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THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1908.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 30th day of May, 1908, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of June, 1908: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, the second day of July, 1908, and I do hereby fix Thursday, the second day of July, 1908, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the 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:

I have summoned you to meet in order that your advice and assistance on matters of public importance may be given to the Governor of the State.

You will be glad to know that the revenue of the State continues in a satisfactory condition, and that there is a large surplus on the transactions of the financial year which has just closed; also that the 4 per cent. loan of £2,000,000 which matured in April last has been converted into a 3½ per cent. loan. The wide-spread rainfall with which the State has recently been blessed encourages us to hope for a year of abundant production. The financial condition of the State has

enabled reductions to be made in the rates of Railway charges for carriage of goods which will probably amount to about £67,000 per annum, and in passenger fares to about £47,000 per annum. These reductions have been made with special consideration to country requirements and the producing interest; but, notwithstanding these large concessions, the surplus in Railway account for the financial year is about £80,000.

I join with you in expressions of sorrow over the deplorable loss of life caused by the railway accident at Sunshine.

At the Conference of Premiers and Ministers of the States, held in Melbourne in April last, serious consideration was again given to the financial relationship of the Commonwealth and the States. The Prime Minister and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth attended and laid their proposals before the Conference; and, although the settlement of the matters at issue was postponed to a future Conference, my Advisers are of opinion that a distinct advance has been made towards the satisfactory solution of the difficult and intricate problems involved. Other matters of Inter-State concern were also dealt with. The record of the Proceedings and the Resolutions of the Conference will shortly be laid before you.

My Advisers have, during the recess, conferred with the representatives of the State of South Australia with a view to settling the long-standing dispute regarding the boundary of that State and Victoria. An agreement was arrived at, subject to the approval of the Parliaments of the two States.

My Advisers intend to again submit to you the Bill for giving effect to the Agreement between the Governments of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria for the fuller utilization, on equitable terms, of the waters of the River Murray, and it is hoped that a similar Bill will be laid before the Legislatures of each of the two sister States, and dealt with simultaneously by the Parliaments of the three States concerned.

My Advisers realize that the shipping facilities of the Port of Melbourne are inadequate for our expanding trade. They have accordingly obtained from Mr. W. Ferguson, Civil Engineer, of the Wellington Harbor Trust, a comprehensive report upon the subject, which will be laid before you. The recommendations contained in that report are being carefully considered with a view to the preparation of a scheme for your approval.

Arrangements are being made by my Advisers, in co-operation with the Government of the Commonwealth, to welcome the Fleet of our American kinsmen in a manner worthy of an historic occasion.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Estimates of the State Expenditure for the coming financial year will in due course be laid before you. They have been prepared with the object of effecting such economies as are consistent with the efficient maintenance of the Public Service and the increasing demands of a progressive community.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It has become apparent that the system of valuation of land for State and Municipal purposes hitherto adopted in this State is unsatisfactory, and that the time is ripe for a fundamental alteration. A Bill will be submitted to you to authorize the making by the Government of a valuation of all lands in the State other than Crown lands; such valuation to specify both the improved and the unimproved values of all such lands. Provision will be included to enable Municipalities at their option to rate upon either such improved or unimproved valuations.

A proposal will also be laid before you to alter the basis and incidence of land taxation in such a way as to promote the subdivision and more profitable occupation of the private lands of the State.

For many years the control, maintenance, and organization of our Charitable Institutions have called for legislative action. A measure will be submitted to you which is designed to secure greater economy and efficiency in this important branch of our national life.

The opening up of lands for settlement is being steadily proceeded with. Amongst the areas which are being prepared for occupation are the White Cliff and Nyah Irrigation Districts, the country between Ouyen and Pinnaroo, the Heytesbury Forest land, the Portland Heath country, and other areas near Rosedale, and in Eastern Gippsland.

My Advisers are convinced that in order to promote more rapid settlement it is necessary to obtain fuller powers to resume private lands upon payment of compensation. A measure to carry out this object will be introduced.

The work of water conservation is being rapidly carried on, so that the lands which are being opened up for settlement may be well supplied with water for domestic and irrigation purposes.

It is essential to the success of a large irrigation scheme that a supply of water should always be available, and a proposal will be brought forward to construct a reservoir on the Goulburn which will insure an unfailing supply to our greatest system, and will irrigate 600,000 acres.

A proposal will be laid before you whereby light railways will be enabled to be constructed for the purpose of utilizing unoccupied Crown lands.

During last year the Director of Education visited Europe and America, and, as the result of his observations and inquiries in those countries, he has submitted certain recommendations, which are receiving careful consideration. A measure for the Reclassification of Teachers, and providing an additional annual sum of about £40,000 to increase their remuneration, will be laid before you. You will also be asked to approve of a measure to amend the Education Act, and provision will be made for the better arrangement of school attendances by causing pupils to attend within prescribed zones.

The powers contained in the Amending Mines Act passed last Session are being enforced, and have resulted in great improvements being effected in the ventilation and sanitation of mines. A series of experiments are being conducted in some of the deeper mines with the view of determining the best mode of providing effective ventilation, and reducing the temperature in mines which are being worked at great depths.

A Bill will be introduced this session to effect further amendments in the Mining law, and also a measure to consolidate the laws relating to Mining.

An amendment of the law relating to Mining Companies will be proposed to regulate the formation and proceedings of companies and to give greater security to shareholders and investors.

The State Forests Department, provided for in the Forests Act, has been constituted, a Conservator appointed, and steps are now being taken to organize a School of Forestry.

Preparations are also being made to clear and re-forest large areas which have been denuded of timber, and to replant suitable areas with eucalypts, pines, and other valuable timbers for commercial purposes, both in the mining and agricultural districts.

A measure providing for the taking of a Referendum on the subject of the use of Scripture Lessons in State Schools will be again submitted for your consideration.

A measure providing for the payment of compensation to workers who are injured by accidents arising out of or in the course of their employment will be introduced.

Resolutions will be introduced for the purpose of creating Wages Boards under the Factories Act passed last Session.

Proposals will also be submitted to you for the codification of the criminal law, for the consolidation of the numerous Acts amending the Constitution, for the regulation of Motor Cars, for the amendment of the County Court Acts, for the amendment of the constitutions of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Melbourne Harbor Trust, for the licensing of Estate and other Agents, for the amendment of the Local Government Acts, the Dentists Acts, and for the regulation of the Celebration of Marriages.

On this the last occasion of my meeting Parliament, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the prosperity that has existed in Victoria during my term of office, and, in bidding you farewell, I pray that it may long continue.

I trust that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your deliberations and determinations may tend to advance the well-being of the people and the good of the 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, R. H. S. Abbott, E. H. Austin, W. L. Baillieu, J. Balfour, F. Brawn, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, N. FitzGerald, T. C. Harwood, W. Little, T. Luxton, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, D. Melville, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, W. Pearson, W. Pitt, R. B. Rees, A. O. Sachse, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

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

“And I further declare that the said lands or tenements in the municipal district of Braybrook are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One 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.

“H. J. WRIXON.”

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

‘Mandalay,’ Rowan-street; ‘Tacsonia,’ Rowan-street; house property, Wattle-street, city of Bendigo.

‘Edinburgh Tannery,’ parish of Mandurang; ‘Hooligan,’ land, parish of Eppalock, shire of Strathfieldsaye.

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

“RICHARD HARTLEY SMITH ABBOTT.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, EDWIN HENRY AUSTIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ararat, and are known as 'Colvinsby,' Dobic.

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

"EDWIN H. AUSTIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, 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, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2043, folio 408547.

"Secondly, 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 One 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.

"W. L. BAILLIEU."

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

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

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

"F. BRAUN."

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

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

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

"J. DRYSDALE BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, 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 State of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred and fifty-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 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 Five hundred and fifty-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.

"E. J. CROOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as land and house, No. 1 Railway 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 Fifty-eight pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds.

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

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

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

"W. J. EVANS."

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

" 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 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.

" N. FITZGERALD."

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

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

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

" THOS. C. HARWOOD."

" In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIS LITTLE, 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 Benalla, and are known as allotments 1 to 4, section H, Benalla, one hundred and ninety-three acres, Fifty-seven pounds; allotments 1 and 2, section I, Benalla, three hundred and twenty-seven acres, Eighty-one pounds; allotment 3, section I, Benalla, sixty-five acres, Sixteen pounds; allotment 24AB, Benalla, three hundred and twenty acres, Fifty pounds; allotments 1A, 1B, 46B, 47A, Kilfeera, seven hundred and sixty-six acres, One hundred and fifty-three pounds; allotments 33, 46A, Kilfeera, two hundred and ninety-nine acres, Sixty-one pounds.

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

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

" WILLIS LITTLE."

" In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS LUXTON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy-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 'Grandview,' 5 Wynstay-road, Armadale; 'Craigmill,' 15 Mathoura road, Toorak.

" 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 seventy-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.

" THOS. LUXTON."

" In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of 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 the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as part of portion 24, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing two hundred and fifty acres.

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

" WALTER S. MANIFOLD."

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

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

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

"D. E. MCBRYDE."

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

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

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

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

"D. MELVILLE."

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

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

"EDWARD MILLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS HENRY PAYNE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of 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 30, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

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

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

"T. H. PAYNE."

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

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

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

"WM. PEARSON."

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

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

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

"R. BLOOMFIELD REES."

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

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

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

"A. O. SACHSE."

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

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

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

“E. J. WHITE.”

5. DECEASE OF THE MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this House, at its first meeting since the death of the Marquis of Linlithgow, desires to express its deep sympathy with Lady Linlithgow and family in their great bereavement, and to place on record its sorrow at the early death of one who had so endeared himself to the people as Governor of Victoria, and afterwards as the first Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That Mr. President be requested to convey the foregoing resolution, through His Excellency the Governor, to the Marchioness of Linlithgow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

“ADAM McLELLAN.”

3. MOTOR CARS REGULATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to regulate the use of Motor Cars was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. 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 William Lawrence Baillieu,
- The Honorable James Balfour,
- The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,
- The Honorable William Haslam Edgar,
- The Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald,
- The Honorable Thomas Charles Harwood, and
- The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde,

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

Given under my hand this seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions praying that the Council would pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding through a Referendum, with one clearly-defined question, whether or not Bible lessons should be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain residents of the South-Western Province (four).
From certain residents of Queenscliff, South-Western Province.

By the Honorable T. H. Payne—

From certain residents of St. Kilda and neighbourhood.

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain residents of Sandringham.
From certain residents of the district of St. Kilda (two).

By the Honorable W. Little—

From certain residents of the district of Benambra.

By the Honorable J. D. Brown—

From certain residents of the district of Avoca.

By the Honorable T. Luxton—

From certain residents of the district of South Melbourne.

By the Honorable W. Pearson—

From certain residents of the district of West Gippsland.
From certain residents of the district of Gippsland North (two).
From certain residents of the district of Sale.
From certain residents of the district of Lindenow.

By the Honorable E. H. Austin—

From certain residents of the district of Talbot.

By the Honorable R. B. Rees—

From certain residents of the district of Swan Hill (two).
From certain residents of the district of Korong.

By the Honorable W. J. Evans—

From certain residents of the district of Jika Jika (five).

By the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott—

From certain residents of the district of Nagambie.
From certain residents of the district of Numurkah.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From certain residents of the district of Melbourne North.

By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—

From certain persons attending the Moonee Ponds Methodist Church.
From certain persons attending the Methodist Church, Essendon.
From certain residents of the district of Flemington.
From certain residents of the district of Port Melbourne.
From certain residents of the district of Ascot Vale (two).

By the Honorable W. L. Baillieu—

From certain residents of the district of Rodney.
From certain residents of the Northern Province (four).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable D. McLeod, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria, including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Forests, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Dredging, Progress of Mining, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1907.

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1906-7.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1907.

Public Service Commissioner.—Report.

Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, April—May, 1908, together with Appendices.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1906—
Part X.—Interchange.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1907—
Part I.—Blue Book.
Part II.—Finance.
Part III.—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 :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1907.
Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.

Closer Settlement Acts.—

Alteration in the regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts.
Alterations in the regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts.

- Education Act 1890.—Regulation No. XXII.—Sub-section rescinded and sub-section substituted.
- Health Acts.—Pure Food Act 1905—
 Regulation altering in some instances the Form of Label for Articles of Food mixed with Preservative Substances.
 Regulation altering standard of, and allowed addition to, Minced Meat or Sausage Meat.
 Regulation relating to the Cleansing of Drinking Vessels.
 Regulations as to Milk, Skim Milk, Bread, and Aerated Waters.
- Justices Act 1890.—Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions, and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices.
- Marine Act 1890.—Amending Regulation in substitution of Section 27 and repealing Section 28 of “The Pilot Regulations 1904.”
- Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1907.
- Medical Act 1890, Part II., and Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulation A. As regards the Preliminary Examination.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1907.
- Mines Act 1904.—List of Suspensions granted during 1907.
- Public Service Acts.—Regulations—
 Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 Classification of Professional Division.—
 Department of Law.
 Department of Mines and Water Supply.
 Department of Agriculture.
 Classification of General Division.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.
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 Department of Mines and Water Supply.
 Department of Law.
 Classification of General Division.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction.
 Classification of Professional Division.—
 Department of Agriculture.
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Classification of General Division.—Department of Agriculture.
 Travelling Allowances.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.
 Addendum to Clause 14, Chapter V.
 Classification of Professional Division.—
 Department of Agriculture.
 Department of Public Instruction.
 Department of State Forests.
 Travelling Allowances.—Department of Agriculture.
- Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.
- Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1907.
- Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, for the year ended 31st December, 1907.
- Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1907, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Report on the Port of Melbourne by Wm. Ferguson, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., M. Inst. Mech. E., with Plans.
- Supreme Court Act 1890.—Rules of the Supreme Court of Victoria.
- Rules under Division VII. of the Companies Act 1896, Eleventh Schedule.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.
- Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1907.
- Water Act 1905.—State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—
 Copy of Pumping Lease granted to Gervasio Giumelli, near Arcadia.
 Copy of Pumping Lease granted to Long Tunnel Mining Company No Liability, near Walhalla.
- The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Seventeenth General Report.
- Twenty-second Annual Report on Trade Unions.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1907, with an Appendix.

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

The Honorable T. Luxton moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable T. Luxton moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables T. Luxton, R. H. S. Abbott, E. H. Austin, F. Brawn, F. Hagelthorn, T. H. Payne, and J. Sternberg.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

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

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 also to express our thanks for the gracious Speech which has been addressed to Parliament.

The Honorable T. Luxton moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.
Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1908.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE: 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 half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. M. Davies, N. FitzGerald, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, 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. O. SACHSE: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, E. J. Croke, W. Pearson, and W. Pitt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. D. Brown, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and T. H. Payne be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE: To move, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and E. J. White be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE: To move, That the Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, E. H. Austin, F. Brawn, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, F. Hagelthorn, W. Little, A. McLellan, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable W. Cain for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

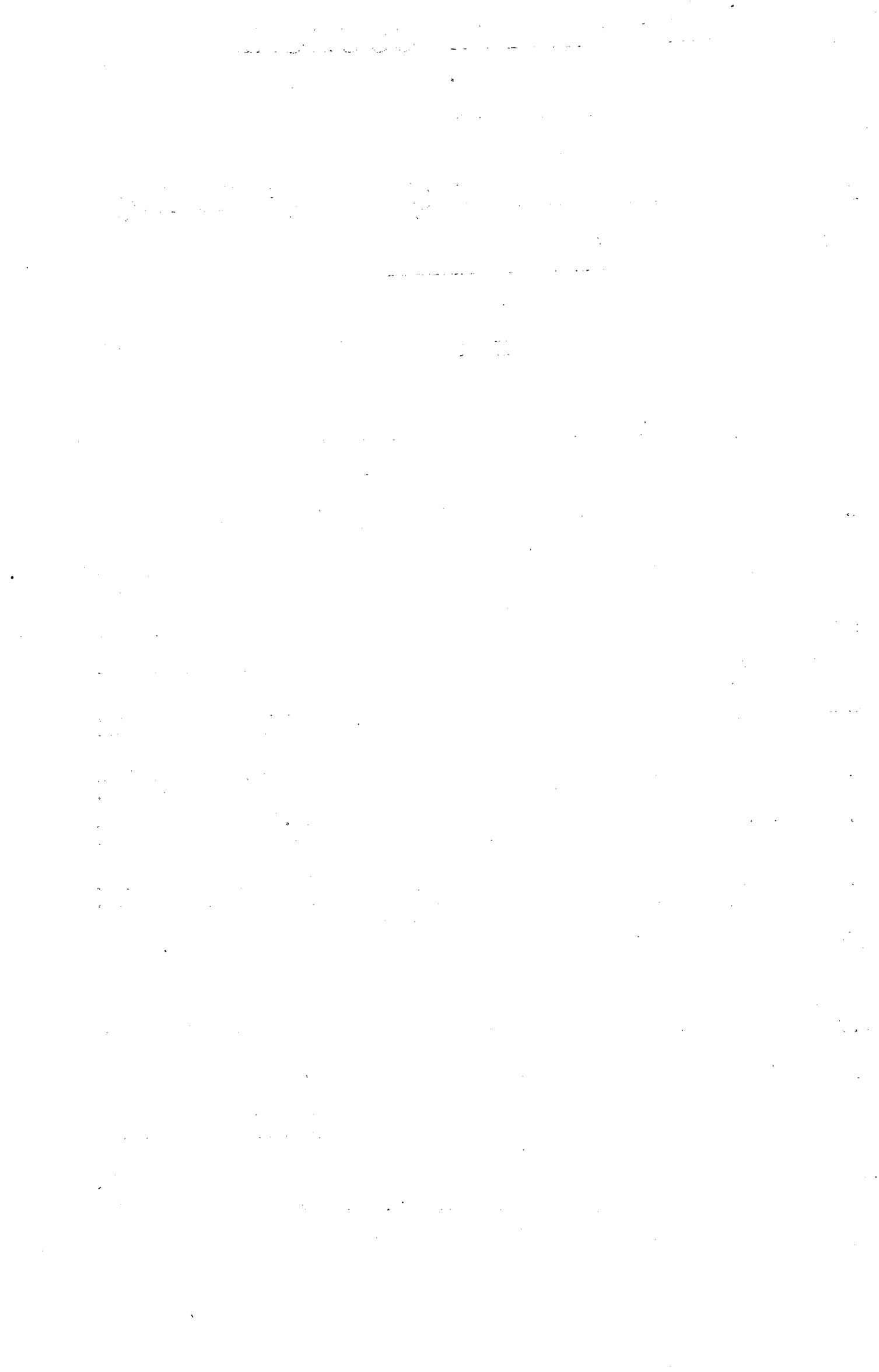
1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. T. C. Harwood).
2. MOTOR CARS REGULATION BILL.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND JULY, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.



VICTORIA.

No. 3.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to amend the Marriage Acts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 21st July instant.
3. **ESTATE AGENTS LICENSING BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to provide for the Licensing of Estate and other Agents was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 21st July instant.
4. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions praying that the Council would pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding through a Referendum, with one clearly-defined question, whether or not Bible lessons should be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under—
 - By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—
From certain residents of Walhalla.
 - By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—
From certain residents of Werribee.
 - By the Honorable J. Sternberg—
From certain residents of Castlemaine and Maldon.
From certain residents of Bendigo and Castlemaine.
From certain residents of the district of Bendigo.
 - By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—
From certain residents of the Western Province (four).
 - By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—
From certain residents of Benalla and Yarrawonga.
From certain residents of Mansfield.
From certain residents of Wangaratta.
From certain residents of Benambra.
From certain residents of the North-Eastern Province (four).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—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, by leave, read a second time this day.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—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 N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st July instant.
11. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse 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.
12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, J. M. Davies, N. FitzGerald, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover 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.
13. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, E. J. Crooke, W. Pearson, and W. Pitt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Honorables the President, J. D. Brown, Dr. W. H. Embling, D. Melville, and T. H. Payne be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, R. B. Rees, and E. J. White be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Hon. A. O. Sachse moved, That the Honorables the President, R. H. S. Abbott, E. H. Austin, F. Brawn, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, F. Hagelthorn, W. Little, A. McLellan, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse, for the Honorable D. Melville, moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable W. Cain for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 21st July instant :—
Motor Cars Regulation Bill—Second reading.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 21st July instant.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 21st July instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. R. H. S. Abbott).
2. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CARS REGULATION BILL.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. ESTATE AGENTS LICENSING BILL.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. G. Aikman for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.

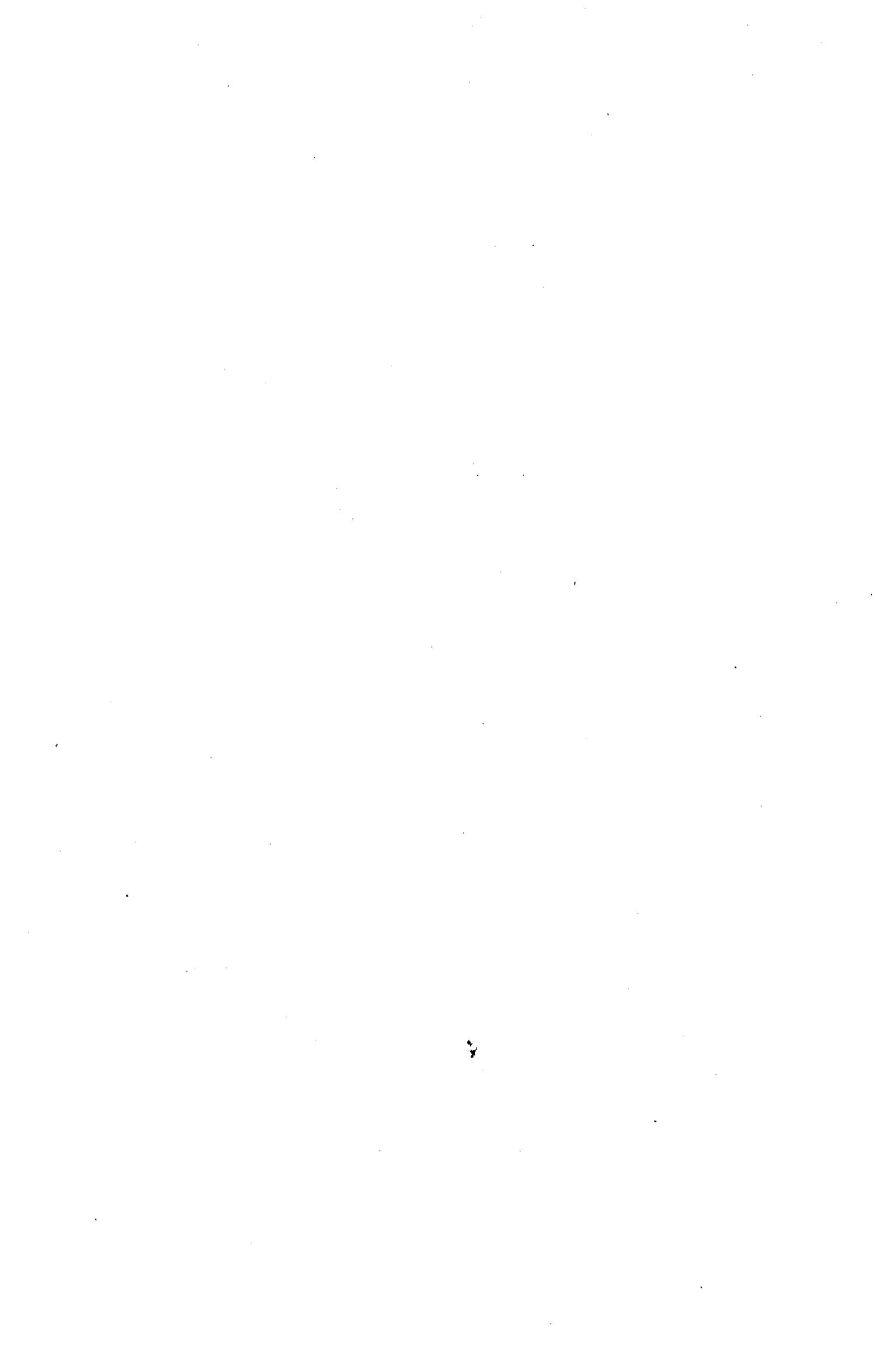
GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JULY, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

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VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—ABSENCE OF.—The Honorable the President announced that he had received the following letter from Lady Jenkins, which he read, and is as follows :—

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

“Clendon,” Toorak,
July 21st, 1908.

As you are aware, my husband met with a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon through being knocked down by a tram. He is still, I regret to say, confined to the house, though progressing favorably.

At present he is quite unable to discharge his official duties—much as he would like to—and I therefore ask that you will be so good as to excuse, for the present, his attendance in the Legislative Council. You may rest quite certain, Mr. President, that Sir George will be only too glad to return to his work the moment he is able to do so.

I take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for your kindness to us since the accident occurred. I enclose a letter from Dr. Herbert Hewlett, my husband's medical adviser, as to the state of his health.

Yours sincerely,

CAROLINE JENKINS.

The President said—I am sure we all regret the accident which has happened to the Clerk. I quite agree with what Lady Jenkins says that he would be only too glad to resume his duties here if able.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse, with leave of the Council, moved, That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Council during his absence, and do take the Chair at the Table.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling delivered to the Acting Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, 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.

“W. H. EMBLING.”

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by the Honorable A. O. Sachse, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

JOHN MADDEN,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million five hundred and thirteen thousand and fifty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and One thousand nine hundred and nine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1908.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the Visit of the Fleet of the United States of America,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. MUNICIPALITIES AMERICAN FLEET CELEBRATIONS 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Leasing of Certain Land granted as a Site for Municipal Purposes at Castlemaine,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. CASTLEMAINE LAND 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.

9. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain residents of Geelong.

From certain residents of Geelong West.

From certain residents of Moorabool and district.

From certain residents of Werribee.

By the Honorable N. FitzGerald—

From certain residents of the district of Daylesford.

From certain residents of the district of Dalhousie.

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain residents of Korumburra.

From certain residents of Lilydale and district.

From certain residents of St. Kilda.

By the Honorable E. Miller—

From certain residents of Hawthorn (two Petitions).

By the Honorable T. Luxton—

From certain residents of South Melbourne (three Petitions).

By the Honorable A. McLellan—

From certain residents of South Yarra, Prahran, and Windsor.

By the Honorable W. J. Evans—

From certain residents of the Melbourne North Province.

By the Honorable E. J. White—

From certain residents of the Western Province (two Petitions).

By the Honorable R. B. Rees—

From certain residents of the districts of Gunbower and Swan Hill.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From certain residents of the Melbourne North Province.

By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—

From certain residents of the district of Williamstown.

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

From certain residents of the North-Eastern Province.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1907—Part IV.—Accumulation.

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 Acting Clerk :—

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1907.

Health Acts—Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Pickles, Exemptions, and Sale by Approximate Weight, &c.

Public Service Acts.—

Copies of papers in connexion with the promotion of William Murray from the 5th Class to the 4th Class in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Papers relating to the promotion of Mr. John Molloy, Clerical Officer, Chief Secretary's Department.

Regulations.—

Travelling Allowances.—Department of Law.

Classification of Professional Division.—

Department of Public Works.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the Electric Light and Power Act 1896 for the year 1907.

Thirtieth Annual Report on Friendly Societies.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1907, to which are appended the Valuations, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Vegetation Diseases Acts.—

Proclamation prohibiting importation of certain trees, plants, and vegetables into Victoria. Regulations under the.

Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.—

For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1907.

For the Quarter ending 31st December, 1907.

For the Quarter ending 31st March, 1908.

Water Act 1905—State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—

Copy of Pumping Lease granted to James Bonner Witney, of Jeparit.

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, whosoever employed, in the business of a hairdresser, or barber, or wig-maker, or worker of hair,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 21st July, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

13. GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE.—The President read copy of telegram of welcome to His Excellency Sir Thomas D. Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., and copy of his reply, which are as follow :—

His Excellency Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., passenger by P. and O. s.s. *Macedonia* care of P. and O. Agents, Fremantle, Western Australia.

The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly send you and Lady Gibson-Carmichael a loyal greeting and warm congratulations from the Parliament of Victoria.

H. J. WRIXON, President.

FRANK MADDEN, Speaker.

Perth, Western Australia.

President, Legislative Council, Melbourne.

I beg to acknowledge your kind telegram from the Parliament of Victoria. Please thank Members of Legislative Council on behalf of myself and Lady Gibson-Carmichael.

THOMAS D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL.

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

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Motor Cars Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Estate Agents Licensing Bill—Second reading.

15. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. G. Aikman for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES AMERICAN FLEET CELEBRATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
2. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
3. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CARS REGULATION BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
5. ESTATE AGENTS LICENSING BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a hairdresser, or barber, or wig-maker, or worker of hair.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable A. Hicks for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1908.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH JULY, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
 Municipalities American Fleet Celebrations Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Castlemaine Municipal Site Land Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 5 and 6.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
 Weights and Measures Bill—[11].
 Government Valuation of Land Bill—[15].
 Adult Suffrage Bill—[36].
 Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. No. 3.
 Fees in Courts of Petty Sessions, and in Proceedings before a Justice or Justices. No. 4.
 The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Seventeenth General Report. No. 18.



MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. C. Campbell and F. Hagelthorn severally delivered to the Acting-Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES CALLENDER CAMPBELL, 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 Brighton, and are known as ‘Myrtle Grove,’ situate in New-street and North-road, town of Brighton, containing seven and one-half acres or thereabouts, on which is erected a two-storied brick house, containing sixteen rooms; also an allotment of land situate at Elwood-street, Brighton.

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

“JAS. C. CAMPBELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, FREDERICK HAGELTHORN, 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 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 Horsham, and are known as—land and office, Wilson-street; land and dwelling, Pynsent-street; land and dwelling and stables, McPherson-street; land and dwelling, Stawell-road, all of Horsham.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Horsham, 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 Horsham 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.

“FREDERICK HAGELTHORN.”

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 21st instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of our Most Gracious Sovereign I beg to thank you for the Loyal Address which you have been good enough to present to me.

I confidently rely upon your cordial support in all measures calculated to develop the prosperity and public welfare of this State.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July, 1908.

JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

5. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Elsternwick in the Municipal District of Brighton,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

7. ELSTERNWICK LAND 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Ultima to Chillingollah,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. ULTIMA TO CHILLINGOLLAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.

10. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—

From certain residents of Lancefield and Romsey.

From certain residents of Blackwood and surrounding district.

From certain residents of Seymour.

From certain residents of Malmsbury.

From certain residents of Kilmore.

From certain residents of Doncaster.

By the Honorable N. FitzGerald—

From certain residents of Doncaster and district.

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain residents of Geelong.

By the Honorable W. L. Baillieu—

From certain residents of the district of Gunbower.

From certain residents of Nathalia and Picola.

By the Honorable D. Melville (for the Honorable W. Cain)—

From certain residents of Parkville and district.

- By the Honorable J. Balfour—
 From certain residents of Boroondara.
 From certain residents of Hawthorn.
 From certain residents of Camberwell.
 From certain residents of Toorak and district.
- By the Honorable E. H. Austin—
 From certain residents of Dunolly and Inglewood districts
- By the Honorable W. Pitt—
 From certain residents of Fitzroy.
- By the Honorable W. Pearson—
 From certain residents of Traralgon and district
 From certain residents of Stratford and district.
 From certain residents of Bairnsdale.
 From certain residents of Orbost.
 From certain residents of North Gippsland.
- By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—
 From certain residents of Drouin.
- By the Honorable R. B. Rees—
 From certain residents of Warracknabeal.
 From certain residents of Woomelang and Lascelles districts.
 From certain residents of Willenabrina, Brim, and Beulah districts.
 From certain residents of Berriwillock and Sea Lake districts.
 From certain residents of Willenabrina North and Brentwood.
- By the Honorable J. D. Brown—
 From certain residents of Windermere and Dowling Forest districts.
- By the Honorable F. Hagelthorn—
 From certain residents of the district of Lowan.
 From certain residents of Horsham and district.
 From certain residents of the district of Dundas.
- By the Honorable E. Miller—
 From certain residents of Malvern and Caulfield districts.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
- Fisheries Act 1890.—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—
 - Restriction of length, &c., of nets.
 - Area closed against netting, Port Welshpool.
 - Definition of the mouth of—
 - Tambo River.
 - Latrobe River.
 - Avon River.
 - Mitchell River.
 - Nicholson River.
 - Variation of existing Proclamation *re* Licences to Net and Registration of Boats.
 - Methods of taking fish restricted.
 - Restrictions on netting in Corner Inlet and Port Albert.
 - Re* Netting in Western Port.
 - Restrictions on netting in Corner Inlet and Port Albert.
 - Oysters in the port of Corner Inlet and Port Albert.
 - Definition of the mouth of—
 - Skeleton Creek.
 - Kororoit Creek.
12. DENTISTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Dentistry was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill relating to trespass by Cattle on Public or Municipal Parks, Gardens, Reserves, and Lands within the Metropolitan Area was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz. :—

To His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Baronet, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Most Gracious Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to His Majesty's Throne, our affection to His Person, and our regard for the high office His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurance that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's dominions and in preserving the connexion which happily exists between the Mother Country and the State of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. MUNICIPALITIES AMERICAN FLEET CELEBRATIONS 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 N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill read a third time and passed.

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

16. CASTLEMAINE LAND BILL.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill to provide for the Leasing of Certain Land granted as a Site for Municipal Purposes at Castlemaine, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

The President said—

I think there can be no doubt that this is a private Bill. It is not a Bill that affects the whole community, but only a small portion of the community, and the Minister is quite right in moving that the Standing Orders be suspended. At the same time I must observe now, as I observed before, that it is a great pity that we have got into the way of treating all sorts of private Bills as public Bills. However, this is probably a case in which the House will agree to the suspension of the Standing Orders.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 and committed to a Committee of the whole

House in Committee.

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

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

17. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,

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

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a wire worker using six-gauge or smaller wire, but not including persons employed in making wire netting, barbed wire, wire nails, or wire mattresses,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

20. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. Y. McDonald for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Motor Cars Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Estate Agents Licensing Bill—Second reading.

22. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a hairdresser, or barber, or wigmaker, or worker of hair—having been read—

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Council agreed to the following amendment in the resolution, viz.:—Omit “worker” and insert “other workers”.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution as amended. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in the foregoing resolution with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seven and One thousand nine hundred and eight,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

24. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, was, 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 N. FitzGerald 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act constituting the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of South Melbourne the Trustees of the Mechanics’ Institute in the said City,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1908.

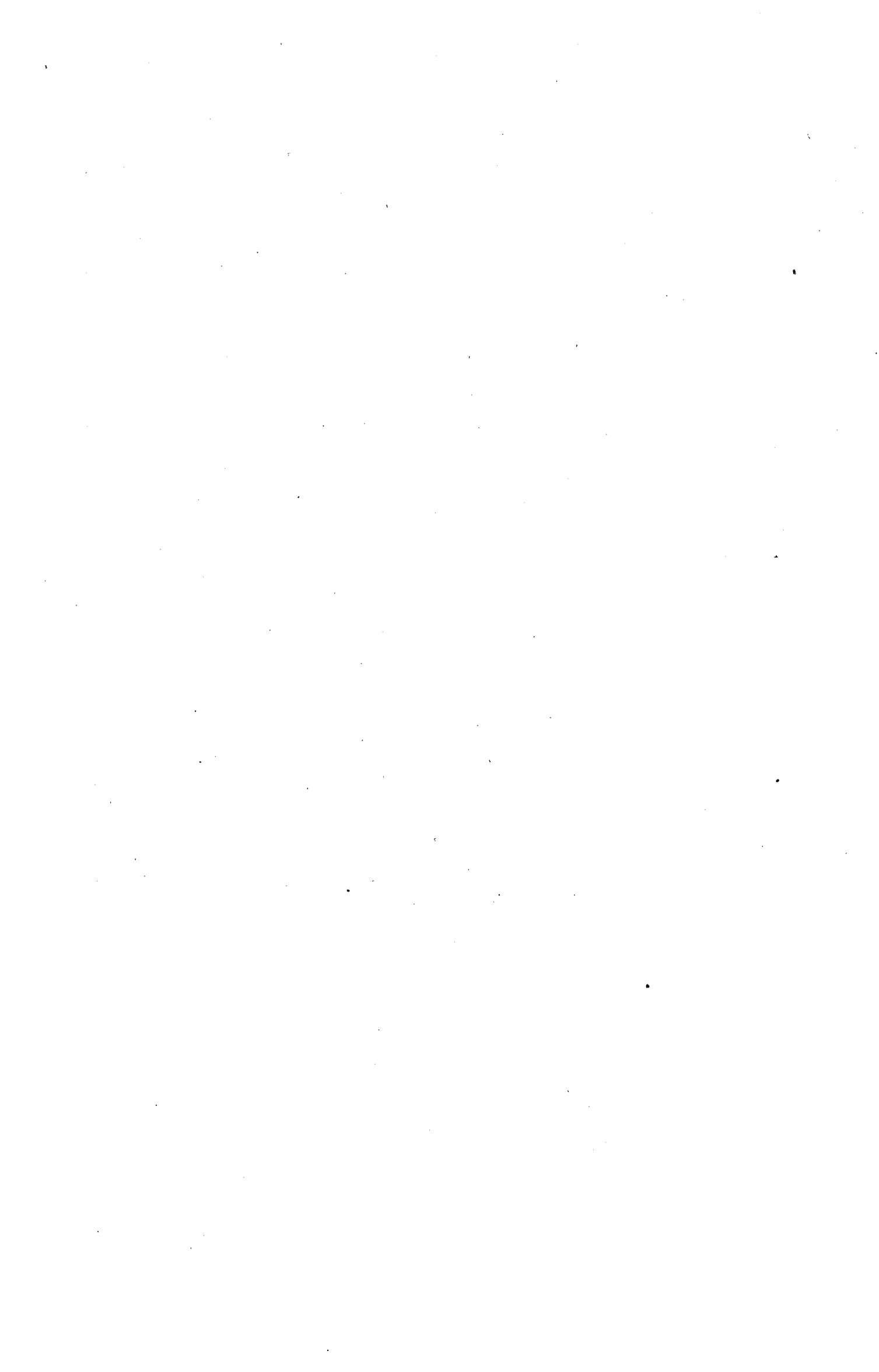
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

26. SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE 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.

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

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
2. ELSTERNWICK LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. ULTIMA TO CHILLINGOLLAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
4. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving in the business of a baker or seller of bread.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a wire worker using six-gauge or smaller wire, but not including persons employed in making wire netting, barbed wire, wire nails, or wire mattresses.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
9. MOTOR CARS REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
10. ESTATE AGENTS LICENSING BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
11. SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable A. Hicks for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 4th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT) at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD JULY, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 4.

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

Dentistry Bill—[2].

Artificial Manures Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)

Ultima and Chillingollah Railway Construction Bill—[30]. (To Members of Council only.)

Elsternwick Land Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)

South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute Bill—[39]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute Bill—[39].

Fences Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robertson.) (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1908.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 28th ultimo, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

On behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for the expression of your loyalty to His Throne and your affection to His Person which you have conveyed to me.

I thank you also for your expression of regard for the high office which it has pleased His Majesty to confer on me.

It will be my endeavour, as it will be my duty, at all times to co-operate with you in advancing the welfare of the State of Victoria and in preserving and strengthening the connexion which happily exists between the Mother Country and our State.

THOS. D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendment to omit "worker" and insert "other workers" made by the Legislative Council in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a hairdresser, or barber, or wig-maker, or worker of hair."

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1908.

4. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable R. B. Rees (for the Honorable F. Hagelthorn)—
From certain residents of the district of Lowan (two Petitions).
From certain residents of the district of Borung.

By the Honorable J. Sternberg—
From certain residents of Bendigo, California Gully, and Eaglehawk.
From certain residents of Bendigo, Long Gully, and Eaglehawk.
From certain residents of Taradale.

By the Honorable W. Little—
From certain residents of the district of Ovens.

- By the Honorable T. H. Payne—
 From certain residents of the district of Prahran (four Petitions).
 From certain residents of the district of Prahran and Toorak.
 From certain residents of the districts of Windsor, Prahran, and Armadale.
- By the Honorable J. D. Brown—
 From certain residents of the district of Kara Kara (two Petitions).
 From certain residents of Maryborough.
- By the Honorable J. Balfour—
 From certain residents of the district of Hawthorn (two Petitions).
 From certain residents of Hawthorn and Kew.
 From certain residents of Toorak and surrounding districts.
- By the Honorable D. Melville—
 From certain residents of Melbourne North Province.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria, for the year 1907—Part V.—Municipal Statistics.
 St. Kilda to Brighton Electric Street Railway Board—Report of the Board appointed by His
 Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the Management, Working, and
 Maintenance by Mr. Francis Edwin Bradford, of the St. Kilda to Brighton Electric
 Street Railway, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table
 by the Acting Clerk :—

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1907.

6. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER 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 N. FitzGerald reported that the Com-
 mittee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee
 may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. ELSTERNWICK LAND 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 N. FitzGerald having reported that the Com-
 mittee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third
 time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amend-
 ment.
8. ULTIMA TO CHILLINGOLLAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and
 after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Com-
 mittee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a
 third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amend-
 ment.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the
 consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following
 resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or
 rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in
 carting or driving, or assisting in carting or driving, in the business of a baker or seller of bread,
 having been read—
 The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred
 with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the
 consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following
 resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices
 or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process,
 trade, or business of a wire worker using six-gauge or smaller wire, but not including persons
 employed in making wire netting, barbed wire, wire nails, or wire mattresses, having been read—
 The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred
 with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Motor Cars Regulation Bill—Second reading.
Estate Agents Licensing Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Dentists Bill—Second reading.
Tresspass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.
Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute Bill—Second reading.
13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable A. Hicks for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered—That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When will the Friendly Societies' Victorian tables be available.
 2. Will the Honorable the Minister see that same are ready without any unnecessary delay as these tables may be of considerable value to Friendly Societies in dealing with the question of increased contributions, and also comparing them with the conditions that prevail in England and elsewhere.
2. The Hon. J. BALFOUR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the unsightly and dangerous wooden casing erected on the southern side of the new Flinders-street station, and to ask on whose recommendation and by whose authority this addition has been made.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH JULY, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 5.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
Pounds Bill—[21].
Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[32].
Mining Development Bill—[40].
Mining Development Bill (No. 2)—[49].

VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1908.

- 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 A. O. Sachse, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

THOS. D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

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

- “An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the Visit of the Fleet of the United States of America.”
- “An Act to provide for the Leasing of certain Land granted as a Site for Municipal purposes at Castlemaine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1908.

- 3. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable J. Balfour—
From certain residents of the district of Hawthorn.
 - By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—
From certain residents of Geelong.
 - By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—
From certain residents of Lilydale, Croydon, and Mount Dandenong districts.
From certain residents of Dandenong and Berwick.
From certain residents of Brighton.
From certain residents of Mornington and district.
 - By the Honorable D. Melville—
From certain residents of Moonee Ponds and Ascot Vale.
 - By the Honorable T. Luxton—
From certain residents of Balaclava, Windsor, and neighbourhood.
From certain residents of Elsternwick (two Petitions).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, for 1907, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1906-7.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Mining Development Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1908.

6. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS FURTHER 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, by leave, read a second time this day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fences Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1908.

8. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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 to-morrow.

9. GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill relating to the Appointment of Government Statist was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, read a second time this day.

10. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Ultima to Chillingollah,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1908.

THOS. D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Ultima to Chillingollah*" :—

Page 4, clause 13, sub-clause (5)—In the third line after "area" insert "which shall be the Railway Deficiency Rate District."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1908.

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

13. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

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

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

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

South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute Bill—Second reading.

Dentists Bill—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

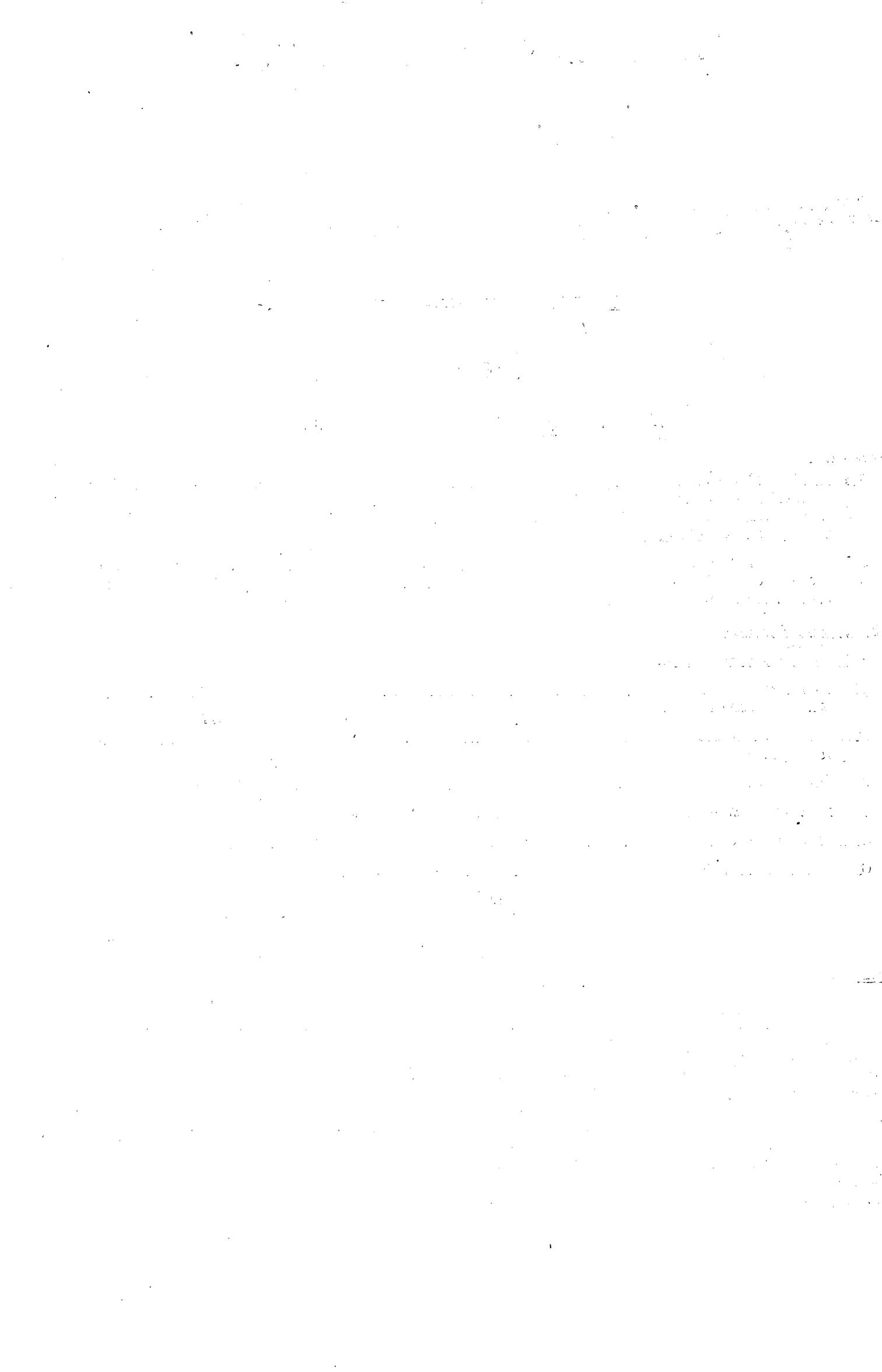
1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Consideration of Report.
2. SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
4. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH AUGUST, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
Artificial Manures Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)
Fences Bill—[24]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 13, 14, and 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Bill—[47].
Gobur Land Bill—[51].
Government Statist Bill—[52]. (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable D. Melville—
From certain residents of Carlton.
 - By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—
From certain residents of Essendon, Moonee Ponds, and Ascot Vale.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE AMERICAN FLEET.—WELCOME TO THE ADMIRAL, OFFICERS, AND MEN.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That the Council agree to the following Resolution, viz. :—

That the Legislative Council of Victoria desires to extend to Rear-Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, Commander-in-Chief United States Atlantic Fleet and to his Officers and Men a cordial Welcome to these shores and to assure him of the sincere friendship and warm feelings of kinship as members of the English-speaking race which exists throughout Victoria for the President and People of the United States of America.

 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That Mr. President be requested to present the Resolution to the Admiral.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE BILL.—The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to the Bill constituting the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of South Melbourne the Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute in the said City, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable W. Pitt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative:—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 The Honorable W. Pitt moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Artificial Manures Acts further Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

Fences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Dentists Bill—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.

6. **MARRIAGE ACTS 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 Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 8th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace hitherto held at Palmerston may cease to be so held, and that in lieu thereof the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at Yarram Yarram, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

To His Excellency Sir THOMAS DAVID GIBSON-CARMICHAEL, Baronet, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, pray that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace hitherto held at Palmerston may cease to be so held, and that in lieu thereof the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at Yarram Yarram.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 8th September next.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th September next.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 8th September next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Consideration of Report.
2. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, YARRAM YARRAM—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH AUGUST, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
Marriage Bill—[17]. (New clause to be proposed by the Hon. D. Melville.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

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VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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

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

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

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

“J. G. AIKMAN.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably 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 allotment fifty-six, and part of Crown allotment fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing one hundred and forty-nine acres or thereabouts.

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

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

“JNO. M. DAVIES.”

3. THE LATE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this House hereby records its sense of the great loss that has fallen upon it through the death of the Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald. His devoted labours in the Legislative Council, extending over a period of nearly forty-four years, both as Chairman of Committees and also as a private Member, and the valuable services rendered by him as a public man to the State of Victoria, caused him to be regarded by all classes of this community with respect, affection, and honour.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the House do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Consideration of Report.
2. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, YARRAM YARRAM—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 7 and 8.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.
Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill—[55]. (Amendment and new clause to be proposed in Committee by Sir Alexander Peacock.)
Scaffolding Inspection Bill—[58].



VICTORIA.

No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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 :—

THOS. D. GIBSON-CARMICHAEL,
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 revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Elsternwick, in the Municipal District of Brighton.* ”

“ *An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Ultima to Chillingollah.* ”

“ *An Act to further amend the Mining Development Acts.* ”

“ *An Act constituting the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of South Melbourne the Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute in the said City.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1908.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Pitt be Chairman of Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honorable William Pitt was congratulated by the Honorable the President on his securing the confidence of honorable members, and then the Honorable William Pitt returned his thanks for his election to the office of Chairman of Committees.

4. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—
From certain residents of Winchelsea.

By the Honorable W. Pearson—
From certain residents of Cunninghame and district.

By the Honorable A. McLellan—
From certain residents of Melbourne East Province.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, that the Honorable William Pitt be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.— Ordered, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at one minute past five 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. 9.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Consideration of Report.
2. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, YARRAM YARRAM—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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

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

VICTORIA.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ALFRED HICKS, 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 Eaglehawk, and are known as shops and dwellings situate in High-street.

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

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

“ALFRED HICKS.”

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past four 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. 10.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Consideration of Report.
2. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, YARRAM YARRAM—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Statistical Register of Victoria—

Part IV.—Accumulation. No. 19.

Part V.—Municipal Statistics. No. 20.

Report on the Port of Melbourne, by Wm. Ferguson, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., M. Inst. Mech. E. No. 24.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the Year 1907. No. 25.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Year 1907. No. 26.

Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with Netherby, Kow Plains, and North-Western Mallee; together with Minutes of Evidence.

VICTORIA.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Appointment of Government Statist*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1908.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Beech Forest to Crowe's*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th September, 1908.

6. **BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.
7. **PETITIONS.**—The following petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, were presented as under :—
- By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—
From certain residents of Geelong.
- By the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott—
From certain residents of Rushworth.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
8. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1907.—Part VI.—Social Condition.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.
- Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1907–8.
- Marine Act 1890—
Additional Regulation relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates.
Amended Regulations relating to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund.
- Medical Act 1890, Part II., and Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulation.
- Mines Act 1890.—Copy of Order in Council—
Recommending that a Court of Mines be appointed to be held at Palmerston.
Revoking Order in Council appointing a Court of Mines to be held at Palmerston.
Recommending that a Court of Mines be appointed to be held at Yarram Yarram.
- Old-age Pensions Acts Nos. 1751, 1865, and 2088.—Statement in accordance with Section 35, Act 1751—Financial year 1907–8.
- Public Service Acts.—Regulations—
Classification of General Division.
Travelling Allowances—Department of Public Health.
Travelling Allowances—Department of Lands and Survey.
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act No. 1873.—Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division.
- Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1908.
- Teachers Act 1905.—Addition to Regulation XXVIII.
9. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER 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.
- On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 4, 5, 11, 14, 15, and 17, and proposed new clauses.
House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, YARRAM YARRAM.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in an Address to His Excellency the Governor having been read—
The said Address is as follows :—
- To His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, Baronet, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.*
- MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
- We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, pray that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace hitherto held at Palmerston may cease to be so held, and that in lieu thereof the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace may be held at Yarram Yarram.
- The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council agree with the Assembly in the said Address.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Address, and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words "Legislative Council and the".

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

Fences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Dentists Bill—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past five o'clock.

And then the Council, at fifty-two 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. 11.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*).
6. GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
8. BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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

Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Bill—[47].

Government Statist Bill. (Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.)

Factories and Shops Bill—[55].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 21, 22, and 23.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Water Bill—[12].

Workers' Accidents Compensation Bill—

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon, Mr. J. W. Billson, and Mr. McGrath.)

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lemmon.)

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Smith.)

Preferential Voting Bill—[43].

VICTORIA.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that he had received the following letter from the Honorable the President :—

28th September, 1908.

My Dear Sir George Jenkins,

I find that I have to ask the indulgence of Honorable Members for Tuesday next, as a pressing engagement will prevent me from taking the Chair on that day.

Would you be good enough to inform the House, so that the necessary steps may be taken to fill the Chair in my absence.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
H. J. WRIXON.

Sir George Jenkins, C.M.G.,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Honorable W. Pitt was chosen to fill temporarily the office, and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

3. The Acting President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. COMPANIES NAMES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill relating to the Name Style or Title of Companies was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. EVIDENCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Medical Evidence in civil cases was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1907—
Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, was presented as under :—
By the Honorable J. Sternberg—
From certain residents of Bendigo and district.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. Balfour perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
House in Committee.
The Acting President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 5 and 11 and new clause A.
House in Committee.
The Acting President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

9. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the Acting President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The Acting President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Balfour reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Fences Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Dentists Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration.

Government Statist Bill.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Beech Forest and Crowe’s Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered; that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at seventeen 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, 6TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take steps to have gratuitous instruction given, where practicable, in such subjects as agriculture, cookery, &c., to children whether attending State Schools or not in centres where such subjects are being taught.
2. The Hon. F. HAGELTHORN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, in view of the probable early introduction of his Education Bill, if he will consider the advisability of taking steps that will ultimately make tuition at our University free.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Consideration of Report.
2. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
3. DENTISTS BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration—(Hon. A. O. Sachse).
6. GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
8. BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
9. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
10. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
11. EVIDENCE BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. E. McBRYPDE: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th October, 1908.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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

Dentists Bill. (Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 24, 25, and 26.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Married Women's Property Bill—[48].

Workers' Accidents Compensation Bill—

(Amendments to be made in Committee by Mr. Lemmon.)

(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Lemmon on the consideration of the Report.)

Ballarat East Land Bill—[56].

Chaff and Stock Food—[60].

VICTORIA.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **THE LATE MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW.**—The Honorable the President announced that he had received the following letter from the Marchioness of Linlithgow, which he read, and is as follows :—

Hopetoun House,
South Queensferry,
N.B.

27th August.

Dear Sir Henry,

Please convey to the Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria my most truly grateful thanks for the sympathetic message they have sent me. I am deeply touched by their great kindness, and it does much to help me in my great sorrow.

Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
HERSEY LINLITHGOW.

3. **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, 1907, to 30th June, 1907.

Dentists Act 1898.—Additional Regulation.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1908.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1908.

Water Act 1905.—State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Third Annual Report, 1907-8.

4. **PETITION.**—The following petition, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, was presented as under :—

By the Honorable R. H. S. Abbott—
From certain residents of Waranga.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend the Law relating to Married Women's Property." with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER 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 to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of portion of certain Land reserved as a Site for Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation at Gobur,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1908.

8. **GOBUR LAND 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 to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th September, 1908.

10. **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, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, read a second time this day.

11. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER 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.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of new clause A, clauses 5 and 15, and Second Schedule.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1908.

14. **INCOME TAX 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.

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

Fences Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Dentists Bill.—Second reading.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration.

Government Statist Bill.—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

Companies Names Bill.—Second reading.

Evidence Bill.—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1908.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*).
5. GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Amendments of the Assembly to be considered.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
7. BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
8. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
10. EVIDENCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
11. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
12. GOBUR LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
13. INCOME TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1ST OCTOBER, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 13.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
 Married Women's Property Bill—[48]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Gobur Land Bill—[51]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Income Tax Bill—[71]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 27, 28, and 29.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
 Gaols Bill—[69].
 Income Tax Bill—[71].
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[72].
 Stamps Bill—[74].
 Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the Year ended 30th June, 1908. No. 32.
 Statistical Register for 1907.—Part VIII. Law, Crime, &c. No. 34.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908. No. 36.
 Standing Committee on Railways.—Report on Railway Communication with Cohuna, &c.—Railways
 Standing Committee Report No. 7.

VICTORIA.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **NEW MEMBER**—The Honorable J. M. Davies said that Mr. Dickie, the newly-elected member for the Southern Province, was within the precincts of the building, but the writ had not been returned. Mr. Dickie had been declared elected by the returning officer to-day, and the Usher had received a telephone message to that effect. At times in the past members had been sworn in upon a telegram from the returning officer, and he would ask the President, without waiting for the writ, to allow Mr. Dickie to be sworn in.

The President.—In the circumstances stated by the Attorney-General, Mr. Dickie may be introduced and sworn.

3. **SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER**.—The Honorable George Thomas Dickie 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 Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, GEORGE THOMAS DICKIE, 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-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 district of Bacchus Marsh, and are known as—

Shop and land, Main-street (Dickie's shop); Patterson's allotment; lucerne paddock; Armstrong's shop; Armstrong's allotment; Allen's shops; Darley paddock; Pilmer-street, house.

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

“GEORGE THOMAS DICKIE.”

4. **LILYDALE TO WARBURTON RAILWAY**.—The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
2. The working expenses for the same period.
3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
T. C. Harwood,
T. Luxton,
E. Miller,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. H. Payne,
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. G. Aikman,
W. J. Evans,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. D. Brown,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES 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.

7. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, was presented as under:—

By the Honorable T. C. Harwood—

From certain residents of Germantown and Connemara districts.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER 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.

10. GOVERNMENT STATIST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 1, line 6, omit the figures "1909" and insert the words "One thousand nine hundred and nine".

Clause 3, at end of clause add "or examinations of an equivalent standard set and examined by the University of Melbourne."

Clause 6, line 10, after "examination" insert "or examinations."

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, and after debate, the Council agreed to the several amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

11. FINANCES 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 W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Dentists Bill.—Second reading.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream."—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

Companies Names Bill.—Second reading.

Evidence Bill.—Second reading.

Married Women's Property Law further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Gobur Land Bill.—Second reading.

Income Tax Bill.—Second reading.

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

And then the Council, at twenty 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. 14.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*).
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
6. BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
7. TRESPASS BY CATILE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. EVIDENCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
10. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
11. GOBUR LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
12. INCOME TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
14. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LILYDALE TO WARBURTON RAILWAY—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.—*Resumption of debate*—(*Hon. J. Balfour*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Artificial Manures Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)

Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)

Stamps Bill—[74]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.

Artificial Manures Acts Further Amendment Bill. (Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Weights and Measures Bill—[11]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 16.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1908.

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

2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Southern Province in the place of the Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald, deceased; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that George Thomas Dickie had been elected in pursuance thereof.

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:—

T. CARMICHAEL,
Governor of Victoria.

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 Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eight hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and One thousand nine hundred and nine.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1908.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for supplying Owners of Land with Wire Netting for Vermin-proof Fences*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1908.

5. WIRE NETTING 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 to-morrow.

6. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to further continue the Voting by Post Acts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, was presented as under:—

By the Honorable W. Pearson—
From certain residents of Gippsland Province.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. 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 July, 1907, to 31st December, 1907.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act.—Regulations—

Classification of General Division.—Hospitals for the Insane.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Works.

9. **FENCES 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 W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. **DENTISTS 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 W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Beech Forest and Crowe’s Railway Construction Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

Companies Names Bill.—Second reading.

Evidence Bill.—Second reading.

Married Women’s Property Law further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Gobur Land Bill.—Second reading.

Income Tax Bill.—Second reading.

Administration and Probate Duties Bill.—Second reading.

Stamps Acts further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—

- (a) 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.
- (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions,”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1908.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LILYDALE TO WARBURTON RAILWAY—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line.—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. J. Balfour).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream.”—To be taken into consideration—(Hon. A. O. Sachse).
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
5. BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
6. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES NAMES BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
8. EVIDENCE BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
9. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
10. GOBUR LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
11. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
13. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
14. WIRE NETTING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
15. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
16. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

Artificial Manures Bill. (Amendments made by the Legislative Council and disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Fences Bill—[24]. (To Members of Council only.)

Wire Netting Bill—[45]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 30 and 31.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.

Initiative and Referendum Bill—[20].

Wire Netting Bill—[45]. (To Members only.)

Moe and Walhalla Railway Completion Bill—[79].

VICTORIA.

No. 17.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1908.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1908.

- 3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER 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.

- 4. PETITION.—The following petition, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, was presented as under :—

By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—
From certain residents of Ballarat East.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

- 5. LILYDALE TO WARBURTON RAILWAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 - 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway, from the opening of the line to the 30th June, 1908.
 - 2. The working expenses for the same period.
 - 3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line—having been read—

Debate resumed.

The motion, by leave, was amended by omitting the words "from the opening of the line to" and inserting in place thereof the words "for the twelve months ending"; and by omitting "3. What has been the annual profit or loss on this line."

Resolved—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—

- 1. The total receipts from all sources of the Lilydale to Warburton Railway for the twelve months ending the 30th June, 1908.
- 2. The working expenses for the same period.

6. **FENCES 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.
 On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
7. **MARRIAGE ACTS 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 W. Pitt reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
 On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further 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.
8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of ice for trade or sale, or of a person carrying on the business of freezing, refrigerating, packing, or grading goods of any kind for the purpose of trade or sale in a frozen or refrigerated condition, other than ice cream—having been read—
 The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
9. **BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **COMPANIES NAMES 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 W. Pitt 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. **EVIDENCE 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 W. Pitt 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.
12. **GOBUR LAND 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 W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES 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 W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

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

15. STAMPS ACTS FURTHER 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 W. Pitt having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

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

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

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

Married Women's Property Law further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Wire Netting Bill.—Second reading.

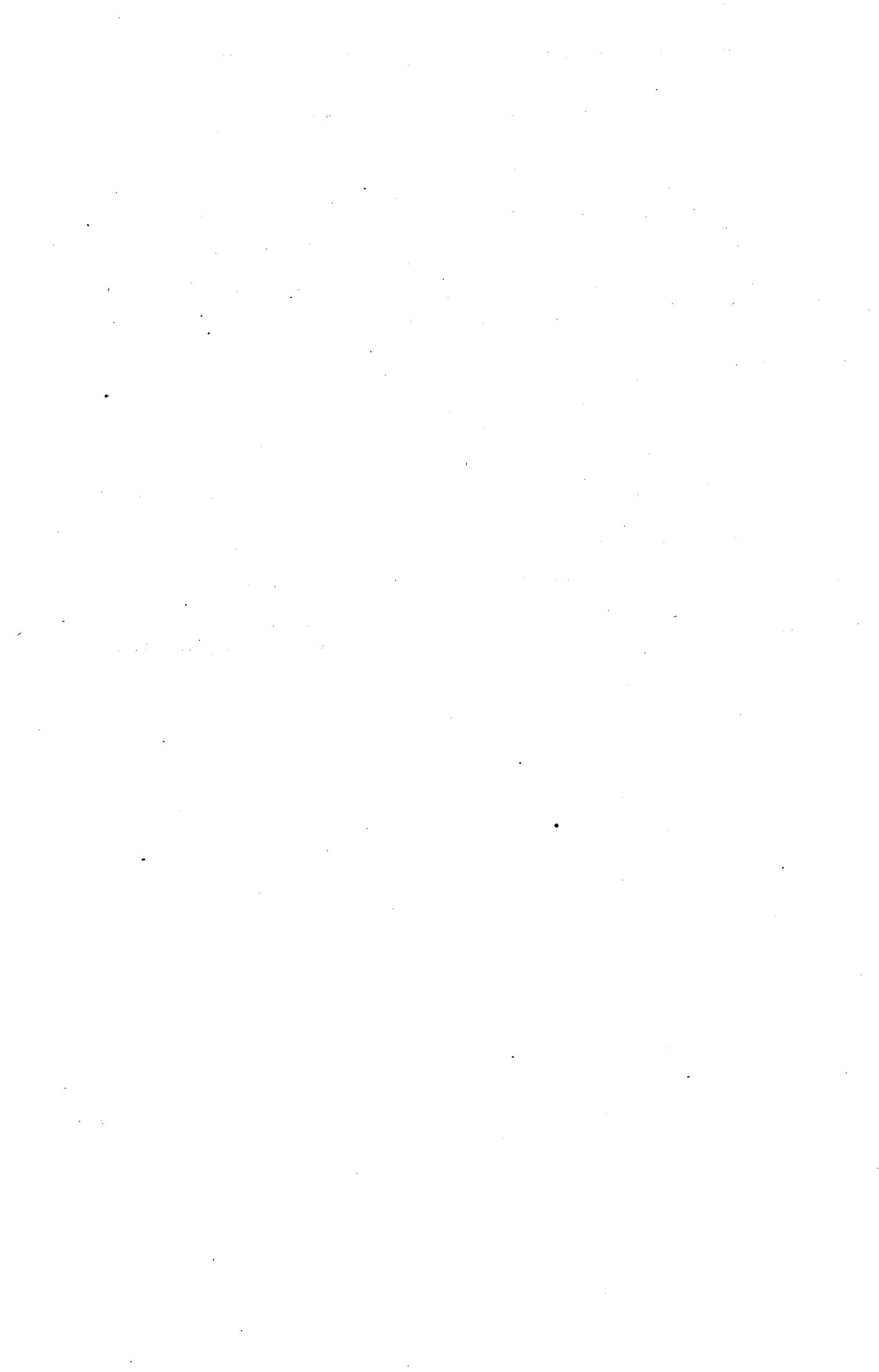
Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill.—Second reading.

Artificial Manures Acts further Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly.—To be taken into consideration.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at fifty-four 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. 16.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*).
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
7. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
8. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
Weights and Measures Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.
Motor Cars Bill. (Amendment to be proposed by Sir Henry Weedon.) (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1908.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, was presented as under :—
By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—
From certain residents of Healesville.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a petition from the President and Committee of the Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association of Victoria, protesting against the proposed appointment of a Wages Board for the coachbuilding industry, and respectfully asking that consideration of the proposed Board be at least deferred until such time as the Wages Boards provisions are extended to all the shires.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

- 3. DENTISTS 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 W. Pitt 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.

- 4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER 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 W. Pitt 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Adult Suffrage,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1908.

- 6. ADULT SUFFRAGE 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.

7. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY LAW FURTHER 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 W. Pitt, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

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

8. **ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

(1) After clause 3 insert new clause—

A. In section five and in sub-section (1) of section seven and in the First Schedule of the Principal Act there shall be inserted at the end of the said section and sub-section and Schedule respectively the words “and the proportion per centum in which the manure contains silica.”

(2) Clause 5, line 21, after “manure” insert “or more silica than the proportion stated in the invoice certificate or on the label attached to each parcel containing such manure.”

(3) „ line 21, after “and” insert “in the case of any deficiency.”

(4) „ line 25, after “vendor” insert “in every such case.”

(5) Clause 11, line 16, after “December” insert “in the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and on or before the first day of October.”

(6) „ line 16, after “each” insert “subsequent.”

(8) Clause 17, line 17, after “December” insert “in the year One thousand nine hundred and eight and after the twentieth day of October.”

(9) „ line 17, after “every” insert “subsequent.”

Amendments, after debate, insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—

(a) *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.*

(b) *Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.*

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

Wire Netting Bill.—Second reading.

Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill.—Second reading.

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

And then the Council, at forty-nine 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. 17.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Consideration of Report.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*).
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
6. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
7. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
8. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Joint Commission of Parliament to inquire into the statements made in the press and elsewhere that there are a large number of the citizens of the State of Victoria unable to obtain work, with instructions to report and advise as soon as possible.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH OCTOBER, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
Voting by Post Bill—[75].
Adult Suffrage Bill—[80]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 32, 33, and 34.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
Marriage Bill—[17]. (To Members only.)
Fences Act Amendment Bill. (Amendments made by the Legislative Council.)
Companies Names Bill—[66]. (To Members only.)
Evidence Bill—[73]. (To Members only.)
Valuation of Land Bill—[77].
Adult Suffrage Bill—[80].



VICTORIA.

No. 19.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—
From certain residents of Yea.
 - By the Honorable W. H. Edgar—
From certain residents of North Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable W. J. Evans presented a Petition from a number of members of the Dental profession submitting a copy of the amendment which they desire to have embodied in the Dentists Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fences Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1908.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Water Act 1905,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1908.
5. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER 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 Wednesday, the 18th November next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale of Chaff and other Foods for Stock,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1908.

7. CHAFF SALE REGULATION 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 Wednesday, the 18th November next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Marriage Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Wednesday, the 18th November next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Completion of the Moe and Walhalla Railway*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION 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 Wednesday, the 18th November next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Name Style or Title of Companies*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Forty-first Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st December, 1906, to 30th April, 1908.
Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of Part III., *Land Act* 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1908.
Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.
The Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

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 :—

Department of State Forests.—Report for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1908.
Fire Brigades Acts.—Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations.
Marine Acts.—Regulations—The Licensing of Sailing and Motor Boats and of Persons in charge thereof, and for the Equipment thereof when plying for hire or let out on hire for the carriage of passengers.
Public Service Acts.—Regulations—
Chapter I.—Appointment of Police Magistrates.
Classification of Professional Division.—
Department of Mines and Water Supply.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Travelling Allowances.—Chapter IX.—Department of Lands and Survey.
Report of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1907.
Second Report of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners.—For the year ending 31st December, 1907.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 18th November next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, the 18th November next :—

Adult Suffrage Bill.—Second Reading.

Dentists Bill—Consideration of Report.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—

(a) *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.*

(b) *Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.*

Weights and Measures Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

Wire Netting Bill.—Second reading.

Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.

And then the Council, at four minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th November next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Joint Commission of Parliament to inquire into the statements made in the press and elsewhere that there are a large number of the citizens of the State of Victoria unable to obtain work, with instructions to report and advise as soon as possible.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
5. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
6. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
7. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
8. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. CHAFF SALE REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
10. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
11. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND OCTOBER, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 18.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.
 Water Bill—[12]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Marriage Act Amendment Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Chaff and Stock Food Bill—[60]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Moe and Walhalla Railway Completion Bill—[70]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.
 Artificial Manures Bill. (Amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

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No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **SUBSTITUTED DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. Balfour delivered to the Clerk the following declaration, viz.:—

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

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

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

“JAMES BALFOUR.”

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

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

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

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

“J. Y. McDONALD.”

4. **ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT.**—The President announced that since the adjournment of the Council he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the South-Eastern Province, in the place of the Honorable D. E. McBryde, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown; that there had been returned to him such Writ, and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that the Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde, of “Kamesburgh,” North Road, Brighton, landowner, had been elected in pursuance thereof.

5. **SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable D. E. McBryde 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 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

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

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

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

“D. E. MCBRYDE.”

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

Department of Public Health.—Report of the Board of Public Health for the Years 1905–6–7 to the Minister of Health.

The Small Improved Holdings Act 1906.—Report for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1908.

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 :—

Amendment of Regulations under the Land Acts.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1908.

The Honorable J. M. Davies presented—

List of Material and Apparatus obtained at Mines Department Laboratory from October, 1905 to October, 1908.

7. **PETITIONS.**—The Honorable T. C. Harwood presented two Petitions from a number of the women of Victoria praying that the Council will reject the Adult Suffrage Bill.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain residents of Box Hill and Ringwood districts.

By the Honorable E. J. White—

From certain residents of Portland.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **ADULT SUFFRAGE 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.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. Mcville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
T. C. Harwood,
D. Melville,
A. O. Sachse,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott,
Dr. W. H. Embling.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
F. Brawn,
J. M. Davies,
G. T. Dickie,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. D. Brown,
W. H. Edgar.

And so it passed in the negative.
Debate further continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed.

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

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

Dentists Bill—Consideration of Report.

Weights and Measures Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Wire Netting Bill—Second reading.

Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Chaff Sale Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Moe and Walhalla Railway Completion Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of —

(a) *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.*

(b) *Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.*

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

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past eleven 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. 19.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.
5. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
6. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
7. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
8. CHAFF SALE REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
10. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:— That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Joint Commission of Parliament to inquire into the statements made in the press and elsewhere that there are a large number of the citizens of the State of Victoria unable to obtain work, with instructions to report and advise as soon as possible.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.

Motor Cars Bill. (Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Mackey on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading.)

Murray River Waters Bill—[4].

Murray River Waters Bill. (Memorandum for the information of Members of Parliament, &c.)

Old-age Pensions Bill—[78].

Chillingollah and Murray River Railway Bill—[85].

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VICTORIA.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State School curriculum, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—
From certain residents of Koo-wee-rup East and Iona.
 - By the Honorable W. Pearson—
From certain residents of Talbotville, Wonnangatta, and Bairnsdale districts.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable D. E. McBryde be a Member of the Standing Orders Committee.
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 :—
 - Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1907 made by the Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Henry Charles Hotham Agg from the Second Class to the First Class of the Public Service of Victoria.
 - Promotion of Robert Normand from the Fourth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service to the Third Class in the Law Department—although he has not served at least one year in each subdivision of the said Fourth Class.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the names of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Artificial Manures Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendments in such Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands ; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of all kinds of rubber goods, including rubber tyres of every description,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

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

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by drapers or haberdashers, including mantles, costumes, millinery, stockings, and underclothing,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1908.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. DENTISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—the Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. H. S. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 7 and 13.”

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

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. Pitt reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase for one year the Total Sum appropriated for Old-age Pensions*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1908.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

13. OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE 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.

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

Weights and Measures Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Wire Netting Bill—Second reading.

Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Chaff Sale Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Moe and Walhalla Railway Completion Bill—Second reading.

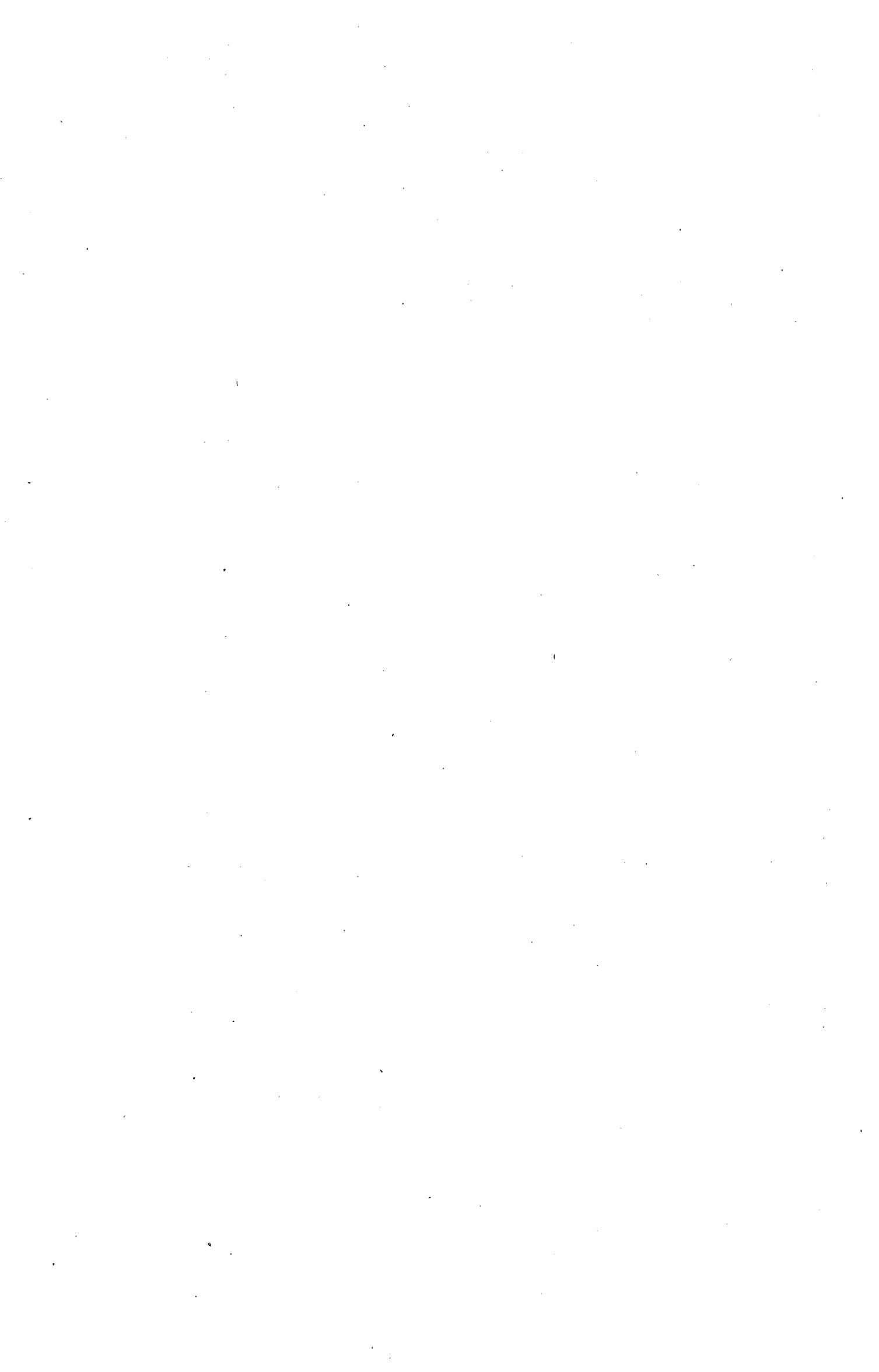
Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—

(a) *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.*

(b) *Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.*

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.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. BALFOUR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he would lay on the Table of the House the correspondence which has taken place between railway employees at Seymour and the Railway Offices in Melbourne, *re* the abolishing of the 4.45 p.m. Sunday train arriving at Melbourne 8.10 p.m., departing at 9.30 p.m., and arriving at Seymour at 1 a.m.
2. The Hon. G. T. DICKIE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1) How many temporary teachers are at present engaged by the Education Department.
 - (2) What number were added to the staff during 1907.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities at present afforded to passengers travelling on the country lines of the Victorian Railways for obtaining refreshments are unsatisfactory, and should be improved.
2. The Hon. DR. W. H. EMBLING : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Joint Commission of Parliament to inquire into the statements made in the press and elsewhere that there are a large number of the citizens of the State of Victoria unable to obtain work, with instructions to report and advise as soon as possible.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.
5. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
6. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
7. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
8. CHAFF SALE REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
10. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
11. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD (FURNITURE).—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands ; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).

13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of all kinds of rubber goods, including rubber tyres of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
14. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a grocer, including a seller of tea.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by drapers or haberdashers, including mantles, costumes, millinery, stockings, and under-clothing.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
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 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 20.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
 Artificial Manures Bill. (Amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, and disagreement insisted on by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Old-age Pensions Bill—[78]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 39 and 40.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.
 Mines Bill—[10].
 Motor Cars Bill. (New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Outtrim on consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)
 Motor Cars Bill. (New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Stanley on consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—The Honorable A. McLellan presented a petition from the President and Committee of the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Coachmakers and Wheelwrights' Society of Employés and others praying that the Council will agree to the appointment of a Wages Board for the coachbuilding industry.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE UNEMPLOYED.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint a Joint Commission of Parliament to inquire into the statements made in the press and elsewhere that there are a large number of the citizens of the State of Victoria unable to obtain work, with instructions to report and advise as soon as possible.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, by leave, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the statements made in the press and elsewhere that a large number of the citizens of the State of Victoria are unable to obtain work, and to report and advise thereon as soon as possible; such Committee to consist of the Honorables J. G. Aikman, E. H. Austin, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, A. O. Sachse, 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Motor Cars,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1908.
5. MOTOR CARS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable T. H. Payne 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS 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 W. Pitt, reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Old-age Pensions Increase Bill—Second reading.

Weights and Measures Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

Trespass by Cattle Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Wire Netting Bill—Second reading.

Voting by Post Acts further Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1905 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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Marriage Acts Amendment Bill—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Moe and Walhaila Railway Completion Bill—Second reading.

Artificial Manures Acts further Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Special Board (Furniture).—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands ; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of all kinds of rubber goods, including rubber tyres of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.

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(b) *Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.*

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, after debate, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at one minute past ten 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. 21.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1908.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. T. DICKIE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1) How many temporary teachers are at present engaged by the Education Department.
 - (2) What number were added to the staff during 1907.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.
3. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
4. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
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11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD (FURNITURE).—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
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- (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
16. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
17. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **The Hon. J. D. BROWN**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities at present afforded to passengers travelling on the country lines of the Victorian Railways for obtaining refreshments are unsatisfactory, and should be improved.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Motor Car Bill—[9]. (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill. (Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. G. Aikman on the Recommittal of Clause 3.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1909. B.—No. 22.

Dentists Bill—[2]. (To Members only.)

Northcote Railway Station Improvement Bill—[79].

Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Bill—[84].

VICTORIA.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1908.

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

2. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Charitable Institutions—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1908.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1908.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement, showing the names, remuneration, duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly, under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, during the period from 25th November, 1907, to 21st November, 1908.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1908.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ending 30th September, 1908.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS 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 W. Pitt 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.

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

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Moe and Wathalla Railway Completion Bill—Second reading.

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Motor Cars Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Special Board (Furniture).—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands ; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.”—To be taken into consideration.

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- (b) *Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration.*

Old-age Pensions Increase Bill—Second reading.

Weights and Measures Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1908.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities at present afforded to passengers traveling on the country lines of the Victorian Railways for obtaining refreshments are unsatisfactory, and should be improved.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(Hon. T. H. Payne)—Second reading.
3. WIRE NETTING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde)—Second reading.
4. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
5. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF SALE REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
7. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
8. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
9. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
10. MOTOR CARS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. T. H. Payne)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD (FURNITURE).—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. D. E. McBryde).
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of all kinds of rubber goods, including rubber tyres of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. D. E. McBryde).
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- (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
16. OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
17. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21 and 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Motor Cars Bill. (Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill. (Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. G. Aikman.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 41, 42, and 43.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.

VICTORIA.

No. 24.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1908.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Council will pass a Bill giving electors the opportunity of deciding, through a Referendum, with one clearly defined question, whether or not Bible lessons shall be introduced into the State school curriculum, were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable Walter S. Manifold—
From certain residents of Mortlake and Woorndoo.
 - By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—
From certain residents of Sorrento and Portsea.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- And then the Council, at five 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. 23.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1908.

Question.

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the prosecutions at Prahran by the Education Department, and to ask what explanation the Government has to give as to the necessity for these proceedings.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRESPASS BY CATTLE PREVENTION BILL—(*Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.
3. WIRE NETTING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. E. McBryde*)—Second reading.
4. VOTING BY POST ACTS FURTHER CONTINUANCE BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. WATER ACT 1905 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
6. CHAFF SALE REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
7. MARRIAGE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
8. MOE AND WALHALLA RAILWAY COMPLETION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
9. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Council disagreed with by the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
10. MOTOR CARS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. T. H. Payne*)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD (FURNITURE).—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient for the Special Board heretofore appointed with regard to articles of furniture (known as the Furniture Board) to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to female workers employed as upholstresses, whether as carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands; also to male persons employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of all kinds of rubber goods, including rubber tyres of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a grocer, including a seller of tea.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, wheresoever employed, in the business of a seller of goods usually sold by drapers or haberdashers, including mantles, costumes, millinery, stockings, and under-clothing.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).

15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing, making, or repairing of—
- (a) 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, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.
 - (b) Motor car bodies, or any part or parts thereof, such as the hoods or cushions.”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).
16. OLD-AGE PENSIONS INCREASE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
17. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. D. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities at present afforded to passengers travelling on the country lines of the Victorian Railways for obtaining refreshments are unsatisfactory, and should be improved.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th December.

THE UNEMPLOYED—at Three o'clock.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1908.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

TH. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, aforesaid; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved accordingly: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

THOS. D. GIBSON CARMICHAEL.

By His Excellency's Command,

TH. BENT.

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GENERAL ELECTION, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that the following arrangements for the Election have been made, viz. :-

Date of the Issue of Writs	...	...	...	...	Monday, 14th December, 1908.
Day of Nomination (before which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 22nd December, 1908.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 29th December, 1908.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	Monday, 4th January, 1909.

By Command,

VICTOR NELSON HOOD,
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1908.

By Authority: J. KEMP, Government Printer, Melbourne.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

APPOINTED (SEE ACT No. 1899) 6TH AUGUST, 1907.

The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling

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The Hon. D. Melville.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1908.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 7th July, 1908.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu J. Balfour J. D. Brown W. H. Edgar	The Hon. N. FitzGerald T. C. Harwood D. E. McBryde.
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No. 2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 7th July, 1908.

The Hon. T. Luxton R. H. S. Abbott E. H. Austin F. Brawn	The Hon. F. Hagelthorn T. H. Payne J. Sternberg.
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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 8th July, 1908.

The Hon. the President J. Balfour J. M. Davies N. FitzGerald T. C. Harwood Walter S. Manifold	The Hon. D. E. McBryde* E. Miller T. H. Payne W. Pitt † A. O. Sachse.
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* Re-appointed, after re-election, 24th November, 1908.

† Appointed 9th September, 1908, in place of Hon. N. FitzGerald (deceased).

No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1908.

The Hon. the President W. L. Baillieu E. J. Croke	The Hon. W. Pearson W. Pitt.
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No. 5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1908.

The Hon. the President J. D. Brown Dr. W. H. Embling	The Hon. D. Melville T. H. Payne.
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No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1908.

The Hon. J. C. Campbell T. Luxton J. Y. McDonald	The Hon. R. B. Rees E. J. White.
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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 8th July, 1908.

The Hon. the President R. H. S. Abbott E. H. Austin F. Brawn W. H. Edgar	The Hon. W. J. Evans F. Hagelthorn W. Little A. McLellan J. Sternberg.
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No. 8.—THE UNEMPLOYED.

Appointed 25th November, 1908.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman E. H. Austin W. H. Edgar	The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling W. J. Evans A. O. Sachse.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1908.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1908.

No. 1.—ULTIMA TO CHILLINGOLLAH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Clause 13—

(1) The Council of the Shire of Swan Hill shall for twenty years from the opening of the said line for traffic pay annually to the Commissioners and within six months of demand a sum of money not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds for any one year towards meeting any loss resulting from the earnings in respect of that year being insufficient to provide for payment of interest at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum on the cost of construction of the railway and of rolling-stock and of the maintenance and working of the said line.

(2) In or for each of the said twenty years the said Shire Council may without any petition confirmation or further or other authority than this Act make and levy on the owners of all rateable property within the boundaries of the Railway Deficiency Rate District a separate rate to be called a Railway Deficiency Rate. Such rate shall subject to this Act be made and levied as nearly as practicable pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Acts and shall vary in proportion to the advantage or benefits appearing to accrue to the lands therein by the construction of the said line and shall be paid by and recoverable from every owner of rateable property within the district.

(3) Such Deficiency Rate shall with the approval of the Governor in Council be fixed for each year at such amounts as will in the opinion of the Commissioners be sufficient to insure the recovery of the full amount required for such year for the payment to the Commissioners as herein provided and the payment of cost of valuations and collection of rates.

(4) The money received in respect of the said Deficiency Rate shall be applicable only towards meeting any loss as aforesaid, and the cost of valuations and collection of rates.

(5) For the purposes of this section the Governor in Council may determine by Order published in the Government Gazette the boundaries of the area within which the rateable property is for the purposes of this section to be taken to be materially enhanced in value.

(6) The Deficiency Rate shall be annually fixed by the said Shire Council on an acreage basis and shall vary according to the quality of the soil and the distance of the land from the nearest railway station or siding.

(7) The said Shire Council may appoint a valuer or valuers to assist it in fixing the rates per acre to be levied under this section.—(Hon. W. Pitt.)

Motion made and question put—That Clause 13 stand part of the Bill—(Hon. W. Pitt.) Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

F. Brawn,
T. Luxton.

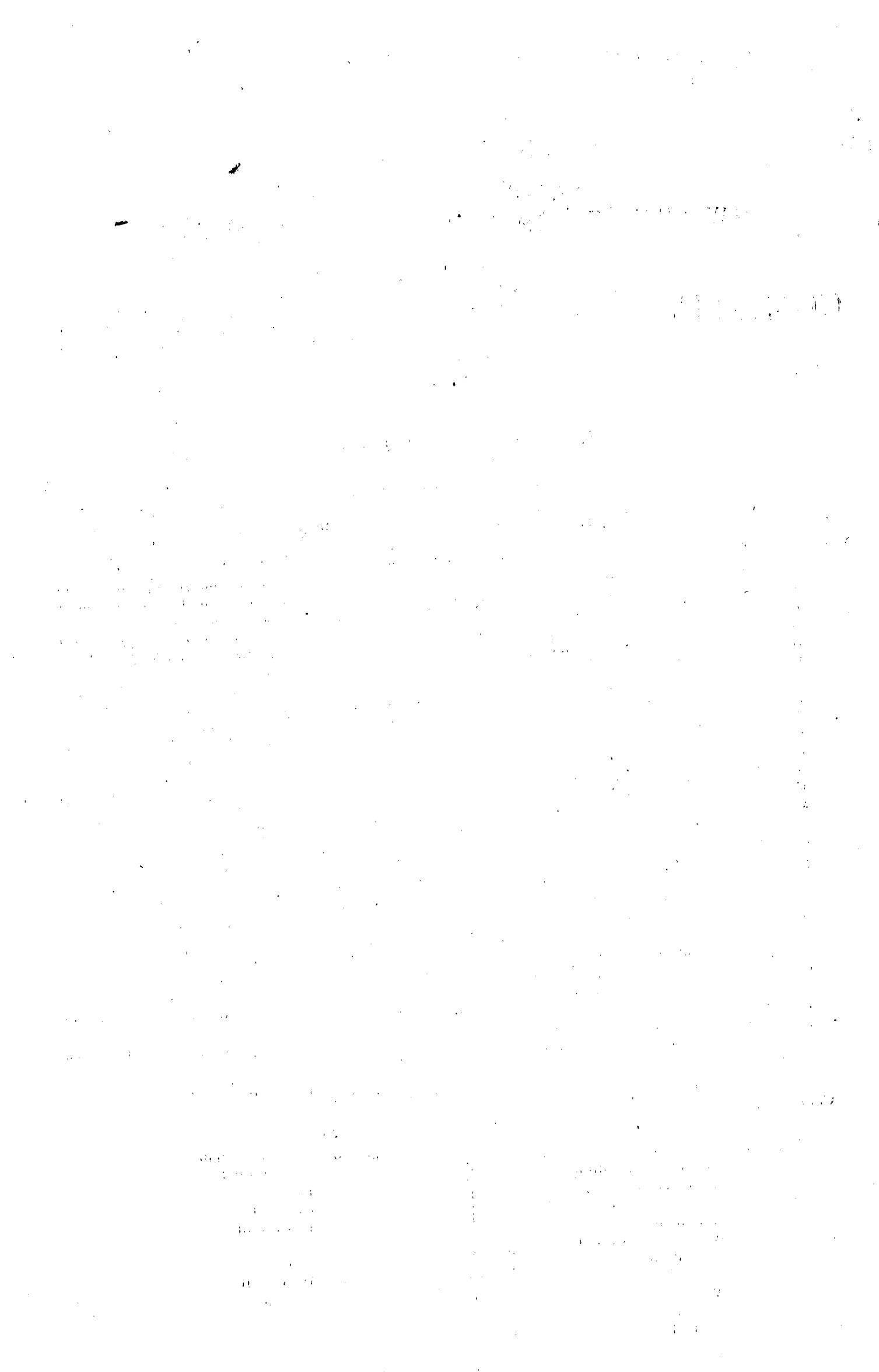
Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1908.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1908.

No. 1.—ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 5—

For section sixteen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 16. When any manure submitted for analysis by any purchaser or collected and taken by the said chemist or any official analyst or officer either generally or specifically appointed by him as his deputy is found to contain less nitrogen phosphoric acid or potash than the proportions respectively stated in the invoice certificate or on the label attached to each parcel containing such manure and such deficiency in regard to the ingredients of fertilizing value exceeds the percentage of deficiency as set forth in the Second Schedule to the *Artificial Manures Act 1908* with respect to manures of the like description the vendor shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for the first offence, and not exceeding Fifty pounds for any subsequent offence.”—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or if any superphosphate manure contains more than five per centum of silica to the bulk ” be inserted after the word “ description ” in line 24.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
J. Balfour,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
T. Luxton.

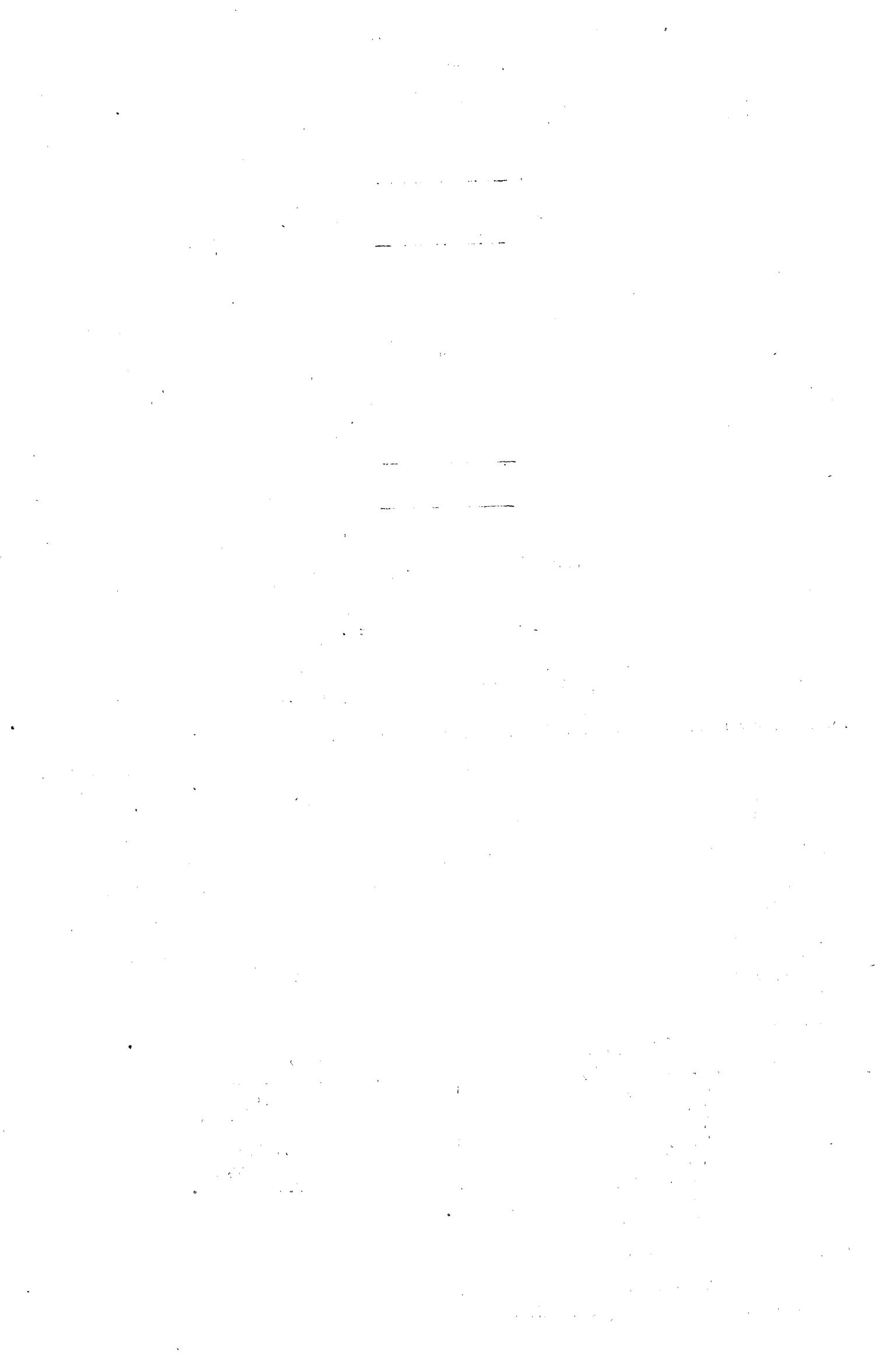
Noes, 5.

The Hon. E. Miller,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

F. Brawn,
F. Hagelthorn.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1908.

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No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

No. 1.—ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 11 (*amended*)—

Every manufacturer or importer of manures who desires to have a brand registered in respect of any manure shall on or before the first day of in each year in such form as may be prescribed make application in writing to the Secretary for Agriculture for the registration of such brand—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

Amendment proposed—That the word "October" be inserted in place of the word "August" omitted—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

- The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
- J. D. Brown,
- E. J. Croke,
- J. M. Davies,
- W. J. Evans,
- T. C. Harwood,
- A. Hicks,
- W. Little,
- Walter S. Manifold,
- D. Melville,
- T. H. Payne,
- W. Pearson,
- R. B. Rees,
- A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

- W. L. Baillieu,
- T. Luxton.

Noes, 4.

- The Hon. A. McLellan,
- J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

- J. G. Aikman,
- W. H. Edgar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1908.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
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No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1908.

No. 1.—FENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 4—

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act where any adjoining lands are not divided by a vermin-proof fence, and the Chief Inspector for Suppression of Vermin after a personal inspection of such adjoining lands, or on consideration of a recommendation or report by any Inspector under the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890* certifies in writing that a vermin-proof fence is necessary then each of the occupiers of such adjoining lands shall be liable to contribute in equal proportions—

- (a) towards constructing a vermin-proof fence between such lands ; or
- (b) towards making vermin-proof any fence previously constructed between such lands ; or
- (c) towards maintaining and repairing any vermin-proof fence previously constructed between such lands.

(2) This section does not apply to Crown lands or any land vested in the Board of Land and Works or the Victorian Railways Commissioners or in any " Authority " as defined in section three of the *Water Act 1905*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).

Amendment proposed—That the words " or on consideration of a recommendation or report by any Inspector under the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*," in lines 3 and 4, be omitted—(*Hon. J. D. Brown*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
 E. H. Austin,
 J. Balfour,
 J. M. Davies,
 Dr. W. H. Embling,
 F. Hagelthorn,
 T. C. Harwood,
 W. Little,
 A. McLellan,
 E. Miller,
 T. H. Payne,
 A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar.
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
 J. D. Brown,
 E. J. Crooke,
 Walter S. Manifold,
 D. Melville,
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
W. Pearson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

No. 1.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 3 (*amended*)—

Every person in charge of any steam-engine or boiler who is required under the Factories and Shops Acts to hold a certificate from the Board of Examiners appointed for engine-drivers under the Mines Acts, and any fireman working with such person, shall, if required to work on Sunday, be paid for such work at the rate of not less than time and a half—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “the rate of not less than time and a half” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “double rates”—(*Hon. R. H. S. Abbott*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

- The Hon. E. H. Austin,
- W. L. Baillieu,
- J. Balfour,
- J. D. Brown,
- E. J. Crooke,
- J. M. Davies,
- T. C. Harwood,
- A. Hicks,
- Walter S. Manifold,
- D. E. McBryde,
- J. Y. McDonald,
- E. Miller,
- T. H. Payne,
- A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

- J. G. Aikman,
- W. Pearson.

Noes, 7.

- The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott,
- Dr. W. H. Embling,
- A. McLellan,
- D. Melville,
- R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

- W. H. Edgar,
- W. J. Evans.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1908.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1908.

No. 1.—**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 5—**

The power conferred on the Governor in Council under the Factories and Shops Acts to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed either inside or outside a factory or work-room or where-soever employed shall be deemed and taken to include power to appoint a Special Board to deter-mine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid in respect of any one or more processes trades businesses or occupations specified by the Governor in Council in the Order in Council exer-cising such power, and the said Acts with such substitutions as are necessary to enable the pro-visions of this enactment to be carried out shall be read and construed accordingly.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ of the wood and coal, hay and corn, and chaffcutting ” be inserted after the word “ more ” in line 5.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
T. C. Harwood
Walter S. Manifold
R. B. Rees
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

R. H. S. Abbott
Dr. W. H. Embling.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. J. Balfour
F. Brawn
J. D. Brown
E. J. Crooke
J. M. Davies
G. T. Dickie
W. J. Evans
F. Hagelthorn
A. Hicks
W. Little
D. E. McBryde
J. Y. McDonald
A. McLellan
T. H. Payne
W. Pearson.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman
W. H. Edgar.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 6—

(1) Where a regulation has been made under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of the Principal Act prohibiting the delivery of bread on any one specified day in each month—

- (a) it shall not be lawful to deliver bread in any way whatever on such day except by retail over the counter, and
 (b) a shopkeeper shall not either himself or by any other person or by any means or device deliver bread on any such specified day at his own shop or any other shop.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or prevent the sale of bread by retail on any such day if such bread be made and baked in a bakehouse directly connected with the shop in which it is sold.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and (b) a shopkeeper shall not either himself or by any other person or by any means or device deliver bread on any such specified day at his own shop or any other shop” be omitted.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Question—That the word “and” in line 5, proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
 J. D. Brown
 J. M. Davies
 G. T. Dickie
 W. H. Edgar
 W. Little
 D. E. McBryde
 J. Y. McDonald
 A. McLellan
 E. Miller
 T. H. Payne
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans
 A. Hicks.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott
 J. G. Aikman
 J. Balfour
 E. J. Crooke
 Dr. W. H. Embling
 T. C. Harwood
 Walter S. Manifold
 D. Melville
 R. B. Rees
 A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

F. Hagelthorn
 W. Pearson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 6—

(1) Where a regulation has been made under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of the Principal Act prohibiting the delivery of bread on any one specified day in each month—

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 (b) a shopkeeper shall not either himself or by any other person or by any means or device deliver bread on any such specified day at his own shop or any other shop.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or prevent the sale of bread by retail on any such day if such bread be made and baked in a bakehouse directly connected with the shop in which it is sold.—(*Hon. D. E. McBryde.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “shopkeeper” in paragraph (b) be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “baker.”—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. D. Brown
 J. M. Davies
 G. T. Dickie
 W. H. Edgar
 D. E. McBryde
 J. Y. McDonald
 A. McLellan
 T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans
 J. Sternberg.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. R. H. S. Abbott
 J. G. Aikman
 W. L. Baillieu
 J. Balfour
 Dr. W. H. Embling
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 W. Little
 Walter S. Manifold
 D. Melville
 W. Pearson
 R. B. Rees
 A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke
 E. Miller.

And so it passed in the negative.

VIC. MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL SESS. 1908.

COUNCIL
OF THE