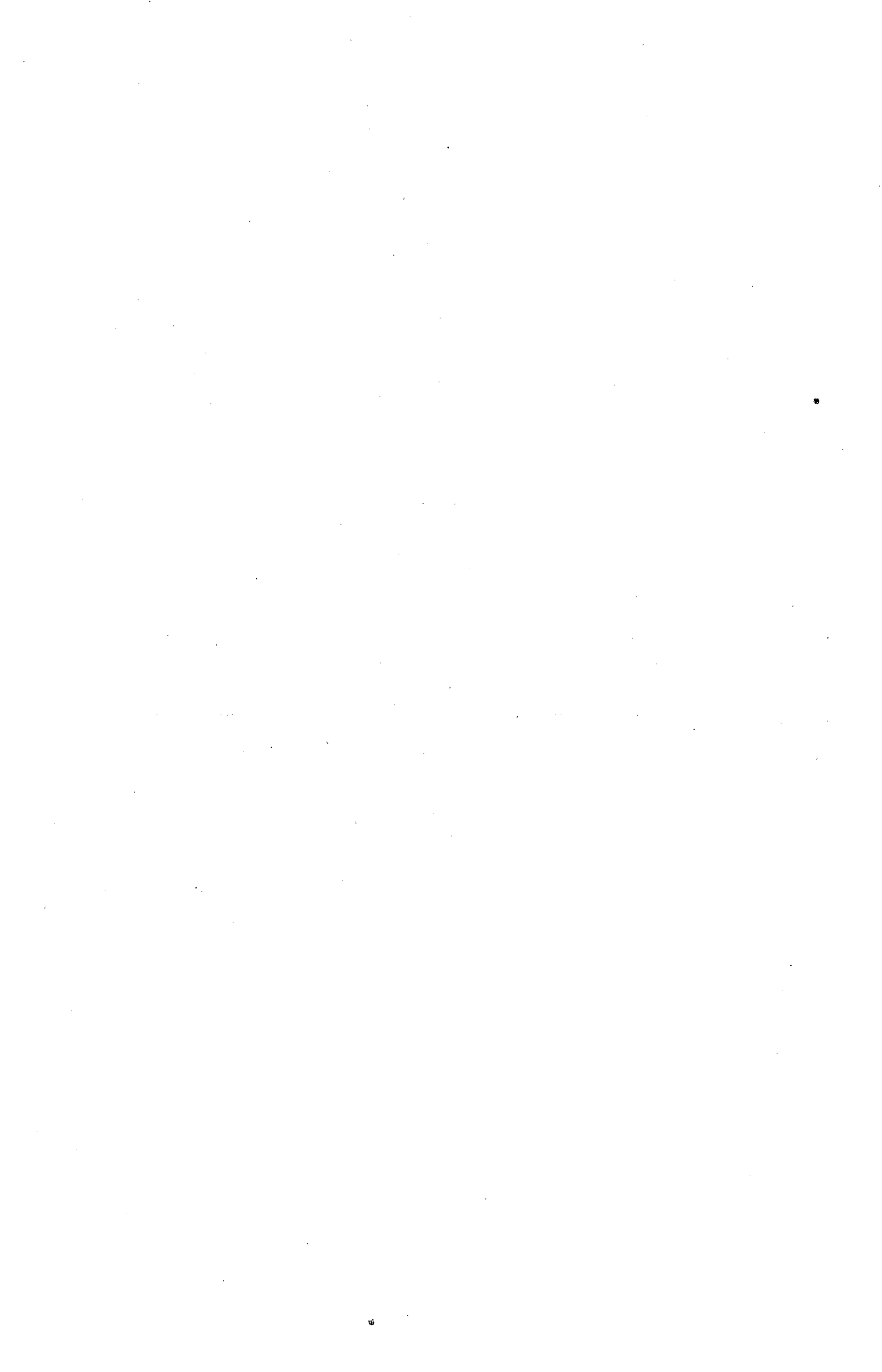


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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 8TH DECEMBER, 1908, TO 2ND MARCH, 1909,
INCLUSIVE.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				14,655 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Edward Miller	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Balfour .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE :				14,101 Electors.
The Honorables—				
John Mark Davies	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Cain	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
MELBOURNE EAST :				11,756 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Adam McLellan .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees, 9 February, 1909.
William Pitt .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE NORTH :				14,108 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William John Evans .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. F. Stuart, who retired by rotation.
Donald Melville .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				13,893 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Thomas Luxton .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Henry Payne .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
MELBOURNE WEST :				13,938 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Haslam Edgar .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John George Aikman .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				8,647 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Alfred Hicks .. ..	..	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternberg .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
GIPPSLAND :				9,744 Electors.
The Honorables—				
William Pearson	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Jolley Crooke .. ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
NELSON :				8,154 Electors.
The Honorables—				
James Drysdale Brown	{ 25 May, 1907 .. 19 Jan., 1909 ..	{	{ 1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Attorney-General; re-elected.
Edwin Henry Austin .. ..	..	24 October, 1906	1910	
NORTHERN :				8,822 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Richard Hartley Smith Abbott	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. M. Cussen, resigned.
William Lawrence Baillieu	{ 24 May, 1904 .. 19 Jan., 1909 ..	{	{ 1910	

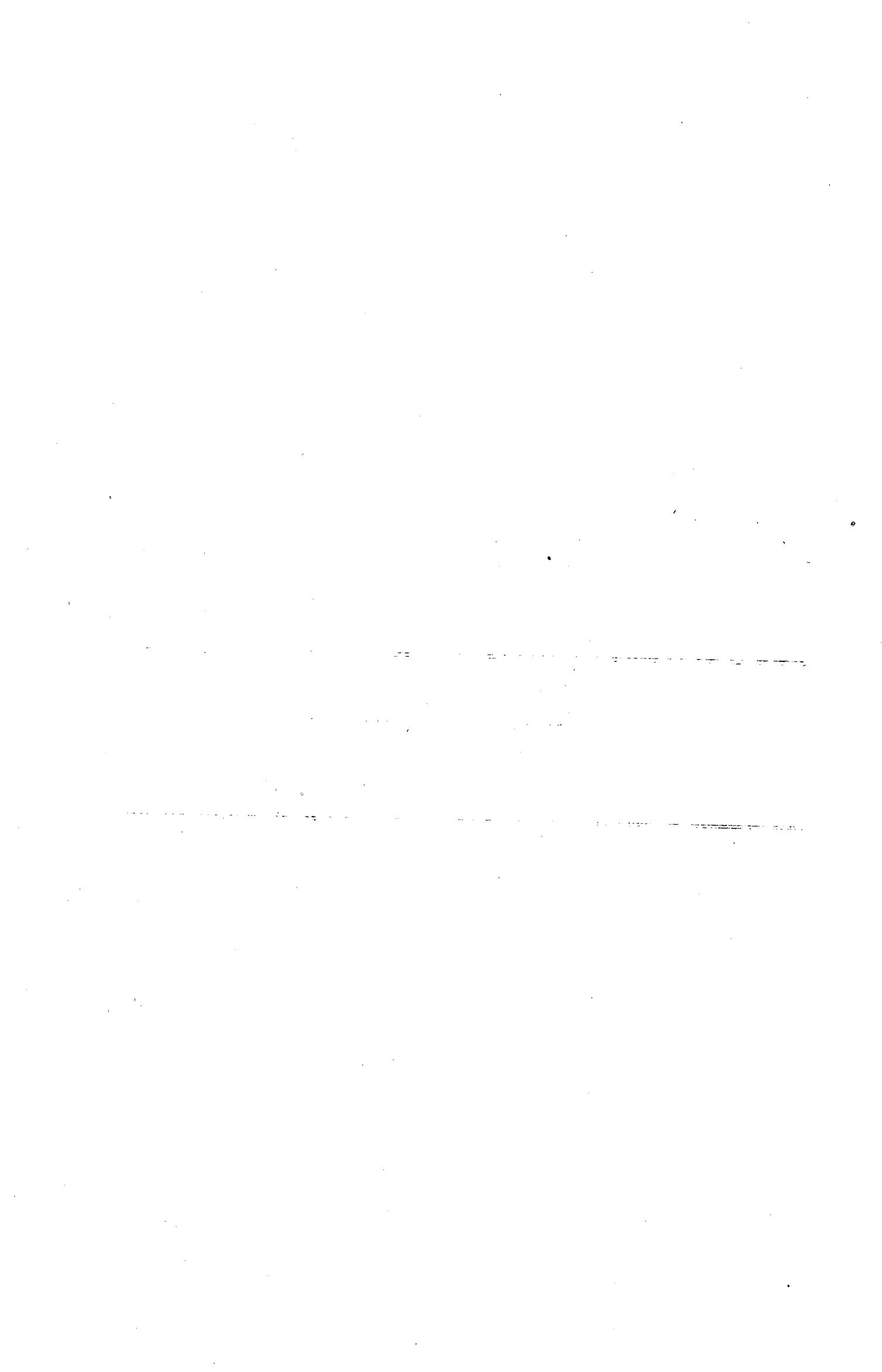
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	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				9,094 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Willis Little	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
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NORTH-WESTERN :				9,851 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Frederick Hagelthorn	4 June, 1907 ..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Pratt, who retired by rotation.
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	..	1 June, 1904 ..	1910	
SOUTHERN :				9,744 Electors.
The Honorables—				
George Thomas Dickie ..	..	29 September, 1903	1913	Elected in place of Hon. N. FitzGerald, deceased.
Dr. William Henry Embling	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
SOUTH-EASTERN :				11,223 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	11 Nov., 1908 ..	..	1913	Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected.
James Callender Campbell	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
SOUTH-WESTERN :				9,502 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., K.C.	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Re-elected President, 9 July, 1907.
Thomas Charles Harwood	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
WELLINGTON :				8,476 Electors.
The Honorables—				
John Young McDonald ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick Brawn ..	..	3 May, 1907 ..	1910	Elected in place of Hon. Sir H. Cuthbert, deceased.
WESTERN :				9,526 Electors.
The Honorables—				
Edward James White ..	25 May, 1907..	..	1913	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Ritchie, who retired by rotation.
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1904..	..	1910	
				Total No. of Electors, 185,234.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and One thousand nine hundred and nine.*”—(Hon. T. H. Payne.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; motion, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time—The President said—“In putting the question of the second reading, I wish to make a remark or two. No doubt the House will pass the Bill, as it has been passed by the Legislative Assembly, which has special charge of finance. In the peculiar circumstances in which we find ourselves, it being the first duty of every State to pay its creditors the House will be right in passing the Bill, but it is my duty, as charged with the superintendence of the proceedings of the House, to remind the House that this must not be made into a precedent, because the proceeding is irregular if either one House or the other transacts business before the Governor has declared the reasons for calling Parliament together. It is always considered a necessary preliminary to Parliament dealing with business that the Governor should state on behalf of Ministers what their intentions are. That is the general rule, and it has been observed for good reasons almost without any infringement. On this occasion there is an infringement, but there are special reasons, and the House, I have no doubt, will, under the circumstances, pass the Bill.”—Motion agreed to and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th January, 1909, pp. 7-8. (*Assented to 8th January. Act No. 2157.*)

- DRAINAGE AREAS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Drainage Areas Acts.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16th February, 1909, p. 19. Bill lapsed.
- DRAINAGE AREAS ACTS AMENDMENT (EUMERELLA) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Drainage Areas Acts so far as regards the Eumerella Drainage Area.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th February, 1909, p. 34.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 38. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2173.*)
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9th February, 1909, p. 13.
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- FACTORIES AND SHOPS (SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Half-holiday every Saturday in Shops in the Metropolitan District.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th February, 1909, pp. 37-8.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 39. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2177.*)
- FORESTS ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Forests Act 1907.'*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th February, 1909, p. 33.
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- MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh Sections of the 'Marine Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th February, 1909, p. 34.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 38. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2172.*)
- MEAT SUPERVISION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend the Meat Supervision Acts.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th February, 1909, p. 25.
- 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, 23rd February, p. 29.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 25th February, p. 37. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2169.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th February, 1909, pp. 18-19.
- 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, 17th February, p. 22.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 17th February, p. 23. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2159.*)
- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY SCHOOL) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Veterinary School in the University of Melbourne.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd February, 1909, p. 30.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 38. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2174.*)
- MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the First Mildura Irrigation Trust.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th February, 1909, p. 37.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 39. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2176.*)
- MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the completion of the Moe and Walhalla Railway.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th February, 1909, p. 33.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th February (morning), p. 40. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2180.*)
- OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase for One Year the total sum appropriated for Old-age Pensions.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th February, 1909, p. 23.

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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 18th February, p. 27. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2162.*)

OUYEN TO KOW PLAINS RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a line of Railway from Ouyen to Kow Plains.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th February, 1909 (morning), p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—The President said—"Before putting the second reading of this Bill I would like to say that I quite concur in what more than one honorable member has said as to important measures being sent up to this House at the last moment, when there is not sufficient time in which to properly consider them. The present Government are not more to blame than any other Government, but I find that this is an invariable concomitant to the winding up of a session. In this short session, perhaps, it was somewhat difficult to avoid. I have more than once said that if honorable members wish to avoid it they must at the beginning of the session convey to the leader of the Government some intimation that they will not try to consider serious Bills which they have no time to properly deal with. They must arrive at some understanding with the Government, and give them full notice that they will not rush such Bills through. The present Government are not particularly to blame. I know the leader of the House and the Attorney-General agree with me on this matter, but they are forced by the conditions imposed to press these Bills on the House."—Motion for second reading agreed to and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 26th February (morning), p. 40. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2179.*)

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT 1907 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1907.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd February, 1909, p. 30.

Standing Orders relating to private Bills, by leave, suspended, and the Bill treated as a public Bill, and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th February, p. 34. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2166.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd February, 1909, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th February, p. 33. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2164.*)

RAILWAYS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and Water Supply.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th February, 1909, p. 18.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 18th February, p. 26.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clause 3; reconsidered in Committee, 18th February, p. 26.

Reported with the following suggested amendment, viz. :—

Clause 3, lines 13-14, omit "and the aforesaid estimate shall be submitted for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly"—report adopted, 18th February, p. 27.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered; motion—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 3, line 7, after "Act" omit "and before any expenditure is made or contract entered into for the construction of works or for the purchase of land or for irrigation and water supply purposes an estimate of the expenditure proposed to be incurred for the said purposes during the financial year and also a statement showing the works or purposes for or in respect of which the moneys during the preceding financial year have been applied shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and the aforesaid estimate shall be submitted for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly"—

put and resolved in the affirmative, 23rd February, p. 31.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have made the amendment suggested by the Council; report from the Committee of the whole considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th February, p. 34. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2167.*)

STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to State School Teachers.*"—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th February, 1909, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 39. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2175.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Three per cent. Stock.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th February, 1909, p. 23.

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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 18th February, p. 27. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2161.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th February, 1909, p. 26.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd February, p. 29. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2163.*)

VOTING BY POST BILL.—Bill to revive and continue the Voting by Post Acts.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th February, 1909, p. 13.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th February, p. 18.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 1th February, p. 23. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2160.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd February, 1909, p. 30.

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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 38. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2170.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the "*Weights and Measures Act 1890*" and for other purposes.—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16th February, 1909, p. 18.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th February, p. 39.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered; the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly, 26th February (morning), p. 42. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2182.*)

WIRE NETTING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for supplying Owners of Land with Wire Netting for Vermin Proof Fences.*"—(*Hon. W. L. Baillieu.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th February, 1909, p. 38.

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, 25th February, p. 39.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 26th February (morning), p. 41. (*Assented to 2nd March. Act No. 2181.*)