

### VICTORIA.



## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### SESSION 1902.

WITH COPIES OF THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS ORDERED TO BE PRINTED. •

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Provinces and Members.	Nomination.	Polling.	of Retire- ment.	Remarks.
MELBOURNE PROVINCE : The Honorables— Robert Reid	29 Aug. 1902		1908	No. of Electors, 13,996. No. of Members, 4. Retired by rotation, and re-elected also vacated seat during the period by accepting office of Minister of Public Instruction; re-elected 20th
Sir Arthur Snowden John Mark Davies	31 Aug. 1901 20 June 1902	·	1907 1906.	June, 1902 Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Solicitor-General ; re-elected.
Cornelius Job Ham	26 Aug. 1898		1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
NORTH YARRA PROVINCE: The Honorables— William Pitt Frederick Sheppard Grimwade Nathaniel Levi	29 Aug. 1902 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	 	1908 1906 1904	No. of Electors, 9,218. No. of Members, 3. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
SOUTH YARRA PROVINCE : The Honorables— Thomas Henry Payne George Godfrey Edward Miller Edmund Edmonds Smith	29 Aug. 1902 31 Aug. 1901 1 Sept. 1900 	  25 June 1901	1908 1907 1906 1904	No. of Electors, 13,671. No. of Members, 4. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. S. Fraser, resigned.
SOUTHERN PROVINCE : The Honorables— Thomas Brunton Sir Rupert Turner Havelock Clarke, Bart. Donald Melville	29 Aug. 1902 1 Sept. 1900 19 Dec. 1899	 	1908 1906 1904	<ul> <li>No. of Electors, 11,036.</li> <li>No. of Members, 3.</li> <li>Retired by rotation, and re-elected.</li> <li>Retired by rotation, and re-elected.</li> <li>Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Defence; re-elected.</li> </ul>
SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE : The Honorables— Thomas Charles Harwood Sidney Austin Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., K.C.	29 Aug. 1902 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	•••	1908 1906 1904	No. of Electors, 7,233. No. of Members, 3. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected President, 18th June, 1901.
NELSON PROVINCE : The Honorables— Hans William Henry Irvine Steuart Gladstone Black Thomas Dowling	29 Aug. 1902 30 Mar. 1901 26 Aug. 1898		1908 1906 1904	No. of Electors, 5,922. No. of Members, 3. 'Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. W. H. S. Osmand, deceased. Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
WESTERN PROVINCE : The Honorables Agar Wynne Walter Synnot Manifold Nathan Thornley	29_Aug. 1902-  26 Aug. 1898	25 June 1901 	<u>-1908</u> - 1906 1904	No. of Electors, 6,451. No. of Members, 3. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. S. W. Cooke, resigned. Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE : The Honorables— Henry Williams Joseph Major Pratt James Bell Thomas Comrie	29 Aug. 1902 31 Aug. 1901 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	  	1908 1907 1906 1904	No. of Electors, 11,682. No. of Members, 4. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected.

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Provinces and Members.	Nomination.	Polling.	of Retire- ment.	Remarks.
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George Simmie Joseph Sternberg Joseph Henry Abbott	31 Aug. 1901 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	···· ···	1907 1906 1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
WELLINGTON PROVINCE : The Honorables—				No. of Electors, 8,233. No. of Members, 4.
Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., K.C. Edward Morey David Ham John Young McDonald	29 Aug. 1902 31 Aug. 1901 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	  	1908 1907 1906 1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. T. D. Wanliss, who retired by rotation.
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE : The Honorables				No. of Electors, 5,380. No. of Members, 3.
Nicholas FitzGerald William Blair Gray	29 Aug. 1902	 25 June 1901	1908 1906	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. Sir W. A. Zeal, K.C.M.G., resigned.
Dr. William Henry Embling	26 Aug. 1898		1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE :				No. of Electors, 9,267. No. of Members, 3.
The Honorables— William Orr Arthur Otto Sachse Frederick Brown	29 Aug. 1902 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	···· ··· ·	1908 1906 1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Com- mittees, 14th November, 1900.
GIPPSLAND PROVINCE : The Honorables—				No. of Electors, 9,728. No. of Members, 4.
William McCulloch Joseph Hoddinott William Pearson Edward Jolley Crooke	29 Aug. 1902 31 Aug. 1901 1 Sept. 1900 26 Aug. 1898	•••	1908 1907 1906 1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE :				No. of Electors, 13,986. No. of Members, 3.
The Honorables— James Balfour James Callender Campbell Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	29 Aug, 1902 1 Sept. 1900 13 June, 1901	•••	1908 1906 1904	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Elected in place of Hon. W. Knox, resigned.
				Total No. of Electors, 134,087.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council, Melbourne, 10th September, 1902.

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  —Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th August, 1902, p. 31.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th August, p. 35. (Assented to 19th August. Act No. 1789.)
- ADVANCES BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ENABLING BILL.—Bill to empower Municipal Councils to Advance Money for enabling persons to acquire the Ownership of Small Houses in which they reside.—(Hon. A. Wynne). — Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 14.
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- BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL.—Bill for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy.—(Hon. A. Wynne.) —Initiated and read a first time, 27th May, 1902, p. 12.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 15th July, p. 24.
  - Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 5th August, p. 29. (Assented to 8th August. Act No. 1784.)
- BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL.—Bill to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers.—(Hon. E. J. Crooke).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 15.
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- CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL.—Bill for the Prevention of Accidents by Chaff cutting Machines.—(Hon. A. Wynne.) —Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 14. Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three."— (Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th June, 1902, pp. 19–20. (Assented to 24th June. Act No. 1783.)

- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eightysix pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two."—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th August, 1902, p. 28.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th August, p. 29. (Assented to 8th August. Act No. 1786.)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three."—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)— Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th August, 1902, pp. 29-30. (Assented to 8th August. Act No. 1787.)
- CONVEYANCING BILL.—Bill for Simplifying and Improving the Practice of Conveyancing and the Law of Property and for other purposes.— (Hon. A. Wynne.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 14. Bill lapsed.
- CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.— Bill to further amend the Coroners Act 1890. (Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 19th August, 1902, p. 37. Bill lapsed.
- EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Companies' Books.—(Hon. A. Wynne.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 14. Bill lapsed.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.— Bill intituled "An Act to continue the 'Factories and Shops Act 1896' and the Acts amending the same."—(Hon. J. M. Davies.) —Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th August, 1902, p. 28.
  Motion.—That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next; amendment proposed, to omit Tuesday next and insert Tuesday, 2nd September next, and (on division) made, 5th August, p. 28.

- Petitions presented 5th August, p. 29; 12th August, p. 31; 26th August, p. 40; 9th September, p. 48.
- Order of the Council fixing day for second reading rescinded, and an earlier day substituted, 12th August, p. 32.
- Motion-That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 12th August, p. 32; debate resumed, and (on division) further adjourned, 19th August, pp. 37-8.; 26th August, p. 41, debate resumed; Bill read a second time; Motion-That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole, to which an amendment was proposed—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee ; amendment, by leave, withdrawn; Bill committed; considered in Committee, 2nd September, p. 46.
- Further considered in Committee, 9th September, p. 48. Bill lapsed.
- FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES BILL .-Bill intituled "An Act to enable the City of Footscray to obtain Advances on the security of certain Deposit Receipts."-(Hon. W. Pitt.) -Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th August, 1902, p. 28.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th August, p. 32. (Assented to 19th August. Act No. 1788.)
- INSOLVENCY BILL .- Bill to amend the law relating to Insolvency. — (Hon. J. M. Davies.) -Initiated and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 15.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15th July, p. 24.
  - Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted ; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd July, p. 26.
  - Report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 5th August, p. 27. Bill not returned from the Assembly.
- INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.-Bill intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Instruments Act 1890.'"-(Hon. R. Reid.)-Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd July, 1902, p. 25.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th August, p. 29. (Assented to 8th August. Act No. Î785.)
- JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.-Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.-(Hon. A. Wynne).-Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 14. Bill lapsed.
- LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.-Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Tax Act 1890."-(Hon. J. M. Davies.)-Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd September, 1902, p. 46.
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- LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL.-Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Admission to practise in Victoria of Legal Practitioners admitted to practise in the Courts of other States

of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity."-(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th August, 1902, p. 41. Bill lapsed.

- LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.-Bill intituled "An Act to legitimize Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts." — (Hon. J. M. Davies.)— Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th August, 1902, p. 28. Bill lapsed.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.-Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1890. - (Hon. N. Levi.) --Initiated and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 15.
  - Read a second time and committed ; considered
  - in Committee, 15th July, p. 24. Further considered in Committee, 22nd July, p. 26; 5th August, p. 29.
  - Reported with amendments, 5th August, p. 29.
  - Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for reconsideration; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, con-sidered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th August, p. 33. Bill not returned from the Assembly.
- MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL. Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Mallee Land Account."-(Hon. A. O. Sachse.) - Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th August, 1902, p. 41. Bill lapsed.
- MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Marriage Act 1900 .- (Hon. J. M. Davies.)-Initiated, by leave, and read a first tin.e, 15th July, 1902, p. 22.
  - Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd July, Bill not returned from Assembly. p. 26.
- MONEY LENDERS BILL.-Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders.-(Hon. A. Wynne.)-Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 14.
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- POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL .---Bill to further amend the Poisons Act 1890.-(Hon. E. J. Crooke.)-Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28th May, 1902, p. 15. Bill lapsed.
- TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL .--Bill intitutled "An Act to amend the 'Trading Stamps Act 1901."-(Hon. A. O. Suchse.)-Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th August, 1902, p. 28.
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- TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.-Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Act 1890. -(Hon. J. M. Davies.)-Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 12th August, 1902, p. 32,

- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 19th August, p. 38. Bill not returned from Assembly.
- TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds."— (Hon. J. M. Davies for the Hon. R. Reid.)— Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th August, 1902, p. 41. Bill lapsed.
- TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897.'"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)— Brought from the Legislative Assembly and

read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th June, 1902, p. 19. (Assented to 24th June. Act No. 1782.)

- UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the University Act 1890.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 12th August, 1902, p. 32.
  - Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 19th August, p. 38. Bill not returned from Assembly.

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### VICTORIA.

### No. 1.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1902.

### FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George : Fellow of the Royal Society ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient : And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the 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 thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

### GEORGE SYDENHAM CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command, A. J PEACOCK.

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## 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, 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:

J have called you together in order that I may have the benefit of your advice and assistance with regard to matters of importance which demand your serious attention.

The forthcoming Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and of His Royal Consort, at which ceremony representatives of the whole of the Empire will be in attendance, will once more forcibly demonstrate to the world the unity of the nation, and proclaim those sentiments of loyalty, devotion, and affection for the Throne which so strongly characterize the British people, not only in the Mother Country but in every part of His Majesty's Dominions.

The opening of the present session has been fixed at an earlier date than is usual in order that you may be enabled, before the close of the financial year, to consider and deal with the question of the finances of the State, regarding which, as was anticipated by My Advisers, considerable doubt still prevails, owing mainly to the uncertainty as to the amount that will be repaid by the Commonwealth Government to the Government of the State.

The question of Constitutional Reform, which has received careful consideration, will be at once submitted to you in order that an early decision may be arrived at. My Advisers have prepared measures providing for a reduction in the number of Ministers of the Crown and of Members of both branches of the Legislature; for an alteration in the qualification of Members of the Legislative Council; for Adult Suffrage; and for the settlement of differences between the two Chambers in a manner similar to that provided in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The severe drought which has unfortunately prevailed for some time past emphasizes the need for water conservation. The Railways Standing Committee has investigated and favorably reported upon the Lake Lonsdale and Glenwylln schemes of water supply for the southern and eastern portions of the Mallee District, which were submitted to it by the Department of Water Supply, and both works are being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The Committee has also recommended a scheme for supplying a large part of the Mallee from the Goulburn River, including a scheme of pumping from Long Lake. Proposals will be submitted to you, at as early a date as possible, for giving effect to these recommendations so that the settlers in those arid districts may be assured of a sufficient supply of water for their stock and also for domestic purposes.

My Advisers have joined with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia in the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire as to the utilization of the waters of the River Murray, and instructions have been given to the Commission, by the Governments concerned, for the presentation of a report at an early date. It is confidently anticipated that such united action will ultimately lead to an adequate supply of water being available for irrigation purposes, and thus tend to render the farmers less dependent on the uncertain rainfall in the northern districts of the State.

The Factories and Shops Acts will expire at the close of the present Session, but as the Report of the Royal Commission which is now inquiring into the working of those Acts is not yet available, My Advisers will submit to you a measure continuing the operation of the Acts for a further period. As soon as the Report of the Commission is received, legislation permanently dealing with the subject will be submitted.

Railway construction is being energetically proceeded with. The lines from Lilydale to Warburton and from Colac to Beech Forest have been opened for traffic, and the line from Heidelberg to Eltham will be available for public business in the course of a few days. The construction of the line from Woomelang to Mildura is also being advanced as rapidly as possible. Additional rolling-stock and more powerful engines have been obtained, with the view of improving the accommodation for passenger and goods traffic. The railway facilities at Williamstown in connexion with the shipment of grain and fodder have been largely increased, and still further improvements are in progress.

It is the intention of the Government to further encourage Gold Mining development by assisting prospecting parties, and by providing, in some cases, batteries for ore reduction; also by carrying out boring in localities where the work may be regarded as of national importance. Having in view the value of an independent supply of coal within our borders, the Government intend to continue vigorously the work of defining the extent of the carbonaceous areas of the State.

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Teachers' Acts will be submitted to you, together with measures for providing a fixed scale of salaries for teachers, instead of the system of payment by results; for the appointment of a Consultative Council; for the registration of all persons engaged in tuition in Victoria; for establishing a Teachers' Superannuation Fund: and also for the imparting of Technical Instruction. The Department of Education has been thoroughly re-organized, and a Director has been appointed under the authority of the Act passed last Session.

### MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the ensuing financial year, which will be submitted to you in due course, are being prepared with a careful regard to economy, while at the same time, full provision is being made for the requirements of the State.

#### MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers are impressed with the necessity for the exercise of a strict supervision over the public expenditure, and every opportunity will be taken of preventing unnecessary outlay, and of limiting the cost of the Government Departments without impairing their efficiency.

The Old-age Pensions Act passed last Session, while providing for the relief of aged and deserving persons, has proved beneficial in checking abuses. For the present financial year the expenditure for such pensions has been larger than than was estimated, owing to the Act having been in force for only a part of that time, but it is certain that there will be a reduced expenditure in that connexion in the future.

The consolidation of the Land Acts, and of the Regulations thereunder, has proved most beneficial; the opening up of Crown lands for selection is being energetically pushed on; the Closer Settlement system of resumption and subdivision of private estates has been further extended, and will be continued; the classification of the Mallee has been completed, and every effort is being made to enable selectors to secure the full benefit of the recent legislation in their favour. A Bill for the survey and construction of roads, and for the settlement of large areas of the fertile but at present inaccessible parts of Gippsland will be laid before you. A Forests Bill dealing comprehensively with all matters relating to Forests and Timber Conservation will also be introduced for your consideration.

The development of the Agricultural Industries under the Director of Agriculture is being strenuously pushed forward, and steady progress is being made in the work of educating and encouraging producers. Further efforts are being made to foster the exportation of produce, and a measure providing for more effectual inspection and control will be submitted to you. In view of the increase in the requirements for the shipment of perishable products, special efforts are being made to provide ample accommodation and a regular service for the carriage of such produce. A Government Agent has been appointed in South Africa, where there are favorable prospects of increased trade. Measures will be taken with a view to increasing the Wine Export Trade; also for establishing a Dairy School and an Experimental Farm, and, in connexion with the latter, Experimental Plots in several country districts.

A Bill amending and consolidating the law relating to Local Government is being prepared, and will be proceeded with as soon as practicable.

Bills will be introduced for amending the Licensing Law, for simplifying the procedure in connexion with the preparation of Parliamentary Electoral Rolls, and for amending the Lunacy Act in order to bring the conditions of management of our Lunatic Asylums into harmony with the more advanced methods of treatment of the insane.

You will further be asked to consider Bills for amending the Justices Act and the Mines Act; also Bills for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers and Scaffolding, for the Settlement of Industrial Disputes by means of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the Registration of Brands, and for the Prevention of the Adulteration of Beer.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, materially conduce to the welfare of the people of this State.

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, J. H. Abbott, S. Austin, W. L. Baillicu, J. Balfour, J. Bell, S. G. Black, T. Brunton, T. Comrie, E. J. Crooke, Sir H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, T. Dowling, Dr. W. H. Embling, N. FitzGerald, G. Godfrey, W. B. Gray, C. J. Ham, D. Ham, T. C. Harwood, H. W. H. Irvine, N. Levi, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, D. Melville, E. Morey, W. Orr, T. H. Payne, W. Pitt, R. Reid, A. O. Sachse, G. Simmie, E. E. Smith, Sir A. Snowden, J. Sternberg, H. Williams, and A. Wynne 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY JOHN WRIXON, do declare and testify that I am legally seised of an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two 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 Kew, and are known as land and house, corner of Barker's road and Wrixon-street.

"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 Two 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.

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"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH HENRT ABBOTT, 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 ninety-two 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 Echuca, and are known as—

- "Firstly, part of Crown allotment nine of section twenty-four B, city of Bendigo, particularly described in certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 2586, fol. 517022.
- "Secondly, Crown allotment six and six A of section sixty-eight C, Olinda and Gladstone streets, city and parish of Bendigo.
- "Thirdly, part of Crown allotment three, section six, town of Echuca, parish of Echuca North, county of Rodney, particularly described in certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1786, fol. 357001.

"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 forty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-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.

### "JOSEPH HENRY ABBOTT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SIDNEY AUSTIN, of Geelong, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and sixty-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 Winchelsea, and are known as 'Karngun Paddocks.'

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

### "SIDNEY AUSTIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAILLIEU, 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 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 Melbourne and Boroondara, and are known as—

- "Firstly, all that piece of land having a frontage of fifty-one feet and eight inches to Swanston-street, Melbourne, by a depth of one hundred and twelve feet along Latrobe-street, and being Crown allotments 32 and 33, section 44, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2043, folio 408547.
- "Secondly, all that piece of land containing fifteen acres or thereabouts, having a frontage to Whitehorse-road, Canterbury, and being part of the land described in certificate of title, volume 2038, folio 407259.
- "Thirdly, all that piece of land containing two acres three roods and twenty-three perches, being part of Crown portion 129, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2625, folio 534945.

"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 Ninety pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara, and above referred to as 'thirdly,' are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds ( $\pounds 170$ ).

"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.
"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and six 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 part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran.

"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 One hundred and six 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BELL, 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 colony 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 Dunolly, and are known as my property, being

allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section 26, and allotments 8<sup>b</sup> and 9 of section 12, town of Dunolly. "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dunolly are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty 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 BELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, STEUART GLAD-STONE BLACK, 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 and eighty-six 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 Mort-lake, and are known as 'The Sisters' Estate,' comprising-

"In the parish of Kolora.

"Section V., allotments A and B; section VI., allotments A and B; section VII., allot-ments A, B, and C; section VIII., allotments, 6, 7, and 8.

"In the parish of Ellerslie.

"Allotments 40, 41B, 41B<sup>2</sup>, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 30B, 27B, part of 30A, part of 27A, and part of 26.

"In the parish of Framlingham East.

"Allotments 7 and 8.

"In the parish of Keilambete.

"Section V., allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4; section VI., allotments 1, 2, and 3; section VII., allotments A and B; section VIII., allotments 1 and 2; section IX., allotments A<sup>A</sup>, A<sup>B</sup>, B, C, D<sup>A</sup>, and D<sup>B</sup>; section X., allotments 1 and 2; section XX., allotment A.

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

#### "STEUART G. BLACK."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS BRUNTON, 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 Four 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 shire of Broadmeadows, and are known as 'Roxburgh Park.' "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the shire of Broadmeadows are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four 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.

#### "THOMAS BRUNTON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS COMRIE, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and forty 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 Tarnagulla, and are known as Crown allotments 11 and 11 a of section thirteen, township and parish of Tarnagulla, county of Gladstone.

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

#### "THOMAS COMRIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD JOLLEY CROOKE, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three 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 Rosedale, and are known as portion of 'The Holey Plain Estate.'

"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 hundred and sixty 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. CROOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, of the city of Ballarat, K.C.M.G., 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 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 city of Ballarat and shire of Ballarat, and are known as—

"Part of allotment 1 of section nine, city of Ballarat, and

"Allotment 2 of section fourteen, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

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

#### "HENRY CUTHBERT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, 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 Lilydale, and are known as Crown allotments fiftysix, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing six hundred and twenty-five acres and twenty perches 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 Two hundred and forty 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS DOWLING, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two thousand two 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 Mortlake and Hampden, and are known as 'Jellalabad,' situated on Mount Emu Creek, Darlington, shire of Mortlake and Hampden, bounded on the south by township of Darlington, on the east by lands belonging to Messrs. Cole and Dodds, on north by station known as 'Terrinallum,' on the west by station known as 'Mount Fyans.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Mortlake and Hampden are rated in the rate-books of such districts upon a yearly value of Two thousand two hundred and twenty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of Mortlake and Hampden are rated in the rate-books of such districts upon a yearly value of Two thousand two hundred and 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.

#### "THOMAS DOWLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 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 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 lands 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NICHOLAS FITZ-GERALD, 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 St. Kilda, county of Bourke.

"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 and seventy-five pounds, and 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 and 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.

#### "N. FITZGERALD."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE GODFREY, 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 colony 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 St. Kilda, and are known as all that piece of land being part of Crown portion 68A, parish of Prahran, at St. Kilda, county of Bourke, and situate in High-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that the said lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and 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 lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

#### "GEO. GODFREY."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, I, WILLIAM BLAIR GRAY, 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 colony 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 Shire of Maldon, and are known as allotment 10E, High-street, section A, parish of Maldon, and allotment part 14, High-street, section A, parish of Maldon.

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

"And I further declare that  $\overline{I}$  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. B. GRAY."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, CORNELIUS JOB HAM, 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 ten 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 tenements No. 70 and 71 Albert ward, in the city of 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 ten 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 ten 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. "In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DAVID HAM, 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 Ballarat East, and are known as the Exhibition Mart and dwelling-houses situated in Victoria and Main streets.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat East 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 Ballarat East 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.

#### "DAVID HAM."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS CHARLES HARWOOD, 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 colony, now the State, of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred 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 districts of Newtown and Chilwell and Queenscliff, and are known respectively as 'Hawthorn,' Skenestreet, Newtown, Geelong, and 'Graylings,' Swanston-street, Queenscliff.

"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 Queenscliff are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of 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 hereditaments, 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 Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, I, HANS WILLIAM HENRY IRVINE, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three 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 Stawell, and are known as The Great Western Vineyard, Great Western.

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

### "HANS W. H. IRVINE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NATHANIEL LEVI, 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 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 districts of city of Melbourne, city of St. Kilda, municipal district of city of South Melbourne, shire of Cranbourne, and shire of Moorabbin, and are known as Printing establishment, situated in Hosierlane, off Flinders-street east, city of Melbourne; allotment 1 of section 9 x twenty-eight perches and nine-tenths, allotment 2 of section 9 x nineteen perches and eight-tenths, allotment 3 of section 9 x nineteen perches and six-tenths, city of St. Kilda, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke; allotments 1 and 2, section 57 c, allotments 1, 44, and 45, section 64 r, and allotment 28, section 43 o, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke; allotment 10, village of Lang Lang, two roods; allotment 11, village of Lang Lang, two roods twenty-six perches, parish of Lang Lang, Yallock riding, shire of Cranbourne, county of Mornington; allotment 5, part of Crown portion 28, parish of Moorabbin, South riding, shire of Moorabbin, county of Bourke; lot 66, part of Crown allotments 7 and 14, parish of Mordialloc, East riding, shire of Moorabbin, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Sixty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-two pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-two pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety-three pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Cranbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of Three pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Moorabbin are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of Three pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Moorabbin are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of 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. "In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, 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 colony 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 Shire of Warrnambool, and are known as portion 23 and portion 24, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury.

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

### "WALTER MANIFOLD."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DUNCAN ELPHINSTONE MCBAYDE, 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 colony 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony 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 Ballarat West, and are known as the Edinburgh Buildings.

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 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 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and forty-six 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 twenty-eight and one-half 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 One hundred and one 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

"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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD MOREY, of Ballarat, 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 twenty-seven 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 city of Ballarat, and are known as assessment 89, Lydiard-street, Eighty pounds; assessment 1493, Armstrong-street, Sixty-three pounds, and are allotments six and nineteen, section nine, city and parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville; also assessment, Lyons-street, Ballarat, Eighty-four pounds, being allotment seventeen of section fourteen, city and parish of Ballarat.

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

"E. MOREY."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075. I, WILLIAM ORR, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two 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 Malvern, and is known as 'Del Monte,' Mercer-road, 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 Two 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.

"WM. ORR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony 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 'Leura,' Toorak, being Crown portion 20, 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 p ounds.

"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. H. PAYNE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM PITT, 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 colony 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 Collingwood, and are known as land, Trenery-crescent, Collingwood.

Collingwood. "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Collingwood 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.

#### "WILLIAM PITT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ROBERT REID, merchant, Melbourne, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twelve 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 Beaconsfield, shire of Berwick, and are known as 'Mount Pleasant,' Pakenham, being lots 1, 12, 13, 20, and 47, Pakenham, 448 acres.

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

#### "ROBERT REID."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and seventy 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.

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"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 and seventy 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."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE SIMMIE, of Cornelia Creek, 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 colony 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 Echuca Shire, and are known as 'Cornelia Creek.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca Shire are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand 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.

#### "G. SIMMIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDMUND EDMONDS SMITH, 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 Heidelberg, and are known as 'Awaba,' Eaglemont Estate.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg 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.

#### "E. E. SMITH."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ARTHUR SNOWDEN, of 433 Little Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, barrister and solicitor, and of Saint Helliers-street, Abbotsford, 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 colony, now the State, of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and six 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 Collingwood, and are known as the villa residence called 'St. Helliers,' situate in St. Helliers-street, Abbotsford, in the said municipal district, and grounds attached thereto, forming my residence, such lands having a frontage of two hundred and thirty-eight feet nine inches to St. Hellier's-street by a depth of about three hundred feet.

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

#### "ARTHUR SNOWDEN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 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 the shires of Deakin and Echuca, and are known as—firstly, Crown allotments 91, 92, 93, and 133, parish of Kyabram, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; secondly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, and 41B, parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; thirdly, Crown allotments 4 and 5, section 1A, township and parish of Rochester, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1190, fol. 237802; fourthly, part of Crown allotment 3, section 3A, township of Rochester, parish of Rochester West, county of Bendigo, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1828, fol. 365402, and which land is situated in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are firstly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-five pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are secondly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon the yearly value of Thirty-six pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are secondly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon the yearly value of Thirty-six pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, and are thirdly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of

Thirty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, and are fourthly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon the 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.

#### "JOSEPH STERNBERG."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY WILLIAMS, 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 colony 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 Mildura, and are known as land and buildings situate on section 41, block D, Mildura, and various allotments of land in the Mildura settlement.

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

#### "H. WILLIAMS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, AGAR WYNNE, 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 colony (now 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 districts of Mortlake and Hampden, and are known as 'Terinallum.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mortlake are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven 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.

#### "AGAR WYNNE."

5. BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered-That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

- Question-put and resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 10th June next.
- 6. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.
- ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Wynne, moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow, at half-past four o'clock. Debate ensued.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past three o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

## No. 1

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1902.

NOTICES OF MOTION :---

- 1. The Hon. A. WYNNE: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that halfpast 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. A. WYNNE: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. H. Abbott, S. Austin, J. M. Davies, N. FitzGerald, G. Godfrey, D. E. McBryde, Sir A. Snowden, N. Thornley, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
- 3. The Hon. A. WYNNE: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. H. Abbott, W. McCulloch, W. Pitt, and A. O. Sachse, be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
- 4. The Hon. A. WYNNE: To move, That the Honorables the President, Sir H. Cuthbert, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
- 5. The Hon. A. WYNNE: To move, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, W. B. Gray, J. M. Pratt, G. Simmie, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
- 6. The Hon. A. WYNNE: To move, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, T. Comrie, T. Dowling, D. Ham, N. Levi, J. Y. McDonald, R. Reid, E. E. Smith, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
- 7. The Hon. W. PITT: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable F. S. Grimwade for the remainder of the session.
- 8. The Hon. N. LEVI: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1890.
- 9. The Hon. J. M. Davies: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Insolvency.
- 10. The Hon. G. Godfrey: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable E. Miller for the remainder of the session.
- 11. The Hon. D. E. McBRYDE: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. C. Campbell for the remainder of the session.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

1. BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL.-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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## No. 2.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1902.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

2. The President took the Chair.

3. The President read the Prayer.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables Sir Rupert T. H. Clarke, Bart., W. Pearson, J. M. Pratt, and N. Thornley 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I Sir RUPERT TURNER HAVELOCK CLARKE, Bart., 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 eighty-three 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 Merriang, and are known as—

"Nine thousand seven hundred and five acres in the parish of Darraweit Guim, No. 5 in the rate-book.

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

#### "RUPERT T. H. CLARKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 1 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH MAJOR PRATT, 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 colony 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 Melbourne, and are known as all that piece of land containing thirty-six perches and three-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment four, section fourteen, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, at East Melbourne, county of Bourke.

"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 hundred pounds sterling.

hundred pounds sterling. "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 cnabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. M. PRATT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NATHAN THORNLEY, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand four hundred and three 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

Minhamite, and are known as 'Kangatong,' about 8,000 acres. "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Minhamite are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand four hundred and 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.

"N. THORNLEY."

5. MONEY LENDERS BILL .- The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered-That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

- The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders," and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read
- a second time on Tuesday next.
- 6. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Companies' Books.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.

- The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Companies' Books," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 7. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Accidents by Chaff-cutting Machines.
  - Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Ordered-That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.
  - The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for the Prevention of Accidents by Chaff-cutting Machines," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
  - Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 8. ADVANCES BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ENABLING BILL.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to empower Municipal Councils to Advance Money for enabling persons to acquire the Ownership of Small Houses in which they reside. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Ordered that the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.
  - The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to empower Municipal Councils to Advance Money for enabling persons to acquire the Ownership of Small Houses in which they reside," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
  - Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 9. CONVEYANCING BILL.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for Simplifying and Improving the practice of Conveyancing and the Law of Property and for other purposes.

- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for Simplifying and Improving the practice of Conveyancing and the Law of Property and for other purposes," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 10th June next.
- 10. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.

- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Honorable A. Wynne do prepare and bring in the Bill. The Honorable A. Wynne then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 10th June next.

- 11. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Poisons Act 1890. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
  - Ordered-That the Honorable E. J. Crooke do prepare and bring in the Bill.
  - The Honorable E. J. Crooke then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend the 'Poisons Act 1890'" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
  - Question-put and resolved in the affirmative --- Dill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 12. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL.-The Honorable E. J. Crooke moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

  - Ordered—That the Honorable E. J. Crooke do prepare and bring in the Bill. The Honorable E. J. Crooke then brought up a Bill initial "A Bill to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers," and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read
  - a second time on Tuesday next.
- 13. DAYS OF BUSINESS.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for 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.
- 14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Honorables the President, J. H. Abbott, S. Austin, J. Balfour, J. M. Davies, N. FitzGerald, G. Godfrey, D. E. McBryde, Sir A. Snowden, and N. Thornley 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.
- 15. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Honorables the President, J. H. Abbott, Walter S. Manifold, W. Pitt, and A. O. Sachse, be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 16. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Honorables the President, S. G. Black, Sir H. Cuthbert, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 17. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Honorables J. Bell, W. B. Gray, J. M. Pratt, G. Simmie, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 18. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Wynne moved, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, T. Comrie, T. Dowling, D. Ham, N. Levi, J. Y. McDonald, R. Reid, E. E. Smith, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 19. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.-The Honorable N. FitzGerald, for the Honorable W. Pitt, moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable F. S. Grimwade for the remainder of the session. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 20. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.-The Honorable N. Levi moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Act 1890.

- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Honorable N. Levi do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- The Honorable N. Levi then brought up a Bill intituled " $\breve{A}$  Bill to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890,'" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question-put and resolved in the affirmative-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
- 21. INSOLVENCY BILL.-The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Insolvency.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Honorable J. M. Davies do prepare and bring in the Bill.

- The Honorable J. M. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law relating to Insolvency," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.-Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 10th June next.
- 22. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable G. Godfrey moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable E. Miller for the remainder of the session. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 23. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.-The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. C. Campbell for the remainder of the session. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Management of the Railway Department-Freights and Fares.

Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into and report as to the truth or otherwise of certain allegations made by Messrs. Dempster and Hanna, reflecting on certain officers of the Telegraph Branch of the Victorian Railways; together with Minutes of Evidence. 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 July, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.

Bank Liabilities and Assets-

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1901.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1902.

- Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1901, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities for that period.
- Twenty-third Annual Report on Friendly Societies. Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1900, to which are appended the valuations, contributions, and benefits. Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Regulations under the Gold Buyers Act 1901.

Land Act 1901-

Regulations under the,

Alteration of Regulations under the,

Alterations in and Additions to the Regulations under the,

Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1901, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Mines Act 1897.—Regulations relating to Licences to work Tailings.

Old-Age Pensions Act 1901-

Prescribed person to whom certain Notices under the Old-Age Pensions Act 1901 are to be sent.

Form of Declaration.

Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals proclaimed.

- The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.-Tenth General Report.
- Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1901, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1900-1.

- Public Service Acts.—Regulations. Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st December 1901.
- 25. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPRECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.--The Honorable W. Orr 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. Orr moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables W. Orr, W. L. Baillieu, S. G. Black, H. W. H. Irvine, Walter S. Manifold, and T. H. Payne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

- The Honorable W. Orr 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 GEORGE SYDENHAM CLARKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Fellow of the Royal Society, 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. Orr moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address. Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered-That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

26. ADJOURNMENT.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 2.

## TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1902.

#### 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.

- MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading.
  EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
  CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
- 5. ADVANCES BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ENABLING BILL-Second reading.
- 6. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 7. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL-Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :---

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL-Second reading.
- 2. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.
- 3. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :---

1. INSOLVENCY BILL-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28th MAY, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2. Bodies Corporate (Joint Tenancy) Bill-[24]. Licensing Amendment Bill-[36]. Insolvency Bill-[37].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1. Instruments Bill-[11].

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## No. 3.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1902.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.

2. The President took the Chair.

3. The President read the Prayer.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .- The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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.

> F. C. MASON, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 3rd June, 1902.

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 :

Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament We, the assembled, approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We beg leave to offer to Your Majesty with recently of the deepeet regarding and another we seg has been established between Your Majesty and the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. We assure Your Majesty that we should have deemed it our duty cheerfully to continue the

loyal assistance which we have given to the support of Your Majesty's Arms if it had unfortunately been found necessary to continue the war.

We have learned with joy and satisfaction that Your Majesty has been enabled to re-establish peace on conditions honorable to Your Majesty's Crown, and which fully accomplish the great

objects for which the war was undertaken. We rejoice with Your Majesty that, notwithstanding the great exertions which the late war rendered necessary, the resources of the Empire remain unimpaired.

The Honorable A. Wynne 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 A. Wynne moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative 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 :----MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in We, the 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, for presentation to His Majesty the King.

- The Honorable A. Wynne 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 A. Wynne moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Assembly in the said Address.
- Question-put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered-That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."
- 5. ADJOURNMENT.-The Honorable A. Wynne moved, by leave, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1902.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. Address in Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governon-Consideration of Report of Committee—Resumption of debate.

- BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL—Second reading.
  CONVEYANCING BILL—Second reading.
  JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- 5. MONEY LENDERS BILL-Second reading.
- 6. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading. 7. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.
- 8. Advances by Municipal Councils Enabling Bill-Second reading. 9. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill-Second reading.
- 10. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. INSOLVENCY BILL-Second reading.
- 2. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH MAY, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.

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## No. 4.

#### MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1902.

- 1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
- 2. The President took the Chair.
- 3. The President read the Prayer.
- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .- The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :----

MR. PRESIDENT-

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the ' Trust Funds Act 1897'," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,

F. C. MASON, Speaker.

Melbourne, 10th June, 1902.

5. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL .- The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897'," be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

- And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
- On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :--

"An Act to amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897'."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .- The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative 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 Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three." with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,

F. C. MASON, Speaker.

Melbourne, 10th June, 1902.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Bill trans-mitted by the foregoing Message, initialed "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three" be now read a first time.

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

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

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

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour, having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :---

" An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. ADJOURNMENT.-The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th July next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 15th July next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 4.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1902.

#### 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.
- 2. BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL-Second reading.
- 3. CONVEYANCING BILL—Second reading. 4. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- 5. MONEY LENDERS BILL-Second reading.
- 6. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 7. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.
- 8. ADVANCES BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ENABLING BILL-Second reading.
- 9. POIBONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 10. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. INSOLVENCY BILL-Second reading.
- 2. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH JUNE, 1902.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.-Extracted from Government Gazette of 4th June, 1902. No. 11. (To Members only.)

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## VICTORIA.

## No. 5.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1902.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable F. Brown 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK BROWN, of Beechworth, 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-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 United Shire of Beechworth, and are known as 'Shrublands'—Allotments 2, 3, and 4 of section F, with dwelling-house and out-offices, occupied by me; also allotment 8, section P<sup>1</sup>, allotment 17 of section 4, allotment 2 of section 38, part of allotment 3, section D, and part of allotment 1, section 2, all in town and parish of Beechworth.

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

#### "FREDK. BROWN."

- 3. ISSUE OF AND RETURNS TO WRITS.—The President announced that since the adjournment of the Council he had issued Writs for the election of two Members to serve for the Melbourne Province, in the place of the Honorable J. M. Davies and the Honorable R. Reid, who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown; that there had been returned to him such Writs, and by the indorsements thereon it appeared that the Honorable John Mark Davies and the Honorable Robert Reid had been elected in pursuance thereof.
- 4. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. M. Davies and R. Reid being severally introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, 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 Lilydale, and are known as Crown allotments fiftysix, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing six hundred and twenty-five acres and twenty perches 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 Two hundred and forty 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ROBERT REID, merchant, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an cstate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twelve 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 Beaconsfield, shire of Berwick, and are known as 'Mount Pleasant,' Pakenham, being lots 1, 12, 13, 20, and 47, Pakenham, 448 acres.

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

#### "ROBERT REID."

5. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.-The Honorable J. Hoddinott, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH HODDINOTT, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over 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 the shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai, and are known as Crown allotments eleven, twelve, and thirteen, in the parish of Woolamai, county of Mornington.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Phillip Island and Woolamai 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.

#### "J. HODDINOTT."

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .- The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :---

#### G. S. CLARKE,

#### Governor of Victoria.

#### Message No. 1.

With reference to the Joint Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, expressing their most respectful and heartfelt congratulations at the Peace which has been established between His Majesty and the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, the Governor begs to inform the Legislative Council that, in accordance with its wish, he forwarded the same through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to His Majesty the King.

His Majesty has commanded him to communicate to you in reply the following telegraphic

tion on termination of the War, forwarded in your telegram of yesterday, and commands me to request you will convey cordial thanks to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly."

State Government House,

Melbourne, 24th June, 1902.

7. MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL .- On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the Marriage Act 1900 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. PAPERS — The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor —

Australasian Statistics for the Year 1900.

- Education.-Interim Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1901.
- Thirty-sixth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from the 1st April, 1901, to the 31st March, 1902.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1901.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1900-

Part VII .- Production.

Part IX .- Social Condition.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Dentists Act 1898.—Regulation.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools .-- Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the Year 1901.

Education Act 1890-

Regulations numbered XIII. and XIV. of the Regulations under the, rescinded.

Clauses 4 and 5 of Regulation No. II. of the Regulations under the, rescinded.

Clauses 1 and 13 of Regulation No. VI. of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 and the Teachers Act 1893 rescinded.

Electric Light and Power Act 1896 .- Regulations made by the Governor in Council with respect to Applications for Orders authorizing the Supply of Electricity, &c.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Year 1901.

Hospitals for the Insane.-Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the Year ended 31st December, 1901.

Alterations in the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Marine Act 1890-

Alteration of Regulations.

Regulations relating to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund.

Marine Board of Victoria.-Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account from the 1st January, 1901, to the 31st December, 1901.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works .-- Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts for Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Neglected Children's Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.

Old-Age Pensions Act 1901-

Amendment of Regulations under.

Section 37, Regulations prescribing how the net capital value of property shall be computed.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.

Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance Sheet, December, 1901.

Victorian Railways .- Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1902.

Water Acts-

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-Graduated Rate.-Regulation No. 9. Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-Rating Regulation.

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Authority to obtain a Bank Overdraft.

General Rate-Rating Regulation.

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Additional Loan.

General Rate-Rating Regulation No. 23.

Regulation for the Sale of Water for the Year 1902.-Regulation No. 24.

Addition to the Regulations.

Gunbower West Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Loan.

Increasing Trust District and re-defining Boundaries.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-Regulation for the Sale of Water.

Koondrook and Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Additional Loan of  $\pounds 2,000$ .

General Rate.-Rating Regulation.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.-Graduated Rate.-Regulation No. 10. Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.-Writing off £2,250 from Loan Indebtedness of the Trust.

South Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation for the Sale of Water, No. 1.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Alteration to No. 2 Weir on Serpentine Creek.

Excision of Land from the Trust District.

Graduated Rate .- Regulation No. 18 (Draft form). .

Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Allotment of Water from the Kow Swamp National Works.

General Rate.-Rating Regulation.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust— Excision of Land from the Trust District, and re-defining Boundaries. Regulation for the Sale of Water, No. 2.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.-Alteration of Date for Election for 1902. Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust.-Additional Loan of £2,300.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY .- The following Order of the Day was read and, after debate, discharged :-

Address in Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor-Consideration of Report of Committee-Resumption of Debate.

- 10. BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) 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 F. Brown 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 sent to the Assembly with a message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Conveyancing Bill—Second reading. Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Money Lenders Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading. Advances by Municipal Councils Enabling Bill—Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading. Boilers Inspection and Regulation Bill—Second reading.

12. INSOLVENCY 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 F. Brown 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.

13. LICENSING ACT 1890 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 F. Brown 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, after debate, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

## TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1902.

#### Questions.

- 1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if levels have been taken in the courses of the Tambo, the Snowy, the Yarra, and the Thompson Rivers to ascertain the available fall for the purposes of electric power, and, if so, will he lay copies of any papers relating to such levels on the Table of this House for the information of honorable members.
- 2. The Hon. G. GODFREY: To call the attention of the House to the heavy expenses to litigants of proceedings in the Supreme Court and to the necessity of reducing same, and of repealing the present Judicature Act with its unnecessary costs, and of assimilating proceedings in the Supreme Court to the simplicity of proceedings in the County Court, and to ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if the Government will bring in a Bill to accomplish the desired improvement.
- 3. The Hon. H. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if it be true that of the fourteen inspectors employed by the Stock Department only one is a qualified veterinary surgeon, and, if so, do the Government propose to take any action to insure that the work of the Stock Department will be more efficiently performed in future than at present.
- 4. The Hon. G. GODFREY: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay before this House a return of the number of clerks employed in the Correspondence Branch of the Titles Office with the salaries paid to them.

#### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :--

- 1. MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 2. MONEY LENDERS BILL-Second reading.
- 3. INSOLVENCY BILL-To be further considered in Committee.
- 4. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.

- 5. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading. 6. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading. 7. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
- 8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 9. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Advances by Municipal Councils Enabling Bill-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd July.

LIBRARY-At Three o'clock.

(160 copies.)

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10th JUNE, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5. Marriage Bill-[44].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 4, 5, 6.

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

Railway Passengers' Actions Bill-[26].

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill-[34].

Finance, 1900-1.-Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Consolidated Revenue and Other Moneys for Year ended 30th June, 1901. A .- No. 1.

Twenty-third Annual Report on Friendly Societies. No. 5.

Report of Commission appointed to inquire into and report as to the Truth or otherwise of certain Allegations made by Messrs. Dempster and Hanna. &c. No. 8. Report of Trustees of Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1901, &c. No. 9.

Agricultural Education.-Accounts of Trustees of Agricultural Colleges, &c. No. 11.

Bank Liabilities and Assets-

Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th September, 1901. No. 12.

Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December, 1901. No. 14. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Tenth General Report. No. 15.

Progress Report of Royal Commission on Management of Railway Department, &c. No. 17.

Bank Liabilities and Assets .-- Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1902. No. 18.

### VICTORIA.

## No. 6.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1902.

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

2. THE 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 Sidney Austin,

The Honorable James Bell,

The Honorable Cornelius Job Ham,

The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde,

The Honorable John Young McDonald,

The Honorable Joseph Major Pratt, and

The Honorable Sir Arthur Snowden

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

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and two.

H. J. WRIXON, President of the Legislative Council.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Printing Committee of this House have power to meet and confer with the Printing Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. Reid moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. M. Davies be a Member of the Standing Orders Committee. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That the Honorable R. Reid be a Member of the Printing Committee. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 6. 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 of Classification made since the 13th November, 1901, in the Department<sub>t</sub> of the Legislative Assembly.
- 7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill initialed "An Act to further amend the Instruments Act 1890," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 8. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. Reid the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 5th August next.

9. MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and ofter debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole: House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable F. Brown 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 sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

 INSOLVENCY 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 F. Brown 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 sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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 F. Brown 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, 5th August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 5th August next :---

Money Lenders Bill—Second reading. Conveyancing Bill—Second reading. Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-Cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading. Boilers Inspection and Regulation Bill—Second reading. Advances by Municipal Councils Enabling Bill—Second reading.

13. ADJOURNMENT-Ordered, after debate, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th August next.

And then the Council, at forty-one minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 5th August next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

## TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1902.

#### Question.

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To bring under the notice of the House the Tooleybuc water proposal for supplying the mallee with water, and at the same time explain to the House the success of recent developments in Punjaub irrigation, wherein 18 per cent. on the capital invested was obtained last year.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 2. MONEY LENDERS BILL-Second reading.
- 3. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.
- 4. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 5. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 6. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.
- 7. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 8. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :---

1. The Hon. E. E. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the explosions that have occurred in Victoria to steam boilers on land during the last five years, with the dates of such explosions, and the causes of such explosions.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. ADVANCES BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ENABLING BILL-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th August.

PRINTING (JOINT)—At half-past Two o'clock. REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—At Three o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH JULY, 1902.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 5. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6. Instruments Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.) Money Lenders Bill—[39].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 7 and 8. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8. Bodies Corporate (Joint Tenancy) Bill—[24]. (To Members only.) Rating on Unimproved Value Bill—[53]. Constitution Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Downward. (To Members only.) Supplementary Estimates, 1901–1902. B.—No. 4. Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from Comment Corports of 16th July 190

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.—Extracted from Government Gazette of 16th July, 1902. No. 15.

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VICTORIA.

No. 7.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1902.

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

2. COLLIERY EXPLOSION, MOUNT KEMBLA.—The President laid before the House a copy of a telegram which he had sent on behalf of the Council to the Premier of New South Wales, respecting the colliery explosion at Mount Kembla, together with the reply, as under :—

The Honorable the Premier,

Sydney, New South Wales.

2nd August, 1902.

The Legislative Council of Victoria joins with others in expressing deepest sympathy and condolence with the State of New South Wales in the awful colliery calamity at Mount Kembla.

H. J. WRIXON,

President of the Legislative Council.

2nd August, 1902.

The Hon. Sir H. J. Wrixon, K.C.M.G., K.C., President, Legislative Council, Melbourne.

Thanks for telegram regarding calamity at Mount Kembla. Have conveyed expressions of sympathy through Mayor of Wollongong to bereaved friends and relatives.

JOHN SEE,

Premier and Chief Secretary.

3. CORONATION SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The President announced that there had been received the following letter respecting a Special Coronation Service to be held on Sunday, 10th August instant :—

St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, 1st August, 1902.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral invite the attendance of the President and Members of the Legislative Council at a Special Coronation Service to be held on Sunday, 10th inst., at 10.45 a.m. This will be attended in State by their Excellencies the Acting Governor-General and Sir George S. Clarke and staffs, the Commander of the Forces, and the military. If this invitation be favorably entertained the Chapter would be much obliged for information as to the number of seats required to be reserved, so that no confusion and discomfort may arise.

By order of the Chapter,

HENRY HENTY, Lay Canon.

G. H Jenkins, Esq., C.M.G.,

Legislative Council Chamber, State Parliament, Melbourne.

4. CORRECTION IN INSOLVENCY BILL.—The President announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk:—

Parliament House, Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.

#### Mr. President-

I have the honour to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 299, I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency":--

In Clause 1, the figures "1900" have been omitted, and the figures "1902" inserted.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable

The President of the Legislative Council, &c., &c.

- 5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly, transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the 'Factories and Shops Act 1896,' and the Acts amending the same," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, and ordered to be printed. The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the

Day for Tuesday next.

The Honorable A. Wynne moved, as an amendment, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday, 2nd September next." Debate ensued.

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

' Ayes, 13.		Noes, 21.
The Hon. S. Austin		The Hon, J, H. Abbott
W. L. Baillieu		J. Bell
J. Balfour	· • · · ·	F. Brown
S. G. Black		T. Comrie
J. M. Davies		E. J. Crooke
C. J. Ham		Sir H. Cuthbert
D. Ham		T. Dowling
Walter S. Manifold		Dr. W. H. Embling
W. Orr		N. FitzGerald
A. O. Sachse		W. B. Gray
Sir A. Snowden.		H. W. H. Irvine
		N. Levi
Tellers.		D. E. McBryde
G. Godfrey	•	J. Y. McDonald
W. Pitt.		D. Melville .
		E. Morey
	1	T. H. Payne
		W. Pearson
		H. Williams.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "Tuesday, 2nd September next" be inserted in place of the words omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Tellers. E. E. Smith A. Wynne.

Ordered-That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, 2nd September next.

- 7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to legitimize Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 8. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the City of Footscray to obtain Advances on the Security of certain Deposit Receipts," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 10. FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 11. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trading Stamps Act 1901,'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 12. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies 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.

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- 15. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly intimating that they have agreed to the Bodies Corporate (Joint Tenancy) Bill without amendment.
- 16. PETITIONS.—The Honorable E. E. Smith presented a Petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Employers' Federation, praying that the re-enactment of the Factories and Shops Act 1896 should not continue for a longer period than six months, so that consideration may be given to the Report from the Royal Commission now sitting on the Factories Acts.
  - Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
  - The Honorable W. B. Gray presented a Petition from certain horticulturists and fruit-growers of Castlemaine and surrounding districts against the re-enactment of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1896, until legislative measures are introduced for the whole of the Federated States. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
- 17. ELECTRIC TRACTION ON RAILWAYS.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to further inquire into and report upon the question whether it is advisable to adopt electric traction on any of the existing suburban or short country railways, or to construct and operate on any of the approved electric systems any projected new suburban railways; such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. H. Abbott, S. G. Black, F. Brown, W. B. Gray, Walter S. Manifold, E. Morey, E. E. Smith, Sir A. Snowden, J. Sternberg, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to move from place to place; three to be the quorum.
  - Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 18. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER 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 F. Brown 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.
- 19. MONEY LENDERS 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 F. Brown reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered-That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

- 20. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE 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 F. Brown 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Conveyancing Bill—Second reading. Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading. Boilers Inspection and Regulation Bill—Second reading. Advances by Municipal Councils Enabling Bill—Second reading.

- 22. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. H. Abbott moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the Tooleybuc proposal for supplying the mallee with water, and Six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the Question was put and, after debate, negatived.
- 23. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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 F. Brown reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered-That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President aunounced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine, hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three," and desiring the concurrence of the Council. 25. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3). On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 7.

### TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1902.

### Questions.

- 1. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the fact that two Members of this House, who served on the Factories Commission until the work was practically ended, have retired from that Commission in consequence of their taking office, and to point out that their absence must render the Report less valuable to the Country and to Parliament; and to ask if some means cannot be devised to remedy this unsatisfactory conclusion.
- 2. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to a report in the Argus of 30th July, stating that certain highly-placed officers in the Civil Service are to receive increase of pay, and to ask why at this juncture these increases have been decided upon.

#### Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :---

1. The Hon. J. M. Davies: To move, That the Order of the Day appointing Tuesday, the 2nd September next, for the Second reading of the Factories and Shops Acts Continuation Bill be read and rescinded, and that the said Bill be ordered to be read a second time this day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES BILL (from Assembly-Hon. W. Pitt)-Second reading.
- 2. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL (from Assembly-Hon. A. O. Sachse)-Second reading
- 3. MONEY LENDERS BILL-Consideration of Report.
- 4. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.
- 5. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 6. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading. 7. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.

8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :---

- 1. The Hon. N. LEVI: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of male Ratepayers who appear as Freeholders on the present Legislative Council Electoral Rolls who are rated at and over One hundred pounds per annum.
- 2. The Hon. N. LEVI: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing-
  - 1. What amount of money has been paid by the Government, if any, for expenses as fees to the various members of the Wages Boards under the Shops and Factories Acts during the nineteen months ending 31st July, 1902, specifying the total sums paid to the employés' representatives, the employers' representatives, and the chairmen.
  - 2. The amount of cost incurred in printing in the Government Gazette under separate headings, as follow :-
    - (1) The determinations of each Wages Board.
    - (2) The permissions for working overtime to different applicants.
    - (3) The hours of closing shops in various cities, towns, and shires.
    - (4) The amount paid for law costs for prosecutions under the Acts.
    - (5) The names of the various trades brought under the operation of the Acts and the dates thereof; and
    - (6) The amount received by the Government for the fees received for applications for extension of time for working.
- 3 The Hon. E. E. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the explosions that have occurred in Victoria to steam boilers on land during the last five years, with the dates of such explosions, and the causes of such explosions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly)-Second reading.

- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. N. Levi)—Consideration of Report.
   ADVANCES BY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ENABLING BILL—Second reading.

4. BOILERS INSPECTION AND REGULATION BILL-Second reading.

### TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

#### Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :-

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading.

> GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At half-past Three o'clock. PRINTING-At half-past Eleven o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31st JULY, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7. Factories and Shops Continuance Bill-[29]. (To Members of Council only.) Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Bill-[34]. (To Members of Council only.) Money Lenders Bill-[39]. (To Members of Council only.) Footscray Deposit Receipts Bill-[42]. (To Members of Council only.) Trading Stamps Bill-[48]. (To Members of Council only.) Trading Stamps Bill-[48]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14. Insolvency Bill—[37]. (To Members only.) Marriage Bill—[44]. (To Members only.) Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[60]. Constitutional Bill.-Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Maloney, &c. (To Members only.) Land Tax Bill-New clause A to be proposed by Mr. E. Cameron on Third Reading. (To Members only.) New clause B to be proposed by Mr. Bailes on Third Reading. (To Members only.) Statistical Register of Victoria for 1900 — Part VIII. — Population. No. 4. Statistical Register of Victoria for 1901. — Part I. — Blue Book. No. 13.

Report of Chief Inspector of Factories, &c., for 1901. No. 16.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of Inspector-General for 1901. No. 21.

Thirty-sixth Report of Board of Visitors to Observatory, &c. No. 22.

Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1901. No. 23.

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Department for Neglected Children, &c.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for 1901. No. 24. Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.—Extracted from Government Gazettes of 29th and 30th July, 1902. No. 16.

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### No. 8.

### MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1902.

- 1. The President took the Chair, and read the Prayer.
- 2. PETITION.—The Honorable E. E. Smith presented a Petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Employers' Federation, praying that pending the Report from the Royal Commission on the Factories and Shops Acts (now sitting) no further trades may be brought under the operation of the Wages Board Sections of the Factories and Shops Acts without the consent of both Houses of Parliament.
  - Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Factories and Shops Acts Continuation Bill.
- 3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 4. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies 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 a Message from the Assembly transmitting an Address of Congratulation to His Majesty the King, and also an Address to His Excellency the Governor, and desiring the concurrence of the Council.

The Addresses were read by the Clerk, and are as follow :---

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 join with the whole Empire in our thankfulness to the Almighty in having restored Your

Majesty to health and strength.

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

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 Divine Providence, 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.

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.

Resolved-That the blank in the foregoing Addresses be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

Resolved, after debate-That this House agree with the Assembly in the said Addresses.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the foregoing Addresses, and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the."

- Royal Commission on the University of Melbourne .- Progress Report.- The financial position of the University.
- The Settlement on Lands Act 1893 (Part III., Land Act 1901) .- Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1902. Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1901—Part I.—Blue Book.
- Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria-Part VIII.-Population.

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 :-

Alteration of Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

- The Land Act 1890-91, Section 69, Schedule No. 16.-Country Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1902.
- Marine Act 1890.-Regulations for the Examination of Engineers for Certificates of Competency.
- Public Service Act 1901 .- Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of certain officers.

Water Acts-

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Additional Loan.

General Rate-Rating Regulation.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust .- Graduated Rate (Draft Form) .-Regulation No. 11.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-

Quorum of Commissioners.

Writing off £1,116 from the Loan Indebtedness of the Trust.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.-Writing off £1,160 from Loan Indebtedness of the Trust.

The Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.-Regulation No. 29.

- The Wimmera Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.-Application of Municipal Funds.
- 7. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED .- The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Order of the Day appointing Tuesday, the 2nd September next, for the second reading of the Factories and Shops Acts Continuation Bill be read and rescinded, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day.

Question-put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.

- 8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Davies, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time; and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 9. FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES 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 F. Brown 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 amondment.
- 10. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 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 F. Brown 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 Bill with an amen Iment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
- 11. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.-On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the University Act 1890, was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 12. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Act 1890, was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 13. MONEY LENDERS 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 and passed. Ordered-That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Conveyancing Bill-Second reading.

Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

15. RATEPATING ELECTORS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Honorable N. Levi moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of male Ratepayers who appear as Freeholders on the present Legislative Council Electoral Rolls who are rated at and over One hundred pounds per annum.

Question-put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.

- 16. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS, EXPENDITURE UNDER.—COST OF WAGES BOARDS.—The Honorable N. Levi moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
  - 1. What amount of money has been paid by the Government, if any, for expenses as fees to the various members of the Wages Boards under the Shops and Factories Acts during the nineteen months ending 31st July, 1902, specifying the total sums paid to the employés' representatives, the employers' representatives, and the chairmen.
  - 2. The amount of cost incurred in printing in the Government Gazette under separate headings, as follow :--
    - (1) The determinations of each Wages Board.
    - (2) The permissions for working overtime to different applicants.
    - (3) The hours of closing shops in various cities, towns, and shires.
    - (4) The amount paid for law costs for prosecutions under the Acts.
    - (5) The names of the various trades brought under the operation of the Acts and the dates thereof; and
    - (6) The amount received by the Government for the fees received for applications for extension of time for working.

Question—put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Legitimation of Children Bill-Second reading.

18. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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.

Ordered, after debate-That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable F. Brown, 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.

19. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :— Advances by Municipal Councils Enabling Bill—Second reading. Boilers' Inspection and Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Ordered-That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ordered-That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 8.

### WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1902.

### General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :---

- 1. The Hon. E. E. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Revenue and Expenditure, also the earnings per cent. on the capital, upon the suburban railway lines in detail for the year ending 1900.
- 2. The Hon. E. E. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the profits made on the paying lines of the Victorian Railways during the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, and the net earnings per cent. on capital; giving the names of the various lines on which such profit is made.
- 3. The Hon. E. E. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the explosions that have occurred in Victoria to steam boilers on land during the last five years, with the dates of such explosions, and the causes of such explosions.

ORDER OF THE DAY :---

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly-Hon. D. Melville)-Second reading.

### Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :---

1. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading.

### TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. N. Levi). 2. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading
- 3. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading.
- 4. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.
- JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
   Evidence Law (Companies' Books) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
   CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
- 8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH AUGUST, 1902.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 7. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8. Transfer of Land Bill-[49]. Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner Bill-[57]. (To Members of Council only.) University Bill-[67].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 15, 16, and 17. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17. Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Bill-[1]. Government Buildings Rent Bill-[16]. Cancelled Debentures Bill-[17]. Treasury Bonds Bill-[65]. Mallee Land Account Bill-[66].

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### VICTORIA.

### No. 9.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1902.

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

2. SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1900.—The Honorable E. E. Smith moved, That there be laid before this House a return showing the Revenue and Expenditure, also the earnings per cent. on the capital, upon the suburban railway lines in detail for the year ending 1900.

Question-put and, after debate, resolved in the affirmative.

- VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. PROFITS ON PAYING LINES. The Honorable E. E. Smith moved, That there be laid before this House a return showing the profits made on the paying lines of the Victorian Railways during the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900, and the net earnings per cent. on capital; giving the names of the various lines on which such profit is made. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education Acts 1890 and 1901.-Regulation.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1901.

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

Legitimation of Children Bill.-Second reading.

- 6. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER 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 F. Brown, 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. ADJOURNMENT.-Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

#### GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

### TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1902.

#### Questions.

- 1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General-
  - 1. What was Mr. Harrison Ord's position in the Civil Service, and what was his salary in July, 1896.
  - 2. What is his classification, and what is his salary to-day.
  - 3. By what amount was his salary increased by the late Government before retiring from office, and from what class was he promoted.
- 2. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the prosecution of Mrs. Ortner, a widow, in Prahran for a breach of the Factories Act, and also to the conduct of the inspectress of factories as elicited under cross-examination.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading-Resumption of debate-(Hon. N. Levi).
- 2. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading
- 3. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies) Second reading.
- 4. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.
- 5. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 6. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 7. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.
- 8. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :---

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly-Hon. D. Melville)-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH AUGUST, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18. Licensing Amendment Bill-[36]. (To Members only.) Money Lenders Bill-[39]. (To Members only.) Police Regulation Bill-[54]. Methodist Union Bill-[61]. Trading Stamps Bill-Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

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### VICTORIA.

### No. 10.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1902.

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

2. ISSUE OF WRITS.—The President announced that he had this day issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the undermentioned Provinces, in the places of Members who retire by rotation, viz. :—

> Melbourne, in the place of the Honorable Robert Reid; North Yarra, in the place of the Honorable William Pitt; South Yarra, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Henry Payne; Southern, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Brunton; South-Western, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Charles Harwood; Nelson, in the place of the Honorable Hans William Henry Irvine; Western, in the place of the Honorable Agar Wynne; North-Western, in the place of the Honorable Henry Williams; Northern, in the place of the Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu; Wellington, in the place of the Honorable Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., K.C.; North Central, in the place of the Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald; North-Eastern, in the place of the Honorable William Orr; Gippsland, in the place of the Honorable William McCulloch; and South-Eastern, in the place of the Honorable James Balfour.

3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to further amend the *Coroners Act* 1890 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. PAPERS .- 'The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the subject of Locomotive Spark-Arresters as a means of preventing the occurrence of destructive fires in the working of the Victorian Railways; together with Report of Testing Committee of Engineers.

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 :---
  - Alterations in the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.
- 5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION 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.

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

Question-put.

Council divided. Ayes, 23. Noes, 9. The Hon. J. H. Abbott The Hon. S. Austin W. L. Baillieu J. Balfour J. Bell J. M. Davies S. G. Black G. Godfrey F. Brown W. Pitt T. Brunton R. Reid T. Comrie Sir A. Snowden. E. J. Crooke Dr. W. H. Embling Tellers. W. B. Gray A. O. Sachse C. J. Ham H. Williams. D. Ham T. C.-Harwood N. Levi Walter S. Manifold J. Y. McDonald D. Melville 10 T. H. Payne W. Pearson E. E. Smith J. Sternberg. Tellers. H. W. H. Irvine A. Wynne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

- 6. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 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 F. Brown, 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 sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
- 7. TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 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

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable F. Brown, 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 sent 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 :—

Conveyancing Bill-Second reading.

Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading. Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

9. ADJOURNMENT.-Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council,

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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 10.

### TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1902.

Questions.

- 1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the present practice of the Savings Banks Commissioners of allowing interest on deposits from the first of the following month and not from the date of such deposit; and to ask the Government if they will cause this practice to be altered, in order that small sums of money deposited in the Savings Banks may bear interest from the date when same are deposited.
- 2. The Hon. T. H. PAYNE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the practice indulged in by certain newspapers publishing the odds against certain horses in certain races in contravention of section 55 of the Police Offences Act 1890; and to ask why the Crown Law Department has not taken action against the offenders under that section.
- 3. The Hon. G. GODFREY: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General why the Report of the Select Committee of this House in the case of Abraham Dabscheck has not been considered and dealt with by the Government.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading
- 2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading-Resumption of debate-(Hon. T. C. Harwood).
- 3. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.

4. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading. 5. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading. 6. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

7. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :---

1. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly-Hon. D. Melville)-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Councu.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH AUGUST, 1902.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 18, 19, and 20.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.

Ministers and Special and Other Appropriations Retrenchment Bill-[63].

Members and Public Service Retrenchment Bill-[64]. Royal Commission on the University of Melbourne.-Progress Report. No. 25.

Report of Proceedings taken under Provisions of Settlement on Lands Act 1893 during Year ended 30th June, 1902. No. 29.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.-Extracted from Government Gazette of 13th August, 1902. No. 17.

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### VICTORIA.

### No. 11.

### MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1902.

### 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. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

G. S. CLARKE,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he, in accordance with the Joint Address presented to him from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, communicated, by cable, on the 13th instant, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address conveying to His Majesty the King congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation; and that the following telegraphic despatch, in reply thereto, has been received, viz. :---

"His Majesty commands me to convey cordial thanks to both Houses of Parliament for their Address, by which he is deeply touched.

"J. CHAMBERLAIN.

"14th August, 1902."

Message No. 2.

State Government House, Melbourne, 15th August, 1902.

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

G. S. CLARKE,

### Governor of Victoria.

#### Message No. 3.

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three."

"An Act to amend the Trust Funds Act 1897."

Government Offices, Melbourne, 24th June, 1902.

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4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :--

GEORGE	SYDENHAM	CLARKE,	
	Governor.		

#### Message No. 4.

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

- " An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two?
- "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three."

"An Act for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy."

"An Act to further amend the Instruments Act 1890."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th August, 1902.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :---

G. S. CLARKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, 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 further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner."
- "An Act to enable the City of Footscray to obtain Advances on the Security of Certain Deposit Receipts."
- Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th August, 1902.

6. PETITION.-The Honorable J. M. Davies presented a Petition from certain persons on behalf of the Conference of Trades, in meeting assembled, in favour of the Factories and Shops Acts Continuation Bill.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

- 7. BILLS DEALT WITH BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1881 TO 1901.-The Honorable A. Wynne, for the Honorable N. FitzGerald, moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the following particulars in regard to Bills which have been dealt with by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly during each Session from 1881 to 1901, both inclusive, viz .:---
  - 1. The number of Bills sent by the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council.
  - 2. The number of such Bills passed.
  - 3. The number and titles of such Bills-

    - (a) rejected, and(b) lapsed or withdrawn.
  - 4. Similar particulars of Bills sent by the Legislative Council to the Legislative Assembly. Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS .- The Honorable J. M. Davies presented --

Bills dealt with by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, 1881 to 1901 .--Return to the foregoing Order.

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

The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-

#### Public Service Commissioner.-Report.

The Honorable J. M. Davies presented-

- Ratepaying Electors for Legislative Council-Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 12th August, 1902, showing the number of male ratepayers who appear as freeholders on the present Legislative Council Electoral Rolls, and are rated at and over One hundred pounds per annum.
- Factories and Shops Acts, Expenditure under.-Cost of Wages Boards.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Council dated 12th August, 1902, showing :-
  - 1. What amount of money has been paid by the Government, if any, for expenses as fees to the various members of the Wages Boards under the Shops and Factories Acts during the nineteen months ending 31st July, 1902, specifying the total sums paid to the employés' representatives, the employers' representatives, and the chairmen.

- 2. The amount of cost incurred in printing in the Government Gazette under separate headings, as follow :-
  - (1) The determinations of each Wages Board.
  - (2) The permissions for working overtime to different applicants.
  - (3) The hours of closing shops in various cities, towns, and shires.
  - (4) The amount paid for law costs for prosecutions under the Acts.
    (5) The names of the various trades brought under the operation of the Acts and the dates thereof; and
  - (6) The amount received by the Government for the fees received for applications for extension of time for working.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :-

Marine Act 1890 .- Amended Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage.

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

Sixteenth Annual Report on Trade Unions .- Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1901, with an Appendix.

- 9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION 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 further adjourned, on the motion of the Honorable A. Wynne, until Tuesday next.
- 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.-Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :---

Coroners Act 1890 further Amendment Bill-Second reading. Conveyancing Bill-Second reading. Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill-Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill-Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill-Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill-Second reading. Legitimation of Children Bill-Second reading.

- 11. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of Legal Practitioners admitted to practise in the Courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Mallee Land Account," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 14. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 15. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY .- The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds," and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 16. TREASURT BONDS BILL .- On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, for the Honorable R. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 17. ADJOURNMENT.-Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.,

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 11.

### TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1902.

### Questions.

- 1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the present practice of the Savings Banks Commissioners of allowing interest on deposits from the first of the following month and not from the date of such deposit; and to ask the Government if they will cause this practice to be altered, in order that small sums of money deposited in the Savings Banks may bear interest from the date when same are deposited.
- 2. The Hon. G. GODFREY: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General why the Report of the Select Committee of this House in the case of Abraham Dabscheck has not been considered and dealt with by the Government.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :--

- 1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading-Resumption of debate-(Hon. A. Wynne).
- 2. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading.
- MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL (from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
   TREASURY BONDS BILL (from Assembly—Hon. R. Reid)—Second reading.
   CONVEYANCING BILL—Second reading.

- 6. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 7. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 8. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading,
- 9. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL (from Assembly)-Second reading.
- 2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly-Hon. D. Melville)-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21st AUGUST, 1902.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11. Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[60]. (To Members of Council only.) Treasury Bonds Bill—[65]. (To Members of Council only.) Mallee Land Account Bill—[66]. (To Members of Council only.) Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill.—New Clause A to be proposed by the Honorable D. Melville in Committee (To Members of Council only.) Committee. (To Members of Council only.) Coroners Bill-[73]. Factories and Shops Continuance Bill. -New Clause to be proposed by the Honorable N. Levi. (To

Members of Council only.)

Bills dealt with by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, 1881 to 1901.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. C. 1.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 21, 22, and 23. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23. Transfer of Land Bill—[49]. (To Members only.) University Bill—[67]. (To Members only.) Members and Public Service Retrenchment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Shiels and New Clause by Mr. Arthur Robinson. (To Members only.) Report of Chief Inspector of Explosives for 1901. No. 30.

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.-Extracted from Government Gazette of 20th August. No. 18.

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### No. 12.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1902.

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

2. RETURNS TO WRITS .- The President announced that he had received returns to Writs he had issued for the election of Members to serve for the undermentioned Provinces, in the places of Members retiring by rotation, and by the indorsements on the Writs it appeared that the following Members had been returned for the several Electoral Provinces set opposite their respective names, viz. :-

The Honorable Robert Reid, for the Melbourne Province; The Honorable William Pitt, for the North Yarra Province;

The Honorable Thomas Henry Payne, for the South Yarra Province ;

The Honorable Thomas Brunton, for the Southern Province ;

The Honorable Thomas Charles Harwood, for the South-Western Province;

The Honorable Hans William Henry Irvine, for the Nelson Province; The Honorable Agar Wynne, for the Western Province;

The Honorable Henry Williams, for the North-Western Province ;

The Honorable William Lawrence Baillien, for the Northern Province;

The Honorable Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., K.C., for the Wellington Province; The Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald, for the North Central Province;

The Honorable William Orr, for the North-Eastern Province :

The Honorable William McCulloch, for the Gippsland Province; and

The Honorable James Balfour, for the South-Eastern Province.

3. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. Balfour, T. Brunton, Sir H. Cuthbert, N. FitzGerald, T. C. Harwood, H. W. H. Irvine, W. Orr, T. H. Payne, W. Pitt, R. Reid, H. Williams, and A. Wynne, being severally introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law and 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 Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and six 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 part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran.

"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 One hundred and six 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."

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"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS BRUNTON, 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 Four 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 shire of Broadmeadows, and are known as 'Roxburgh Park.' "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the

shire of Broadmeadows are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four 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.

### "THOMAS BRUNTON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, of the city of Ballarat, K.C.M.G., 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 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 city of Ballarat and shire of Ballarat, and are known as-

"Part of allotment 1 of section nine, city of Ballarat, and

"Allotment 2 of section fourteen, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

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

#### "HENRY CUTHBERT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NICHOLAS FITZ-GERALD, 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 St. Kilda, county of Bourke.

"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 and seventy-five pounds, and 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 and 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 tobe returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

### "N. FITZGERALD."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS CHARLES HARWOOD, 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 colony, now the State, of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds and upwards above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or otherrate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts. of Newtown and Chilwell and Queenscliff, and are known respectively as 'Hawthorn,' Skene-street, Newtown, Geelong, and 'Graylings,' Swanston-street, Queenscliff. "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 Queenscliff are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of 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 hereditaments, 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 Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, I, HANS WILLIAM HENRY IRVINE, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three 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 Stawell, and are known as The Great Western Vineyard, Great Western.

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

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or becomepossessed 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.

### "HANS W. H. IRVINE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM ORR, 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 colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two 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 Malvern, and are known as 'Del Monte,' Mercer-road, 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 Two 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.

"WM. ORR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, 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 colony 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 'Leura,' Toorak, being Crown portion 20, 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.

### "THOS. H. PAYNE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM PITT, 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 colony 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 Collingwood, and are known as land, Trenery-crescent, Collingwood.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Collingwood 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.

### "WILLIAM PITT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ROBERT REID, merchant, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably scised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twelve 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 Beaconsfield, shire of Berwick, and are known as 'Mount Pleasant,' Pakenham, being lots 1, 12, 13, 20, and 47, Pakenham, 448 acres.

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

### "ROBERT REID."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY WILLIAMS, 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 colony 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 Mildura, and are known as land and buildings situate on section 41, block D, Mildura, and various allotments of land in the Mildura settlement.

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

"H. WILLIAMS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, AGAR WYNNE, 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 colony (now 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 districts of Mortlake and Hampden, and are known as 'Terinallum.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mortlake are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven 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.

"AGAR WYNNE."

- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY .--- The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly, transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Tax Act 1890,'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council.
- 5. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL .- On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, 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. PETITION.-The Honorable J. H. Abbott presented a petition from Harry Leigh Atkinson, of Bendigo. medical practitioner, praying that the Council would refuse to pass the Land Tax Act 1890 Amendment Bill, on the ground that, if passed in its present form, petitioner would be deprived of his right to claim redress owing to the retrospective nature of the proposed legislation. Petition read and ordered to lie on the table.
- 7. PAPERS.-The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :--
  - Statement under Section 35 of the Old-age Pensions Act 1901, No. 1751.

Water Acts-

- East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1902. Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 11.
- South Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply Trust-
  - Increase of Trust District and Alteration of Boundaries.
    - Increased Allotment of Water from Kow Swamp National Works and Amending Proportion to be taken from No. 11 Channel.—Joint Work.
- 8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION 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 the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

  - The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, as an amendment, That the words "Committee of the whole" be omitted, with a view to insert the words "Select Committee."
  - Amendment, after debate, by leave, withdrawn. Question—That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable F. Brown 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, POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY .- Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :-
  - Coroners Act 1890 further Amendment Bill--Second reading.
  - Mallee Land Account Bill-Second reading.
  - Treasury Bonds Bill-Second reading.
  - Conveyancing Bill-Second reading.

Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill-Second reading.

Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill-Second reading. Legitimation of Children Bill.-Second reading.

10. ADJOURNMENT .- Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tucsday next.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 12.

### TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

#### Questions.

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to a case reported in the Argus of Friday, 29th August last, where two men applied to the Inspector-General of Factories for permission to work at a reduced wage rather than lose their employment altogether, and the permission was refused by that gentleman; and to ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if provision cannot be made to prevent a recurrence of this incident.

### 2. The Hon. D. HAM: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General-

- 1. How many Wages Boards have been created under the Factories and Shops Acts, and the aggregate amount that has been paid to date.
- 2. The number of male and female inspectors under the Factories and Shops Acts, and the aggregate amount paid for such services to date.

#### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading.
- 2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-To be further considered in Committee.
- CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
   MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL (from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
   TREASURY BONDS BILL (from Assembly—Hon. R. Reid)—Second reading.
   CONVEYANCING BILL—Second reading.
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- 7. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 8. EVIDENCE LAW (COMPANIES' BOOKS) AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading. 9. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.
- 10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

#### General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL (from Assembly)-Second reading.
- 2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly-Hon. D. Melville)-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

### Tuesday, 9th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS-at three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH AUGUST, 1902.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 11.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

Land Tax Bill-[32]. (To Members of Council only.) Land Tax Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Agar Wynne. (To Members of Council only.) Ratepaying Electors for Legislative Council.-Return to an Order of the Legislative Council of 12th August, 1902. C. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 24 and 25. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill-[74].

Paper circulated by the Treasurer relating to Percentage Reductions. (To Members of Assembly only.) Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.—Extracted from the *Government Gazette* of 27th August, 1902. No. 19.

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### VICTORIA.

### No. 13.

### MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCT

### TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

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

2. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.-The Honorable W. L. Baillieu being introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law and 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 Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAILLIEU, 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 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 Melbourne and Boroondara, and are known as-

- "Firstly, all that piece of land having a frontage of fifty-one feet and eight inches to Swanston-street, Melbourne, by a depth of one hundred and twelve feet along Latrobe-street, and being Crown allotments 32 and 33, section 44, city of Mel-bourne, parish of North Melbourne, more particularly described in certificate of
- title, volume 2043, folio 408547.
  "Secondly, all that piece of land containing fifteen acres or thereabouts, having a frontage to Whitehorse-road, Canterbury, and being part of the land described in certificate of title, volume 2038, folio 407259.
- "Thirdly, all that piece of land containing two acres three roods and twenty-three perches, being part of Crown portion 129, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2625, folio 534945.

"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 Ninety pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara, and that such of the said failes of tenements as are situate in the multiplat district of Doroondara, and above referred to as 'thirdly,' are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds (£170).

"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. BAILLIEU."

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE. — The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorables J. Balfour, and N. FitzGerald be Members of the Standing Orders Committee.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.-The Honorable R. Reid moved, by leave, That the Honorable Sir H. Cuthbert be a Member of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question-put and resolved in the affirmative.

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- 5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That the Honorables T. Brunton and R. Reid be Members of the Printing Committee. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. Pitt be a Member of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPERS.—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, 1901, to 30th June, 1901. Alterations in the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

- 8. PETITION.—The Honorable E. E. Smith presented a Petition from the female employés engaged in the manufacture of jam tins, praying that the Council would make such amendment in the Factories and Shops Acts Continuation Bill as would prove sufficient to protect the defenceless classes amongst employés who are threatened with deprivation of employment. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
- 9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION 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 F. Brown 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. POSTFONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Land Tax Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading. Coroners Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading. Mallee Land Account Bill—Second reading. Treasury Bonds Bill—Second reading. Conveyancing Bill—Second reading. Justices Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill—Second reading. Chaff-cutting Machine Accidents Prevention Bill—Second reading. Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading. Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—Second reading. Legitimation of Children Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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# Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

### No. 13.

### WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

#### Questions.

- 1. The Hon. G. GODFREY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the fact that clerks in the Titles Office are employed in the Searching and Registration Department in doing the work of solicitors, agents, and others in the country at the expense of the State, and to ask whether, in the interests of economy, the Government will put a stop to such gratuitous work.
- 2. The Hon. E. E. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General what has been the total expenditure upon the Mallee, also the income upon the following items :-
  - 1. Water conservation and other works connected therewith, and for boring for water since 1890.
  - 2. Upon all other works, &c., excepting the expenditure for railways since 1890.
  - 3. Total amount advanced to shires, trusts, and others since 1890.
  - 4. Total income from rents since 1890.
  - 5. Total income from other sources, excluding that from railways, postal and telegraphs, since 1890.

### General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL (from Assembly)-Second reading.
- 2. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL (from Assembly-Hon. D. Melville)-Second reading.

### Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :---

- 1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL (from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading.
- 3. CORONERS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (Hon. J. M. Davies)-Second reading
- 4. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL (from Assembly-Hon. A. O. Sachse) Second reading. 5. TREASURY BONDS BILL (from Assembly-Hon. R. Reid) Second reading.
- 6. CONVEYANCING BILL-Second reading.
- 7. JUSTICES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.
- 8. Evidence Law (Companies' Books) Amendment Bill-Second reading.

9. CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE ACCIDENTS PREVENTION BILL-Second reading.

10. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL-Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 12. Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13. Factories and Shops Continuance Bill.-Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable T. C. Harwood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 26 and 27.

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

Education Bill.-New Clause A to be proposed by Mr. Kirton. (To Members only.)

Sixteenth Annual Report on Trade Unions for 1901. No. 31.

Report of Public Service Commissioner. No. 33.

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### VICTORIA.

### No. 14.

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

### OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

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

The Council adjourned during pleasure, at the termination of which the President, standing at the Table, said—"Honorable Members, I desire to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has, by Proclamation, prorogued Parliament."

> GEORGE H. JENKINS, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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### SUPPI, EMENT

#### TO THE

### VICTORIA

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1902.

Published by Authority.

No. 109.] WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

### PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

#### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Anstralia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria": Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, until Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902.

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

G. S. CLARKE.

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By His Excellency's Command,

WM. H. IRVINE.

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#### FOURTH SUPPLEMENT

### TO THE

### VICTORIA

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1902.

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No. 112.]

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

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# DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

Australia, &c., &c. &c. W HEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902 : And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now prorogued until Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902 and the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attend-behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved ance on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, 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 to issue 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 fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

G. S. CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. H. IRVINE.

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### GENERAL ELECTION, 1902.

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. :--

Jeg Island to a standard st	Thursday, 18th September, 1902.
Date of the Issue of Writs	Wednesday, 24th September, 1902.
Day of Nomination (before which nominations are to be made)	
	Wednesday, 1st October, 1902.
Day of Folling	Saturday, 11th October, 1902.
Return of Writs	Dasara (j)
	By Command,

C. VALLANGE, Private S cretary.

Government Offices, Melbourne, 15th September, 1902. No. 112. - September 15, 1902. - 1. - 10263. September 15, 1902.

### Ensolvency Aotices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham. —In the matter of ABEL BULLOCK, of Gymbowen, in the Colony of Victoria, hotel and store manager. THE above-named Abel Bullock intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Horsham, on the seventh day of October, 1902, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts. Dated the eleventh day of September, 1902. ABEL BULLOCK. J. Weldon Power and Bennett, solicitors for insolvent, Horsham. 2969

Horsham.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham. —In the matter of RUDOLPH SCHURMANN, of Gymbowen, in the State of Victoria, storekeeper.

THE above-named Rudolph Schurmann intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Horsham, on the seventh day of October, 1902, at 'Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certi-ficate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the eleventh day of September, 1902.

#### RUDOLPH SCHURMANN.

J. Weldon Power and Bennett, solicitors for insolvent, Jorsham. 2968 Horsham.

# SELECT COMMITTEES.

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# PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

APPOINTED (UNDER ACT No. 1350) 18TH DECEMBER, 1900.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott D. Melville

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The Hon. E. Morey.\*

\* Re-appointed, after re-election, 3rd September, 1901.

### APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1902.

### No. 1.-ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 28th May, 1902.

The Hon. W. Orr W. L. Baillieu S. G. Black

### The Hon. H. W. H. Irvine-Walter S. Manifold T. H. Payne.

### No. 2.-STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 28th May, 1902.

The Hon. the President

J. H. Abbott S. Austin

J. Balfour\*

- J. M. Davies<sup>†</sup>

\* Re-appointed, after re-election, 9th September, 1902. † Re-appointed, after re-election, 22nd July, 1902.

No. 3.-PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 28th May, 1902.

The Hon. the President J. H. Abbott The Hon. W. Pitt\* A. O. Sachse.

The Hon. N. FitzGerald\*

G. Godfrey

D. E. McBryde

Sir A. Snowden

N. Thornley.

Walter S. Manifold

\* Re-appointed, after re-election, 9th September, 1902.

No. 4.-LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 28th May, 1902.

The Hon. C. J. Ham

D. Melville.

Sir H. Cuthbert\*

S. G. Black

\* Re-appointed, after re-election, 9th September, 1902.

No. 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 28th May, 1902.

The Hon. J. Bell W. B. Gray J. M. Pratt

The Hon. the President

The Hon. G. Simmie J. Sternberg.

### No. 6.—PRINTING.

prointed 28th May 1902

	Appointed 20th May, 1902.
The Hon. the President T. Brunton <sup>*</sup> T. Comrie T. Dowling D. Ham	The Hon. N. Levi J. Y. McDonald R. Reid† E. E. Smith J. Sternberg.

\* Re-appointed, after re-election, 9th September, 1902. + Re-appointed, after re-election, 22nd July and 9th September, 1902.

Appointed 22nd July, 1902.

The Hon. S. Austin J. Bell C. J. Ham D. E. McBryde The Hon. J. Y. McDonald J. M. Pratt Sir A. Snowden.

### No. 8.-ELECTRIC TRACTION ON RAILWAYS.

Appointed 5th August, 1902.

The Hon.	J. H. Abbott
	S. G. Black
	F. Brown
	W. B. Gray
	Walter S. Manifold

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### VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### SESSION 1902.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1902.

No. 1.-LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.-Clause 3 :--

(1) The house to which the removal is made shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be of a capital value at least double the value of the house from which such licence is removed and shall contain at least the accommodation required by section forty-seven of the Principal Act.

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-(Hon. N. Levi.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "unless the removal is in the opinion of the Licensing Court justified by railway construction in the district" be inserted after the word "shall," in line 3. —(Hon. H. Williams.)

Question-That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted-put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13. The Hon. J. H. Abbott T. Comrie N. FitzGerald W. B. Gray D. E. McBryde J. Y. McDonald D. Melville W. Orr G. Simmie Sir A. Snowden H. Williams. *Tellers.* W. L. Baillieu J. Sternberg.

Noes, 17. The Hon. J. Balfour J. Bell S. G. Black J. M. Davies C. J. Ham D. Ham T. C. Harwood H. W. H. Irvine W. S. Manifold T. H. Payne W. Pearson R. Reid A. O. Sachse E. E. Smith A. Wynne. Tellers.

G. Godfrey N. Levi.

And so it passed in the negative.

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### VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### SESSION 1902.

### WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

#### No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 1.—LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 3 :--

(1) The house to which the removal is made shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be of a capital value at least double the value of the house from which such licence is removed and shall contain at least the accommodation required by section forty-seven of the Principal Act.

-(Hon. N. Levi.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that no removal of any licence in any licensing district shall be permitted without the consent of a majority of the ratepayers of such district

to be ascertained by a poll taken in accordance with regulations from time to time made by the Governor in Council" be added to sub-clause (1).—(Hon. W. Orr.)

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

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 12.
The Hon. W. L. Baillieu	The Hon. S. G. Black
J. Balfour	T. Comrie
J. M. Davies	G. Godfrey
C. J. Ham	W. B. Gray
D. Ham	H. W. H. Irvine
D. E. McBryde	N. Levi
J. Y. McDonald	Walter S. Manifold
D. Melville	W. Pitt
W. Orr	A. O. Sachse
H. Williams.	E. E. Smith.
Tellers.	Tellers.
J. H. Abbott	T. H. Payne
J. M. Pratt.	Sir A. Snowden.

The Tellers having declared the numbers 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.

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### VICTORIA.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### SESSION 1902.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

### No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

### TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 1.—LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 3 (amended on recommittal) :--

(1) The house to which the removal is made shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Court to be of a capital value at least double the value of the house from which such licence is removed and shall contain at least the accommodation required by section forty-seven of the Principal Act. Provided that no removal of any licence in any licensing district shall be permitted without the consent of a majority of the ratepayers of such district voting at the poll taken in accordance with regulations from time to time made by the Governor in Council.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that one-third of the whole number of the ratepayers on the roll shall record their votes in order to constitute a poll" be added to subclause (1).—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10. The Hon. J. H. Abbott J. Balfour J. M. Davies C. J. Ham D. Ham D. Melville W. Orr Sir A. Snowden.

> Tellers. W. L. Baillieu J. Sternberg.

Noes, 15. The Hon. S. G. Black T. Comrie G. Godfrey W. B. Gray T. C. Harwood Walter S. Manifold E. Morey T. H. Payne J. M. Pratt E. E. Smith N. Thornley H. Williams A. Wynne.

Tellers. E. J. Crooke N. Levi.

And so it passed in the negative.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### SESSION 1902.

### WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

### TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

No. 1.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.—Clause 2 (amended) :--

Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Factories and Shops Act 1896 and all enactments amending the same shall to the extent in force immediately before the commencement of this Act continue in full force and effect until the thirtieth day of One thousand nine hundred and three.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed—That the blank be filled up by the insertion of the word "September." —(Hon. Sir H. Cuthbert.)

Question-That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted-put.

#### Committee divided.

Ayes, 16. The Hon. J. H. Abbott S. Austin W. L. Baillieu J. Balfour T. Brunton E. J. Crooke J. M. Davies G. Godfrey C. J. Ham W. Pitt R. Reid A. O. Sachse Sir A. Snowden J. Sternberg. Tellers.

Sir H. Cuthbert J. M. Pratt. Noes, 18. The Hon. J. Bell S. G. Black T. Comrie T. Dowling W. B. Gray D. Ham T. C. Harwood H. W. H. Irvine Walter S. Manifold D. E. McBryde J. Y. McDonald D. Melville E. Morey T. H. Payne E. E. Smith N. Thornley.

> Tellers. Dr. W. H. Embling N. Levi.

No. 2.—Factories and Shops Acts Continuation Bill.—New clause B :--

No determination of any special board made between the sixteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and two and the commencement of this Act "shall" hereafter be published in the Government Gazette.—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "apply be gazetted or remain in force or " be inserted after the word "shall."—(Hon. N. Levi.)

Question-That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted-put.

#### Committee divided.

Ayes, 25. The Hon. J. H. Abbott S. Austin J. Balfour J. Bell S. G. Black T. Brunton T. Comrie Sir H. Cuthbert T. Dowling W. B. Gray D. Ham T. C. Harwood H. W. H. Irvine N. Levi Walter S. Manifold D. E. McBryde J. Y. McDonald D. Melville E. Morey T. H. Payne J. M. Pratt E.E. Smith N. Thornley.

> Tellers. W. L. Baillieu Dr. W. H. Embling.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 9. The Hon. E. J. Crooke J. M. Davies G. Godfrey C. J. Ham R. Reid A. O. Sachse Sir A. Snowden.

> Tellers. W. Pitt J. Sternberg.

# $\frac{1902.}{VICTORIA}$

# BILLS DEALT WITH BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCII AND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1881 TO 1901.

### RETURN to an Order of the Legislative Council,

#### Dated 26th August, 1902, for-

A RETURN showing the following particulars in regard to Bills which have been dealt with by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly during each Session from 1881 to 1901, both inclusive, viz.:--

1. The number of Bills sent by the Legislative Assembly to the Legislative Council.

2. The number of such Bills passed.

3. The number and titles of such Bills-

(a) rejected, and

(b) lapsed or withdrawn.

4. Similar particulars of Bills sent by the Legislative Council to the Legislative Assembly.

### (The Honorable N. FitzGerald.)

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 26th August, 1902.

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By Authority: ROBT. S. BRAIN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

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# BILLS SENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

		No. of Bills	No. of Bills		Bills Rejected.		Bills Lapsed or Withdraw	m.
Session.	t	Sent to Council.	Passed.	No.	Title.	No.	Title.	Remarks.
1881 1882–3		25 21	24 19 ·	l Nil	Sludge Drainage <sup>1</sup>	Nil. $2$	Trades Unions Railways Construction	Lapsed (dissolution). Do. do.
1883 "2nd	•••	10 32	10 28	Nil 1	In the steads Protection	Nil. 3	Trades Unions	Amendments disagreed with not finally dealt with by
					-		Employers' Liability Attorneys and Solicitors Remunera- tion	Council before prorogation. "Count out" on second reading Lapsed at prorogation.
1884		41	36	1	Legal Profession Practice <sup>1</sup>	4	Railways Construction	Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.
							Railways Construction (Mornington and Penshurst)	Withdrawn. A third Bill was passed providing for Council's amendments.
							Employers' LiabilityBills of Lading	Withdrawn. Lapsed at prorogation.
1885		38	35	3	Legal Profession Practice Eight Hours Legalization Electoral Acts Amendment	Nıl.	Dins of Lucing	
1886	•••	32	30	2	Legal Profession Practice Police Regulation Statute Amendment	Nil.		
1887		47	45	1	Police Regulation Statute Amendment	1	Fire Brigades	Withdrawn.
1888	•••	45	41	$\frac{1}{2}$	Pleuro-Pneumonia Extermination <sup>1</sup> Port Melbourne Lagoon <sup>1</sup>	$\hat{2}$	Mcrcantile Finance Trustees and Agency Company of Australia	Do.
							Mining Accidents Inquests	Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.
1889		47	42	$\mathbf{Nil}$	•••• •••	5	Education Endowment Commissioners	Amendment insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.
							Pleuro-Pneumonia Extermination	Motion for second reading with- drawn.
							Licensing Act 1885 further Amend- ment	Do.
							Contractors' Lien Mining on Private Property Act 1884 Amendment	Do. Do.
1890	•••	147	144	Nil	···· ··· ··· ··· ···	3	Debentures Conversion	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged; Bill withdrawn.
							Councils of Conciliation Contractors' Lien	Lapsed at prorogation. Do.

.891	•••	46	40	3	Juries Act 1890 Amendment Opium <sup>1</sup> Miners' Right Titles <sup>1</sup>	3	Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment (Plural Voting Abolition) Contractors' Protection Licensing Act 1890 Amendment	<ul> <li>Amendments disagreed with; Bill lapsed in Council.</li> <li>Withdrawn.</li> <li>Order for further consideration of amendments discharged by Assembly.</li> </ul>
1892–3		59	51	5	Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890 Amendment Juries Act 1890 Amendment Railway Construction (Allansford to Nirranda) Railway Construction (Traralgon to Gormandale)	3	Absentee Income TaxMallee LandsVillage Settlements	Withdrawn. Amendments disagreed with; Bill withdrawn in Council. Amendments disagreed with; Bill lapsed in Council.
1893	•••	57	53	1	Totalizator Governor's Salary Reduction	3	OpiumUnclaimed FundsWater Act 1890 Amendment	Lapsed at prorogation. Do. Do.
1894	•••	6	2	Nil	••• ••• •••	4	Barristers and Solicitors Law Amend- ment Hawkers Law Amendment Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment	Lapsed (dissolution). Do. do. Do. do.
1894–5	•••	35	29	6	Agent-General's Salary Reduction Aliens Act 1890 Amendment Land and Income Tax Lapsed Bills Continuance Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Primage Duties Repeal	Nil.	Savings Danks Act 1590 Amendment	
1895-6	•••	46	37	2	Lapsed Bills Restoration Plural Voting Abolition and Women's Suffrage	7	Companies Act 1890 further Amend- ment (No. 2) Factories and Shops Act 1890 Amendment Federation of Australasia Enabling Federation of Australasia Representa- tives Local Government (Municipal Elec- tions) Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Treasury Deposits Interest	<ul> <li>Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.</li> <li>Do. do. (new Bill introduced)</li> <li>Withdrawn.</li> <li>Do.</li> <li>Amendments not dealt with by Assembly.</li> <li>Withdrawn.</li> </ul>
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Note.—1 Motion carried that Chairman leave the Chair.

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# BILLS SENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL-continued.

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	No. of Bills	No. of Bills		Bills Rejected.		· Bills Lapsed or Withdray	wn.
Session.	Sent to Council.	Passed.	No.	Title.	No.	Title.	Remarks.
Brought forward 1896	734 42	666 34	28 1	Rupanyup to Banyena Railway Con- struction	40 7	Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment (Women's Suffrage)         Factories and Shops Act 1896 Amend- ment         Insolvency Law Amendment         Mines Acts Amendment         Mining Development	<ul> <li>statutory majority.</li> <li>Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly, but a second Bill omitting disputed points sent up by Assembly and passed.</li> <li>Amendment to omit clause 120 insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.</li> <li>Lapsed at prorogation.</li> <li>Amendments not dealt with by</li> </ul>
1897	39	34	1	Exported Products <sup>1</sup>	4	Municipal Electors Municipal Endowment Ratification Dog Act 1890 Amendment Employers' Liability Law Amendment Lilydale and Yarra Junction Railway Construction	<ul> <li>Assembly and Billlaidaside. A second Bill was passed providing for Council's amendments.</li> <li>Withdrawn.</li> <li>Lapsed at prorogation.</li> <li>Withdrawn.</li> <li>Do.</li> <li>Amendments altering narrow to broad gauge not dealt with by Assembly, but question of gauge referred to Railways Standing Committee; Bill not returned from Assembly.</li> </ul>
<b>1897</b> (2nd)	26	21	Nil		5	Railway Loan ApplicationAdministration and Probate Acts AmendmentArea DrainageDrainageExported ProductsMelbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Further AmendmentVegetation Diseases Act 1896 Amend- ment	<ul> <li>Withdrawn; an item of £60,000 for the Flinders-street Station was declared by the President to be illegally included, and was objected to by the Coun- cil. A second Bill not in- cluding the item was passed.</li> <li>Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.</li> <li>Withdrawn.</li> <li>Lapsed at prorogation.</li> <li>Do.</li> <li>Amendment insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.</li> </ul>

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898	55	50	2	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Further Amendment Women's Suffrage	3	Immigration Restriction	Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly. Laid aside.
1899–1900	55	49	3	Immigration Restriction	3	Plural Voting Abolition Poisons Act 1890 Further Amendment Hawkers and Pedlers Law Amend-	Do. Do. Withdrawn. Amendments insisted on; Bill
				Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Further Amendment Women's Suffrage		ment Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883 Further Amendment	laid aside by Assembly. Amendment on Council's amendment insisted on by Assembly; Bill lapsed in Council.
						Municipal Valuations	Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly.
1900 (1st)	47	43	2	Women's Suffrage Women's Suffrage Referendum	2	Moe and Walhalla Railway Construc- tion	Amendment not entertained by Assembly. A second Bill was passed providing for Council's amendment.
						Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 Further Amendment	Lapsed at prorogation.
',, (2nd)	27	22	2	Scripture Lessons Referendum Women's Suffrage	3	Land Acts Further Amendment	Amendments insisted on; Bill not returned from Assembly, but a new Bill sent up by Assembly, omitting some clauses in dispute, which was passed.
						Parliamentary Elections Savings Banks Acts Amendment	Withdrawn. Amendment insisted on; Bill laid aside in Assembly; a second Bill sent up by Assem- bly, same as first Bill, and passed.
<b>19</b> 01	54	47	4	Exported Products Act 1898 Amend- ment Railway Officers and Employés Retiring Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 Further Amend-	3	Coal Mines	Assembly insist on disagreeing with certain amendments made and insisted on by the Council; Bill lapsed in Coun- cil.
				ment Whitfield to Mahaikah Railway Con- struction <sup>1</sup>		Justices Act 1890 Amendment	Consolidated with Justices Law Further Amendment Bill; not returned from Assembly.
						State School Teachers	Council's amendments disagreed with by Assembly; Bill lapsed in Council.
Totals	. 1,079	966 2	43	-	70	-	

Nores.—(1) Motion carried that Chairman leave the Chair. (2) This total includes only Bills passed into law; in addition 28 Assembly Bills were passed by the Council, but lapsed owing to disagreement on amendments, and one Bill was consolidated with another Bill initiated in the Council, as shown under the heading "Remarks."

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### BILLS SENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Session.	No. of Bills Sent to	No. of Bills		Bills Lapsed, Withdrawn, or Rejec	ected.		
	Assembly.	Passed.	No.	Title.	Remarks.		
	. 7	3	4	Police Offences	Lapsed, progress being reported, but no order made.		
				Controverted Elections (Council) Game Protection	Withdrawn. Do.		
882-3	8	2	6	Library, Museums, &c., Amendment Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amend-	Do. Lapsed (dissolution).		
				ment Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Supreme Court	Do. do. Do. do.		
				Tramways	Do. do.		
				University of Melbourne Law further Amendment Statute of Trusts Amendment	Do. do.		
883	1	Nil	1	Statute of Trusts Amendment	Do. do. Withdrawn.		
"2nd	9	4	5	Dog	Do. (ruled out of order).		
~				Inebriates Act Amendment	Do.		
				Custody of Infants	Do.		
				Passengers, Harbours, and Navigation Statute Amendment	Do.		
884	10	8	2	Criminal Law Amendment Inebriates Act Amendment	Do. Dc.		
	10			Substantive General Law Consolidation	Do.		
.885	11	9	2	Discipline Act Amendment	Do.		
000		10		Protection of Women	Do. Do.		
886	14	10	4	Justices of the Peace Law Consolidation and Amendment			
				Newspaper Proprietors Registration Trading Companies	Do. Do.		
				Statute of Evidence further Amendment	Do.		
887	4	4	Nil.				
888 889	6	6	Nil.	Law of Evidence Amendment	Do.		
889	4 6	$\begin{vmatrix} 3\\4 \end{vmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Criminal Law Amendment	Lapsed at prorogation.		
		_	-	Official Secrets	Withdrawn.		
	14	8	6	Agricultural Colleges Lands Mining	Do.		
				Companies Act 1890 Amendment (No. 2)	Do. Do.		
				Directors' Liability Marriage Act 1890 Amendment	Do.		
				Medical Practitioners	Do.		
				Public Service Act 1890 Amendment	Do.		
.892–3	7	3	4	Companies Act 1890 Amendment	Do.		
				Defences and Discipline Act 1890 further Amendment	Do.		
				Licensing Act 1890 Amendment	Do.		
				Mines Act 1890 Amendment	Do.		
1893	4	1	3	Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Libraries Act 1890 Amendment	Lapsed at prorogation. Amendments not deal		
				Patents Law Amendment and Consolida- tion	with by Council. Lapsed at prorogation.		
1894	1	Nil	1	Gaols Act 1890 Amendment	Do. (dissolution).		
1894–5	3	1	2	Sale of Goods	Withdrawn.		
1905 6	10	14		Trusts Act 1890 Amendment	Do.		
1895-6	18	14	4	Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Echuca Agricultural Show Grounds Sale	Do. Do.		
				Evidence	Do.		
				Licensing Act 1890 Amendment	Lapsed at prorogation.		
1896 1897	$\begin{array}{c} 7\\2\end{array}$	6 1	1	Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Australasian Federation Submission	Do. do. Do. (dissolution).		
				(Voting by Post)			
<b>,, 2</b> nd	5	4	1	Companies Act 1890 (Part III.) Amend- ment	Do. at prorogation.		
Carried		-					
forward	141	91	50	1	1		

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BILLS SENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-continued.

<b>a</b> 1	No. of Bills	No. of	Bills Lapsed, Withdrawn, or Rejected.						
Session,	Sent to Assembly.	Bills Passed.	No.	Title.	Remarks.				
Brought forward	141	91	50						
1898	14	9	5	Companies Act 1890 Amendment Cremation Hawkers and Pedlers Law Amendment Life Assurance Companies Amendment Police Offences Act 1890 (Part IV.) further Amendment	Lapsed at prorogation. Do. do. Do. do. Withdrawn. Second reading negatived.				
1899–1900	11	4	7	Cremation Hospitals and Charities Act 1890 Amend- ment Infant Life Protection Act 1890 Amend- ment Life Assurance Companies Law Amendment Poisons Act 1890 further Amendment Public and Bank Holidays	Lapsed at prorogation. Do. do. Do. do. Withdrawn. Lapsed at prorogation.				
1900	7	4	3	Trading Coupons AbolitionCremationInsolvencyLicensing Act 1890 Amendment	Do. do. Do. do. Withdrawn. Lapsed at prorogation.				
" 2nd 1901		0 10	1 4	Insolvency Artificial Manures Act 1897 Amendment Insolvency Justices Law further Amendment Money Lenders	Withdrawn. Do. Lapsed at prorogation. Withdrawn. Do.				
Totals	188	118 1	70						

Notes.—<sup>1</sup> This total includes only Bills passed into law; in addition, the Assembly passed the Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill of 1893 with amendments, but the Bill lapsed in the Council, as shown under the heading "Remarks." Only one Council Bill was rejected in the Assembly, viz., the Police Offences Act 1890 (Part IV.) Further Amendment, Session 1898.

#### GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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### VICTORIA.

# RATEPAYING ELECTORS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN to an Order of the Legislative Council, Dated 12th August, 1902, for-

A RETURN showing the number of Male Ratepayers who appear as Freeholders on the present Legislative Council Electoral Rolls, who are rated at and over One hundred pounds per annum.

(The Honorable N. Levi.)

Ordered to be printed, 26th August, 1902.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### FREEHOLDERS ENROLLED ON ROLLS OF RATEPAYING ELECTORS.

**RETURN** showing the number of Ratepayers on the Rolls of Ratepaying Electors rated at £100 or more in respect of freehold property.

	Number of Freeholders rated at £100 or over.				
Gippsland					520
Melbourne	••••	•••	•••		1,618
Nelson					493
Northern				•••	427
North Central				•••	225
North-Eastern			•••		636
North-Western					693
North Yarra			•••		250
Southern					611
South-Eastern					827
South-Western					621
South Yarra					687
Wellington	•••				230
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Western	•••				
	Total				8,430

Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 20th August, 1902.

By Authority: ROBT. S. BRAIN, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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# FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS, EXPENDITURE UNDER.-COST OF WAGES BOARDS.

RETURN to an Order of the Legislative Council, Dated 12th August, 1902, for-

#### A RETURN showing-

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- 1. What amount of money has been paid by the Government, if any, for expenses as fees to the various members of the Wages Boards under the Shops and Factories Acts during the nineteen months ending 31st July, 1902, specifying the total sums paid to the employés' representatives, the employers' representatives, and the chairmen.
- 2. The amount of cost incurred in printing in the Government Gazette under separate headings, as follow :---
  - (1) The determinations of each Wages Board.
  - (2) The permissions for working overtime to different applicants.
  - (3) The hours of closing shops in various cities, towns, and shires.
  - (4) The amount paid for law costs for prosecutions under the Acts.
  - (5) The names of the various trades brought under the operation of the Acts and the dates thereof; and
  - (6) The amount received by the Government for the fees received for applications for extension of time for working.

(The Honorable N. Levi.)

Ordered to be printed, 26th August, 1902.

#### EXPENDITURE UNDER FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.

Item.							ount.	
1. Fees to various members of the Wa Acts during the nineteen months e	ges Bo anded 3	oards under 1st July, 19	the Facto 902—	ories and	Shops	£	8.	d.
Representatives of Employés		•••	•••		•••	1,223	15	0
Representatives of Employers	•••	•••		•••	•••	1,162	10	0
Chairmen	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	500	10 <sub>1</sub>	0
		Total	•••	•••	•••	£2,886	15	0
2. Cost of printing in Government Gaze						ŗ£	s.	d.
<ol> <li>Determination of each Wage</li> <li>Permissions for working ove</li> <li>Hours of closing shops in value</li> </ol>	rtime	•••	•••		ed. 		10 . 5	0 0
Amount paid for law costs for prosecuti Note.—During the same period cost to £390 12s. were received by the	s awar	ded by the v	s various Co	 ourts amo	 unting	453	16	10
Names of the various trades brought dates thereof. See Schedule "B	under : S"attao	the operation the operation the operation the operation of the operation o	on of the	Acts, an	id the			
Amount received by the Government	for the	e fees recei	ved for a	applicatio	ns for		0	0

### SCHEDULE "A."

### COST OF PRINTING IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE DURING THE NINETEEN MONTHS ENDING 31st JULY, 1902.

1. Determinations of Wages Boards-

Board.				Cost.		
				£ s.	d.	
Millet Broom				3 0	0	
Stone Cutters	•••			1 17	6	
Pottery				10 2	6	
Furniture—Beddi	ng	•••		1 10	0	
	Mantelpie	ees	or Over-	0 15	0	
mar						
" Wire	Mattress	•••		3 0	0	
Cigar	•••			3 0	0	
Woodworkers	•••			3 0	0	
Brick				1 10	0	
Confectioners				1 10	0	
Jewellers				210	0.	
Fanners				$\frac{1}{1}$ 10	0	
Jam Trade				1 2	6	
Plate Glass				ī 10	Õ	
Engravers				9 15	0	
Coopers				12 0	Ō	
Fellmongers	•••			1 10	ŏ	
Pastrycooks		•••			Ŭ.	
Brewers		•••		$2 \cdot 5$	0	
Malt	•••	•••		${f 2} = {f 5}$	0	
Woollen	•••	•••		5 0		
Printers	•••	•••		22 0	<b>0</b>	
Wickerworkers	•••	•••		<u>9</u> 0	Õ	
Brushmakers	•••	•••		18 0	0	
Saddlers	•••	•••	••••	58-10	0	
11.11	•••	•••	••••	54 0	0	
<b>7</b> 4 1 . <sup>–</sup>	•••	•••	•••	$\frac{1}{1}$	0	
Sutchers	•••	•••	•••	1 10		
				Total £234 12	6	

25th August, 1902.

R. H. R. SKEELES, For Government Printer.

### SCHEDULE "B."

### SPECIAL BOARDS.

There are now thirty-eight Special Boards in existence. The names of these Boards and the trades affected are as follow :----

Under the *Factories and Shops Act* 1896 six Special Boards were brought into existence. These Boards were :

1. BREAD BOARD.—To determine the lowest price or rate of payment for Breadmaking or Baking. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896. 2. BOOT BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person for

2. BOOT BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, boots, shoes, and slippers of every description. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896.

and slippers of every description. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896. 3. CLOTHING BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, the following articles of men's and boys' clothing or wearing apparel, namely:—Coats (including overcoats and cloaks of every description), vests, trousers, jackets, and knickerbockers, except indiarubber waterproof garments. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896.

4. FURNITURE BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any articles of furniture usually made or partly preparing by cabinet-makers, chair and couch makers, upholsterers, wood-carvers, frenchpolishers, and wood-turners. This Board has also, by an Order in Council, been given power to fix the rates of payment for persons employed in the manufacture of overmantels and wood mantelpieces, other than wood mantels to be painted, such as are usually made in saw-mills; also mattresses or bedding. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896. 5. SHIRT BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, either inside or outside a factory or work-room, any shirts, shirt-fronts, pyjamas, collars, and cuffs of every description. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896.

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6. UNDERCLOTHING BOARD.—To determine the lowest price or rate of payment for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing the following articles or classes of articles of clothing and wearing apparel, that is to say :—All articles of women's and girls' underclothing (except stays and corsets), also night-gowns, blouses, pinafores, aprons, and infants' gowns and underclothing. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 2nd November, 1896.

Under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1900, the following Special Boards were authorized by Parliament during 1900:---

1. BUTCHERS 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 butcher or seller of meat, or maker or seller of small goods. Appointment authorized by Governor in Council 21st May, 1900. 2. BRICK TRADE BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any

2. BRICK TRADE 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 brickmaking (including clay-digging).—Resolution carried 25th September, 1900.

3. CARRIAGE TRADE 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 connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tires, rims, hubs, or spokes.—Resolution carried 19th December, 1901.

4. CIGAR TRADE 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 cigarmaking.— Resolution carried 25th September, 1900.

5. CONFECTIONERS 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 manufacturing confectioner.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

6. COOPERS 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 cooper.—Resolution carried 4th September, 1900.

7. ENGRAVERS 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 an engraver or die-sinker. —Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

8. FELLMONGERS 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 fellmonger or wool-scourer, or tanner of sheepskins.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

scourer, or tanner of sheepskins.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900. 9. JAM TRADE 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 jam, fruit jelly, pickles, and sauces.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

10. JEWELLERS 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 manufacturing jeweller.— Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

11. MILLET BROOM 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 millet broom making.— Resolution carried 4th September, 1900.

12. PASTRY COOKS 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 pastry cook. Resolution carried 4th September, 1900.

13. PLATE GLASS 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 glazing or bevelling plate glass, or of silvering plate or sheet glass, or of embossing plate, sheet, or stained glass, or of cutting plate or stained glass, or of glazing stained glass in lead.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

14. PRINTERS 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 printing (including bookbinding).—Resolution carried 4th September, 1900.

15. POTTERY TRADE 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 pottery-making, including the making of tiles and of drain and glazed pipes and the clay-digging in connexion therewith.— Resolution carried 25th September, 1900.

16. SADDLERY 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 harness, saddlery, and whipthongs.—Resolution carried 25th September, 1900.

17. STONE CUTTERS 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 cutting, carving, polishing, and letter-cutting in marble and stone.—Resolution carried 4th September, 1900.

18. TANNERS 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 tanner, currier, or leatherdresser, other than a tanner of sheepskins.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900.

dresser, other than a tanner of sheepskins.—Resolution carried 11th October, 1900. 19. TINSMITHS 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 preparing or manufacturing articles made of tin-plate or other sheet metal, including the japanning of such articles.—Resolution carried 25th September, 1900.

20. WOOD WORKERS 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 carried on in a saw-mill, timber yard, box factory, or joiner's workshop.—Resolution carried 4th September, 1900. 21. WOOLLEN TRADE 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 carried on in a woollen mill.-Resolution carried 25th September, 1900.

The following additional Special Boards were authorized by Parliament last year :---

22. AERATED WATER TRADE 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 an aerated water or cordial or non-intoxicating beer manufacturer.—Resolution carried 8th October, 1901. 23. ARTIFICIAL MANURE BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to

23. ARTIFICIAL MANURE 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 bone-dust or other artificial manure.—Resolution carried 10th December, 1901.

24. BEDSTEAD MAKERS BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (including the moulders of bedsteads and excluding the moulders of fenders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads, or fenders, or parts thereof.—Resolution carried 10th December, 1901.

25. BRASSWORKERS 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 brassfounder or brassfinisher, or in the process, trade, or business of a brassfounder or brassfinisher of any electrical apparatus or machinery or parts thereof.—Resolution carried 10th December, 1901.

26. BREWERS 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 brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt or a substitute for malt.—Resolution carried 31st October, 1901.

27. BRUSHMAKERS 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 brushmaker.— Resolution carried 8th October, 1901.

28. IRONMOULDERS BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than moulders employed in moulding metal bedsteads) employed in the process, trade, or business of an ironmoulder.—Resolution carried 10th December, 1901.

29. LEATHER GOODS 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 portmanteaux or leather bags, or leather trunks, or leather goods of the class or kind of which the following are examples, viz.:—Braces, cap peaks, dog collars, dog leads, garters, holdalls, knapsacks, knife sheaths, leather belts (other than machine belts and belts used for harness or saddlery), leather cases of all descriptions, leggings, pocketbook covers, pouches, purses, valises, wallets.—Resolution carried 10th December, 1901.

30. MALT 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 maltster.—Resolution carried 31st October, 1901.

31. OVENMAKERS BOARD.—To determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than moulders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ovens, stoves, or ranges, or parts thereof.—Resolution carried 10th December, 1901.

32. WICKER 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 bamboo or wicker goods.—Resolution carried 31st October, 1901.

33. DRESSMAKERS BOARD.—The appointment of this Board was authorized by the Governor in Council on the 22nd July, 1902, under the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Act 1896, and continued in force by the Factories and Shops Act 1900.

