the Crimes Acts.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th July, 1918, p. 17.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17th September, p. 28.

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DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to Developmental Roads.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1918, p. 45.

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DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1918, p. 61.

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ESSENDON LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Municipal District of the City of Essendon and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1918, p. 57.

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

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 20th December, p. 78.

Debate resumed; motion to adjourn debate (on division negatived; further motion to adjourn debate agreed to, 20th December, p. 79.

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FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Fitzroy Northcote and Preston Tramways Trust.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1918, p. 78.

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

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***JUSTICES BILL.**—Bill to amend the Justices Acts and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th July, 1918, p. 17.

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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 nineteen and to amend the Land Tax Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1918, p. 53.

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Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Council's amendment, 20th December, p. 78. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2981.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOORABBIN AND SANDRINGHAM) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Municipalities of Moorabbin and Sandringham.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1918, p. 79.

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

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 20th December, p. 81. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2989.*)

MANANGATANG TO BRYDEN'S TANK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Manangatang to Bryden's Tank.*"—(*Hon. W. Kendell.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1918, 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, 19th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2979.*)

MARRIAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide Facilities for enabling certain Marriages in Fact to be declared not to be invalid.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1918, p. 27.

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 October, p. 32. (*Reserved for signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 11th October, p. 35.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the vesting of certain Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Dredging of certain Channels and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1918, p. 45.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 51. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2955.*)

METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum of Fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1918, p. 48.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 52. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2957.*)

METROPOLITAN HAWKERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1918, p. 56.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th December, p. 69. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2974.*)

METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Metropolitan Tramways and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1918, p. 45.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 27th November, p. 49.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 3rd December, p. 54.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th December, p. 55.

Further considered in Committee, 5th December, p. 56; 10th December, p. 57; 11th December, p. 58.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 94, 95, and 123; re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 12th December, p. 59.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council and disagreed with others, 17th December, p. 61.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments (one on division), and insist on others (two on division), 17th December, pp. 62-6.

Message from the Assembly desiring a Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, and notifying that they have appointed seven Members of the Assembly to be Managers of the said Conference; Message considered; desire of the Assembly complied with, and seven Members of the Council appointed Managers of the Conference, the Conference to meet in the Conference Room at a quarter to eight o'clock this day, 18th December, p. 69.

The Managers proceed to the Conference, 18th December, p. 69; 19th December, pp. 70, 73.

The Honorable Walter S. Manifold, on behalf of the Managers for the Council, reported that they had again met the Managers for the Assembly and that, after further discussion, certain resolutions had been agreed to. The detailed amendments which had been drafted to give effect to these resolutions had also been agreed to. The recommendations of the Conference would be taken into consideration in the Assembly, where the Bill and the amendments made therein by the Council were, and the Council would now await a Message from the Assembly, 19th December, p. 73.

Message from the Assembly returning the Bill and notifying the Council that they have agreed to the recommendations of the Free Conference on the subject-matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council; recommendations considered and agreed to, 19th December, pp. 74-8. (*Assented to 7th January, 1919. Act No. 2995.*)

MILDURA VINEYARDS PROTECTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Diseases of Vines within the Shire of Mildura and the Protection of Vineyards within the said Shire from such Diseases.*"—(Hon. W. Kendell.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1918, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 28th November, p. 52.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 3rd December, p. 53. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2959.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1918, p. 53.

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 December, p. 59. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2965.*)

MURCHISON AND RUSHWORTH RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize a Deviation on the Murchison and Rushworth Railway.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1918, p. 73.

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, 19th December, p. 73. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2984.*)

PIANGIL TO PINE TANK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Piangil to Pine Tank.*"—(Hon. W. Kendell.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1918, p. 61.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 70. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2978.*)

PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Pilots' Advance Repayment Act 1898' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1918, p. 53.

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 December, p. 59. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2964.*)

***POLICE OFFENCES BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1915.*—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th July, 1918, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3rd September, p. 26.
Bill lapsed.

PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Walook in the Parish and Shire of Portland as a Site for a Shire Hall and certain other purposes and to provide for the Sale of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds towards the Purchase of a Site and the Erection of Buildings for a Shire Hall and certain other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1918, p. 55.

PORTLAND SHIRE HALL BILL.—*continued.*

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public 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 December, p. 68. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2970.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Public Service' Act 1915 (No. 2).*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1918, p. 58.

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 December, p. 68. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2971.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1918, 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, 17th December, p. 68. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2972.*)

RAILWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Method of debiting Expenditure as provided in Section Two of the 'Railways Act 1916'.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1918, p. 27.

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 October, p. 32. (*Assented to 8th October. Act No. 2951.*)

***REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—Bill relating to the Law of Property and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th July, 1918, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 3rd September, p. 26.

Motion—That the Report be now adopted; amendment proposed, but not made, to omit all the words after "That" and insert "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4 and a proposed new clause"; report adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 17th September, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 10th December, p. 57. (*Assented to 11th December. Act No. 2962.*)

***REAL PROPERTY BILL (No. 2).**—Bill to amend the *Real Property Act 1915.*—(Hon. T. H. Payne.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd October, 1918, p. 38.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 26th November, p. 47.

Report from the Clerk of the Council that he had made a correction in the Bill, 27th November, p. 49.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th September, 1918, p. 27.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 17th September, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee, 22nd October, p. 38.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 13; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 19th November, p. 44.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with one amendment.

Amendment considered. Motion—That the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 7, debate adjourned, 26th November, p. 46.

Debate resumed; amendment to add certain words to the motion agreed to. The Council do not insist on their amendment but make a further amendment in the clause, 27th November, p. 51.

Message from the Assembly disagreeing with the further amendment of the Council, 3rd December, p. 53.

Further amendment disagreed with by Assembly considered. Motion—That the Council do not insist on their further amendment; amendment proposed, but not made, to insist on further amendment but amend the same—further amendment not insisted on, 20th December, p. 82. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2992.*)

STAMPS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamps Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1918, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with suggested amendments; report adopted, 19th December, p. 71.

Message from the Assembly, notifying that they have made the amendments suggested by the Council; message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Bill (including the suggested amendments made by the Assembly) further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, p. 71. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2982.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to confer certain Powers on the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1918, p. 79.

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 December, p. 82. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2991.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1918, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th November, p. 52. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2958.*)

TEACHERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to State School Teachers.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1918, p. 81.

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 December, p. 82. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2993.*)

TRAMWAY BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Operation of the Tramway Board Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd October, 1918, p. 37.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd October, p. 38. (*Assented to 29th October. Act No. 2953.*)

***TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Acts.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th July, 1918, p. 9.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3rd September, p. 26.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 17th September, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 26th November, p. 46.

Amendments considered; new clause A agreed to, 26th November, pp. 46-7.

Amendments further considered; new clauses B and C agreed to, 12th December, p. 59.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; amendment considered and agreed to and transmitted to the Assembly for their concurrence, 17th December, p. 61.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment recommended by His Excellency, 17th December, p. 62. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2966.*)

VENEREAL DISEASES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Venereal Diseases Act 1916' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1918, p. 80.

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 December, p. 82. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2994.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works and Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1918, p. 57.

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 December, p. 60. (*Assented to 23rd December. Act No. 2968.*)

WATER BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Eighty-five and Three hundred and eight of the 'Water Act 1915'.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1918, p. 46.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 27th November, p. 51. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2956.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1918, 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, 17th December, p. 68. (Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2973.)

WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Operation of and to amend the Wheat Marketing Acts.*”—(Hon. W. Kendell.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 3rd December, 1918, p. 53.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third

WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—*continued.*

time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 17th December, p. 62.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 18th December, p. 68. (Assented to 31st December. Act No. 2969.)

***WILLS (WAR SERVICE) BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law with respect to Testamentary Dispositions by Soldiers and Sailors and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 8th October, 1918, 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; concurrence of Assembly desired, 29th October, p. 40.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 19th November, p. 43. (Assented to 4th November. Act No. 2954.)