

VICTORIA



VOTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEG.

ASSEMBLY

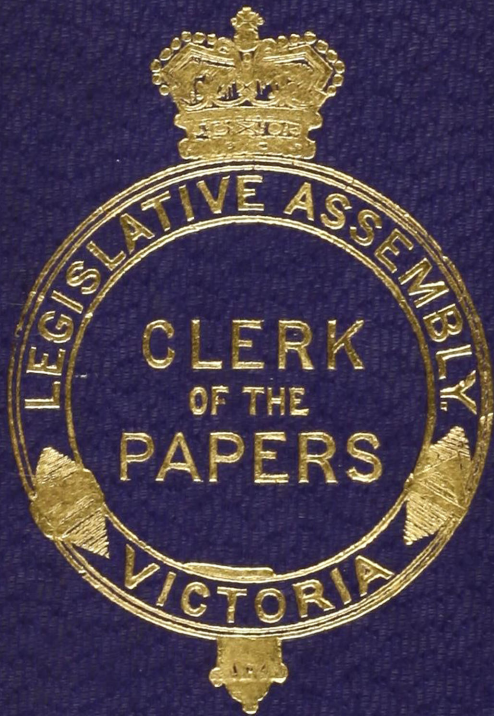
AND

PAPERS

SESSION

1921.

CLERK OF
THE PAPERS



VICTORIA.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1921.

WITH COPIES OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS ORDERED TO BE
PRINTED AND PAPERS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

By Authority:

ALBERT J. MULLETT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
INDEX TO VOLUME	v
LIST OF AND PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS	xv
LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	xvii
OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	xviii
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS	1-19
"GOVERNMENT GAZETTE"—PROROGUING PARLIAMENT	21
" " DISSOLVING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	23
SELECT COMMITTEES	25

NOTE.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor were not printed. For particulars thereof *vide* "Index to the Votes and Proceedings," under "Messages—From His Excellency the Governor."

REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE :—

D. 1. Prahran Election—Petition of Walter George Minchinton against the Return of Alexander Frederick Parker for the Electoral District of Prahran—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence	27
--	----

REPORTS FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS :—

No. 7. Thirty-first General Report	31
Report No. 1. Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron Valleys Connecting Railway (Narbethong Railway)—Progress Report on the	37
Report No. 2. Dreeite, Alvie, Cororooke, and Warrions Districts Connecting Railway—Report on the	45

PAPERS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT :—

No. 4. Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920	53
Coal Mines (<i>see</i> "Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board," p. 281).	
No. 10. Country Roads Board—Seventh Annual Report	109
No. 8. Crimes Act 1915—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920,	155
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920 (<i>see</i> "Closer Settlement Act 1915," p. 53).	
Dreeite, Alvie, Cororooke, and Warrions Districts Connecting Railway (<i>see</i> p. 45).	
No. 11. Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1919-20	163
No. 1. Forests Commission of Victoria—First Annual Report, financial year 1919-20	179
No. 2. Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1919	203
Indeterminate Sentences Board (<i>see</i> "Crimes Act 1915," p. 155).	
No. 9. Inebriate Institutions—Report of the Inspector for the year 1919	235
No. 6. Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1920	247
No. 12. Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the years 1919 and 1920	255
Narbethong Railway (<i>see</i> p. 37).	
Prahran Election—Report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee (<i>see</i> p. 27).	

PAPERS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT—*continued*.

	PAGE
No. 5. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of Trustees for year 1920, with Statement of Income and Expenditure for financial year 1919-20 ...	265
Railways—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Reports—	
Dreeite, Alvie, Cororooke, and Warrions Districts Connecting Railway (<i>see</i> p. 45).	
Thirty-first General Report (<i>see</i> p. 31).	
Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron Valleys Connecting Railway (Narbethong Railway) (<i>see</i> p. 37).	
No. 3. Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for the year 1920 ...	281

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA.

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

INDEX.

NOTES.—(1) For details as to the Proceedings on Bills, subsequent to their initiation, see page xv.
 (2) To facilitate reference to any Paper ordered to be printed, the Cypher (as A. 1) at the bottom of the title-page of each Paper is shown in this Index.

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
ACHERON Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra, &c."		
Address in Reply. See "Assembly—Governor."		
Objection taken to putting complicated amendment as one question— Amendment divided into parts. See "Assembly—Governor— Motion for Address in Reply."		
ADDRESSES—		
To His Excellency the Governor (Colonel the Right Hon. George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.)—		
Extending Welcome to His Excellency to Victoria.. .. .	2	
Presentation of Address and His Excellency's reply thereto —Reported	13	
In reply to Speech on opening of Parliament	6	
And see "Assembly—Governor."		
Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—Presented—		
For the six months ended 30th June, 1920	3	
For the six months ended 31st December, 1920	3	
Alvie Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Dreelite, &c."		
Amendment divided into parts. See "Assembly—Governor—Motion for Address in Reply."		
ASSEMBLY—		
Adjournments—Special	8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19	
Bills—		
His Majesty's Assent to Reserved Bills and Proclamation thereof notified	2	
Passed through all stages at one sitting	9	
Chairmen of Committees (Temporary)—Mr. Speaker's Warrant nomi- nating—Laid on the Table	2	
Clerk of the House (Mr. H. H. Newton, J.P.)—		
Reads Proclamation convening Parliament	1	
Reads Petition	9	
Swears the Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications	13	
Reads Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications	17	
Committees (Select)—		
Appointed—		
Elections and Qualifications	2	
Leave given to Committee to sit on days on which the House does not meet	13	
Names of Members of .. .. .	..	25

ASSEMBLY—continued :—

Divisions—

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
Question—That the words “ and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats ” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted	19	
Question—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats ; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement ; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme ; and has failed to open up the outer ports ” ..	19	
And see “ Assembly—Governor—Motion for Address in Reply.”		
Governor (Colonel the Right Hon. George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.)—		
Message to attend His Excellency in Council Chamber	1	
Speech of, on opening Parliament—Reported	5-6	
Motion for Address in Reply (<i>Mr. Argyle</i>)	6	
Debated	6, 10	
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech ; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement ; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme ; and has failed to open up the outer ports ” (<i>Mr. Allan</i>)	10	
Debated	10, 11, 13	
Further amendment proposed—That the amendment to add words to the proposed Address be amended by omitting all the words after the words “ as it has failed ” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats ” (<i>Mr. Prendergast</i>)	13	
Debated	13, 14, 15	
Further amendment proposed—That the words “ down to and including the words ‘ Governor's Speech ’ ” be inserted after the words “ as it has failed ” in the proposed further amendment (<i>Mr. Lemmon</i>)	15	
Debated	15, 17, 18	
Agreed to	18	
Question—That the words “ to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech ” proposed to be omitted from the proposed amendment stand part of the proposed amendment	18	
Negatived	18	

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
ASSEMBLY— <i>continued</i> :—		
Governor— <i>continued</i> —		
Motion for Address in Reply— <i>continued</i> —		
Objection being taken, the question—That the following words be inserted in the proposed amendment in place of the words omitted :—“ to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats ” was divided into three parts—		
Question—That the words “ to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for ” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted ..	18	
Debated and agreed to	18	
Question—That the words “ a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted	18	
Agreed to	18	
Question—That the words “ and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats ” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted	18	
Agreed to on a division	19	
And see “ Objection, &c.”		
Question—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports ”	19	
Agreed to on a division	19	
And see “ Addresses,” “ Assembly—Divisions,” and “ Messages.”		
Members—		
Sworn	2	
Leave to continue speech on resumption of debate	10	
Speaker, Mr. (The Honorable Sir John Emanuel Mackey)---		
Attends His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber ..	1	
Announces issue of Writ	1	
Announces return to Writ	2	
Administers Oath to Member	2	
Lays on Table Warrant appointing Committee of Elections and Qualifications	2	
Lays on Table Warrant nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees	2	
Reports Governor's Speech on opening of Parliament	5-6	

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
ASSEMBLY— <i>continued</i> :—		
Speaker, Mr.— <i>continued</i> —		
Reports presentation of Address of Welcome to Governor, and His Excellency's Reply thereto	13	
Appoints time and place of first meeting of Elections and Qualifications Committee	13	
Divides amendment into parts—Address in Reply	18	
Standing Orders suspended—		
To allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith	4	
To allow Petition to be read	9	
Writ of Election—		
Issue of Writ—Announced	1	
Return to Writ—Announced	2	
And see "Upper Goulburn."		
BAKERS and Millers Act. See "Fines under Dairy, &c."		
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—Presented—		
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1920	3	
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1921	3	
Betting Tax Act 1916—Regulations rescinded, new Regulations made—Order in Council—Presented	3	
Board of Inquiry. See "Gas Holder, &c."		
Briefs and Fees to Counsel—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th December, 1920	3	
CLOSER Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920—Presented (No. 4)		
	3	53
Closer Settlement Acts—Copy of the Notification published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> of the Acquisition by Compulsory Process of an Estate for the purposes of Closer Settlement—Presented	18	
And see "Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts."		
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915—Presented—		
Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1920 (No. 3)	3	281
Division 14, Miners' Accidents Relief—Amendment of Regulation No. 25	3	
Companies Act 1915—Presented—		
Rule 196—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court	3	
Summary of Statements for the year 1919 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria	3	
Confidence—Want of, in the Government—		
Amendment proposed on motion for Address in Reply:—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports" (<i>Mr. Allan</i>)	10	
Debated	10-19	
And see "Assembly—Governor" for subsequent proposed further amendments.		
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) (<i>Mr. Lawson</i>)—Initiated	8	
Subsequent proceedings	8, 9	
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915—Part VIII. See "Parliament."		
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—His Majesty's Assent thereto, and Proclamation thereof—Announced	2	
Constitution Act Amendment Bill—His Majesty's Assent thereto, and Proclamation thereof—Announced	2	
Cororooke Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Dreeite, &c."		
Counsel—Briefs and Fees to. See "Briefs and Fees, &c."		
Country Roads Act 1915—Seventh Annual Report of the Country Roads Board—Presented (No. 10)	9	109
County Court Act 1915—Rules of Court—Presented—		
Rules 210, 444, and 457 repealed, new Rules substituted	3	
New Rule enacted (Costs)	3	
Crimes. See "Indeterminate Sentences."		

		VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
		Page	Page
	DAIRY Supervision Act. <i>See</i> "Fines under Dairy, &c."		
5	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Addition to Part I. of the Regulations made on 4th June, 1918—Order in Council—Presented	9	
	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Presented—		
	Copy of the Notifications published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> of the Acquisition by Compulsory Process of Estates for the purposes of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts	18	
	Reports of the Minister on acquiring Lands in Estates where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board ..	18	
	And <i>see</i> "Closer Settlement Acts."		
	Dreeite Railway. <i>See</i> "Railways Standing Committee."		
	Drift of Population. <i>See</i> "Petitions."		
	EDUCATION Act 1915—Orders in Council, &c.—Presented—		
	Clause rescinded, Clause substituted—Regulation XI.KB.—Classification in Honors	3	
	Regulation added—Regulation XI.L.—Horticulture	3	
20	Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted—Regulation XII.(A)—Teachers' College Courses; Regulation XII.(B)—Trained Teacher's Certificate—Commercial Subjects	3	
	Regulation added—Regulation XII.(F)—Nominated Courses for Teachers in the University of Melbourne	3	
	Clause rescinded, Clause substituted—Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools	3	
	Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted—Regulation XLII.—Student-Teachers in Technical Schools	3	
	Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1919-20 (No. 11)	13	163
	Clause rescinded, Clause substituted—Regulation XXXI.—Classified Roll—Qualifications of Female Teachers	14	
	Elections and Qualifications Committee—		
	Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing—Laid on the Table	2	
	Members of the Committee sworn by the Clerk	13	
	Petition of Walter George Minchinton against the return of Alexander Frederick Parker for Prahran referred to the Committee	13	
	Leave given to Committee to sit on days on which the House does not meet	13	
	Time and place of first meeting appointed by Mr. Speaker	13	
	Report brought up (D.1) and read by the Clerk	17	27
	And <i>see</i> "Prahran—Representation of."		
	Electric Light and Power Act 1915—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1920—Presented	9	
	Electricity Commissioners. <i>See</i> "State Electricity Commission Acts" and "Lands Compensation Act."		
	Estimates—Transmitted by Message—Estimate for months of July and August, in the year 1921-22	4	
	Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1920—Presented ..	3	
	FACTORIES Act. <i>See</i> "Fines under Dairy, &c."		
22	Farm Produce Agents Act 1920—Regulations—Forms to be used—Order in Council—Presented	3	
	Fines under Dairy, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th November, 1920	3	
	Fire Brigades Act 1915—Country Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1920; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period—Presented	3	
	Food Standards Committee. <i>See</i> "Health Act 1915."		
2	Forests—First Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria for the financial year 1919-20—Presented (No. 1)	3	179
	GAS Holder Inquiry—Report of Board of Inquiry into Explosion of Gas Holder at Port Melbourne—Presented	3	
	Gold and Mineral Statistics. <i>See</i> "Mines, &c."		

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Returns showing Articles obtained outside the Commonwealth for the use of the following Departments during the period—Presented :—		
From 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919—		
Education Department	3	
From 1st July, 1919, to 30th June, 1920—		
Railway Department	3	
Railway Department (State Coal Mines)	3	
Governor. See "Addresses" and "Assembly—Governor."		
HEALTH Act 1919—Presented—		
Regulation prescribing Fee payable to Members of the Food Standards Committee	3	
Regulations relating to Vaccination against Small-pox	3	
And see "Fines under Dairy, &c."		
Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1919—Presented (No. 2)	3	203
INDETERMINATE Sentences (Crimes Act 1915)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920—Presented (No. 8)	9	155
Inebriate Institutions—Report of the Inspector of, for the year 1919—Presented (No. 9)	9	235
LAND Act 1915—Orders in Council, &c.—Presented—		
28. Particulars of Leases granted under Section 110 of the Land Act 1915 ..	3, 9	
Amendment of Regulations made on 3rd August, 1920—Part I., Chapter IV.—Survey	9	
Alteration of Regulations made on 19th October, 1915—Part II., Chapter VIII.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands—Licences which do not confer any Exclusive Right to enter on Crown Lands	9	
Lands Compensation Act 1915—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commissioners for the period 1st November, 1920, to 30th June, 1921—Presented	10	
29. Lifts Regulation Act 1915—Regulations repealed, new Regulations substituted—Order in Council—Presented	3	
Loch Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra, &c."		
Lunacy. See "Hospitals for the Insane" and "Public Service Acts, &c."		
MACKAY, The Hon. Sir J. E. See "Assembly—Speaker, Mr."		
Marine Act 1915—Marine Board of Victoria—Presented—		
30. — Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1920 (No. 6)	3	247
31. — Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency	3	
32. Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1920—Presented	4	
MESSAGES—		
From His Excellency the Governor (Colonel the Right Hon. George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.)—		
Desiring attendance of Assembly in the Council Chamber	1	
Informing the Assembly that he had caused The Constitution Act Amendment Bill and The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 Amendment Bill (No. 2), which were reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which had received His Majesty's Assent, to be proclaimed in the <i>Government Gazette</i>	2	
Transmitting Estimate of Expenditure for months of July and August, in the year 1921–22, and recommending appropriation	4	
Informing the Assembly that he had given the Royal Assent to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1)	9	
From the Legislative Council—		
Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment	9	
Statute Law Revision—		
Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six Members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments	9	

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
Millers. <i>See</i> "Fines under Dairy, &c."		
Minchinton, W. G.—Petition of. <i>See</i> "Pahran—Representation of."		
Mines—Gold and Mineral Statistics for years 1919 and 1920—Presented (No. 12)	17	255
Mines Act 1915—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1920—Presented	4	
 NARBETHONG Railway. <i>See</i> "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra &c."		
 OBJECTION taken to complicated amendment being put as one question. <i>See</i> "Assembly—Governor—Motion for Address in Reply."		
Ovens Electorate—Alienation and Occupation of Land in. <i>See</i> "Petitions."		
 PARLIAMENT—		
Proclamation convening—Read	1	
Proclamation proroguing .. .. .	..	21
Proclamation dissolving Assembly .. .. .	..	23
Proceedings on opening Session	1	
—Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915—Part VIII.—Statement of Appointment and Alterations in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council	17	
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways. <i>See</i> "Railways Standing Committee."		
 PETITIONS—		
Alienation and Occupation of Land—		
From certain residents of the Ovens Electorate, praying that the laws be so amended as to provide for the immediate alienation and occupation of certain areas of land in the Ovens Electorate classified as auriferous and forest and timber reserves	9	
Standing Orders suspended and a Petition read	9	
Poisons Act 1920—Regulations—Order in Council—Presented	4	
Port Melbourne Explosion. <i>See</i> "Gas Holder Inquiry."		
Pounds Bill (<i>Mr. Lawson</i>)—Initiated	4	
Pahran—Representation of—		
Petition of Walter George Minchinton against the election of Alexander Frederick Parker referred to Committee of Elections and Qualifications	13	
Report brought up (D.1) and read by the Clerk	17	27
And <i>see</i> "Elections and Qualifications Committee."		
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Presented—		
Report of the Trustees for 1920, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1919–20 (No. 5)	4	265
Rules and Regulations repealed, new Rules and Regulations made	4	
Public Service Acts—Presented—		
37.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of George Clowser from the First Class to Class 1A, in the Department of Public Works	4	
38.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Charles Archibald Gourlay, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Lands and Survey	4	
Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—		
Department of Lands and Survey	4	
Department of Public Instruction	4	
Department of Agriculture	4	
Regulations—Appointment to and Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—Chapter repealed, new Chapter substituted	4	
Regulations—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—		
Department of Law	4	
Department of Chief Secretary	4	
Department of Public Instruction	4	
Department of Public Works	4	
Department of Agriculture	4	
Departments of Chief Secretary and Law	10	
Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, and Agriculture	10	

	VOTES.		PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page	Page
Public Service Acts—Presented— <i>continued</i> :—			
Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—			
39. — Department of Treasurer	4,	10	
39. — Department of Chief Secretary .. .	4		
39. — Department of Public Instruction .. .	4		
39. Regulations—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—			
39. — Exceptions, Department of Mines .. .	4		
39. — Department of Public Works .. .	4		
39. — Tender Board .. .	4		
39. Regulations—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.—Chapter repealed, new Chapter substituted .. .	4		
40. Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1915—Lunacy Department—Regulations repealed, new Regulations made—Presented .. .	4		
QUESTION divided into parts. See "Assembly—Governor—Motion for Address in Reply."			
RAILWAYS—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—Presented—			
42. For the quarter ended 30th September, 1920 .. .	4		
42. For the quarter ended 31st December, 1920 .. .	4		
42. For the quarter ended 31st March, 1921 .. .	4		
44. — Railways Classification Board Act 1919—Copy of Award (No. 5), dated 5th April, 1921, made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copy of the Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon—Presented	4		
Railways Standing Committee—Presented—			
44. — Dreeite, Alvie, Cororooke, and Warrions Districts Connecting Railway—Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Plan (Report No. 2) .. .	17		45
44. — Thirty-first General Report (No. 7) .. .	10		31
44. — Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron Valleys Connecting Railway (Narbethong Railway)—Report and Minutes of Evidence (Report No. 1) .. .	9		37
SMALL-POX—Vaccination against. See "Health Act 1915."			
State Coal Mines. See "Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915" and "Government Contracts, &c."			
State Electricity Commission Acts—Licensing of Wiremen—Rules—Presented	10		
Statistics—Gold and Mineral. See "Mines, &c."			
Statute Law Revision Committee—			
Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six Members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments .. .	9		
Steavenson Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra, &c."			
SUPPLY—			
Motion, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (Mr. Lawson) .. .	4		
Agreed to .. .	4		
Committee of—Appointed .. .	4		
Estimate transmitted by Message and referred to Committee of Supply—			
Estimate for months of July and August, in the year 1921–22 .. .	4		
House in Committee .. .	6		
Resolution reported and agreed to .. .	7–8		
TANJIL Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra, &c."			
Tyers Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra, &c."			
UPPER Goulburn—Representation of—Issue of a Writ for the Election of a Member in the place of E. J. Mackrell, Esq., who was unseated on a report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Announced .. .			
Return to Writ—Announced .. .	1		
Edwin Joseph Mackrell, Esq., introduced and sworn .. .	2		
Upper Latrobe Railway. See "Railways Standing Committee—Upper Yarra, &c."	2		

	VOTES.	PRINTED PAPERS.
	Page	Page
Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron Valleys Connecting Railway. <i>See</i> "Railways Standing Committee."		
VACCINATION against Small-pox. <i>See</i> "Health Act 1915."		
Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board. <i>See</i> "Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915."		
WANT of Confidence. <i>See</i> "Confidence, &c." and "Assembly—Governor."		
Warrions Railway. <i>See</i> "Railways Standing Committee—Dreeite, &c."		
WAYS AND MEANS—		
Motion, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith		
(<i>Mr. Lawson</i>)	4	
Agreed to	4	
Committee of—Appointed	4	
House in Committee	8	
Resolution granting money out of the Consolidated Revenue reported and agreed to	8	
Weights and Measures Act. <i>See</i> "Fines under Dairy, &c."		
Writ of Election. <i>See</i> "Assembly—Writ of Election."		

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON
DURING SESSION 1921.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).
POUNDS BILL.

[N.B.—The paging herein referred to relates to the Votes and Proceedings, Session 1921.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1) : Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three millions and eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 July, 1921, p. 8; the Council's agreement notified, 12 July, p. 9. (*Assented to 8 July, 1921. Act No. 3120.*)

POUNDS : Bill to amend the *Pounds Act 1915*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1921, p. 4.—Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1921.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 130 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, No. 2632, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (6TH TO 28TH JULY, 1921).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allan, John, Esquire	Rodney	11,330	4,003	3,300	7,303	4,760	..	67·87	60·75	64·46
Allison, David, Esquire	Borong	7,707	3,035	2,424	5,459	2,788	..	72·99	68·30	70·83
Angus, The Honorable Henry ¹	Gunbower	8,978	3,697	2,867	6,564	3,708	..	75·23	70·55	73·11
Argyle, Dr. Stanley Seymour	Toorak	24,725	5,962	8,422	14,384	5,528	8,182	61·10	56·27	58·18
Bailey, Henry Stephen, Esquire	Port Fairy	8,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Baird, The Honorable Matthew ²	Ballaarat West	10,477	3,307	4,691	7,998	4,567	..	76·76	76·04	76·34
Barnes, The Honorable Samuel ³	Walhalla	6,413	2,078	1,411	3,489	2,212	..	57·53	50·37	54·41
Beardmore, Henry, Esquire	Benambra	6,612	2,211	1,492	3,703	2,928	..	61·38	49·57	56·00
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur	Ovens	5,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Billson, The Honorable John William	Fitzroy	14,767	4,103	4,663	8,666	6,162	..	61·41	56·43	58·68
Bourchier, Lieut.-Col. Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Goulburn Valley	8,666	3,183	2,826	6,009	2,878	..	71·95	66·62	69·34
Bowser, The Honorable John	Wangaratta	7,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Brownbill, William, Esquire	Geelong	14,535	5,094	5,729	10,823	5,839	..	76·03	73·12	74·46
Cain, John, Esquire	Jika Jika	34,555	11,296	10,739	22,035	12,993	..	69·38	58·76	63·77
Cameron, Allan Francois, Esquire	Dalhousie	7,051	2,768	2,796	5,564	2,482	2,857	79·52	78·32	78·91
Carlisle, The Honorable John Joseph	Benalla	7,851	2,546	2,111	4,557	2,937	..	63·38	55·06	59·32
Clough, Luke James, Esquire	Bendigo East	8,337	2,635	3,287	5,922	3,409	..	71·64	70·55	71·03
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁴	Richmond	17,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Deany, James Davidson, Esquire	Warrnambool	9,347	3,472	3,286	6,758	2,661	3,575	75·43	69·27	72·30
Downard, The Honorable Alfred ⁵	Mornington	15,798	5,009	3,926	8,935	5,062	..	59·09	53·63	56·56
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Eaglehawk	6,556	2,547	2,550	5,097	1,604	2,441	79·92	75·69	77·74
Eggleston, Frederic William, Esquire	St. Kilda	34,135	8,199	10,523	18,722	4,472	11,065	56·97	53·29	54·85
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire	Evelyn	11,952	4,126	3,679	7,805	3,575	3,805	67·97	62·55	65·30
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire	East Melbourne	12,025	3,117	3,525	6,642	1,940	3,133	55·86	54·70	55·23
Frost, George Clement, Esquire	Maryborough	6,905	2,594	2,485	5,079	2,319	2,466	75·43	71·70	73·56
Gibson, David Havelock, Esquire	Grenville	4,930	1,984	2,030	4,014	2,048	..	79·45	83·44	81·42
Gordon, John, Esquire	Waranga	7,060	2,738	2,242	4,980	3,102	..	72·36	68·44	70·54
Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire ⁶	Boroondara	48,523	13,299	16,041	29,340	16,885	..	61·96	59·28	60·47
Groves, Frank, Esquire ⁷	Dandenong	17,564	5,225	4,635	9,860	4,982	..	58·88	53·33	56·13
Hannah, The Honorable Martin ⁸	Collingwood	15,389	5,066	5,590	10,656	2,793	5,017	71·75	67·12	69·24
Hogan, Edmond John, Esquire	Warrenheip	5,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	25,420	7,698	7,894	15,592	9,764	..	64·97	58·17	61·34
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ⁹	Castlemaine and Maldon	6,604	2,323	2,519	4,842	3,258	..	76·39	70·70	73·32
Lemmon, The Honorable John	Williamstown	23,281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East	6,135	2,316	1,674	3,990	1,624	2,272	67·48	61·93	65·04
Livingston, The Honorable Thomas	Gippsland South	9,095	3,326	2,430	5,756	3,212	..	63·70	54·31	59·37
Mackey, The Honorable Sir John Emanuel ¹⁰	Gippsland West	9,571	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackrell, Edwin Joseph, Esquire ¹¹	Upper Goulburn	8,167	2,828	2,353	5,181	1,669	2,857	64·35	62·38	63·44
McDonald, James, Esquire	Polwarth	10,983	4,233	3,680	7,913	3,259	4,313	73·63	70·27	72·05

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1920; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 12 October, 1920, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 21 October, 1920, the "day of polling."

¹ The Hon. H. Angus, appointed a member of the Government without office, 4 November, 1920.

² The Hon. M. Baird, Chief Secretary, and Minister of Public Health (without salary), from 7 July, 1919; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 7 July, 1919, to 4 November, 1920.

³ The Hon. S. Barnes, Minister of Railways, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 21 March, 1918.

⁴ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁵ The Hon. A. Downard, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁶ Mr. E. W. Greenwood, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁷ Mr. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁸ The Hon. M. Hannah, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 6 February, 1918.

⁹ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Premier from 21 March, 1918; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 21 October, 1919, to 4 November, 1920; Minister of Agriculture from 4 November, 1920; Minister of Water Supply from 22 February, 1921.

¹⁰ The Hon. Sir J. E. Mackey, Speaker from 29 November, 1917.

¹¹ Mr. E. J. Mackrell, unseated on report of Committee of Elections and Qualifications; election declared wholly void, 14 December, 1920; re-elected 27 January, 1921, polling 1,885 first preference votes, and 2,925 votes on final distribution.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ¹² ..	Ballaarat East	10,034	3,272	4,226	7,498	3,952	..	75·01	74·51	74·73
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North	9,140	3,334	3,067	6,401	4,436	..	72·29	67·73	70·03
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	6,271	2,075	1,948	4,023	2,433	..	66·33	60·03	63·15
McPherson, The Honorable William Murray ¹³	Hawthorn ..	28,940	8,039	10,217	18,256	8,312	10,284	66·44	60·67	63·08
Morley, Edward, Esquire ..	Barwon ..	11,814	4,130	4,057	8,187	3,281	3,912	72·14	66·63	69·30
Murphy, James Lawrence, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne	16,029	5,582	4,968	10,550	7,062	..	63·55	68·57	65·82
Old, Francis Edward, Esquire ..	Swan Hill ..	17,619	5,308	3,452	8,960	6,386	..	54·50	45·95	50·85
Oman, The Honorable David Swan ¹⁴	Hampden ..	11,358	3,789	3,154	6,943	3,992	..	65·17	56·89	61·13
Parker, Alexander Frederick, Esquire	Prahran ..	20,678	5,583	6,991	12,574	6,408	..	65·93	57·26	60·81
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ¹⁵	Allandale ..	5,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton ¹⁶	Kara Kara ..	6,348	2,615	2,373	4,988	2,679	..	79·15	77·96	78·58
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	North Melbourne	17,552	5,224	5,783	11,007	7,359	..	64·15	61·46	62·71
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ¹⁷	Bulla ..	11,360	3,704	2,934	6,638	4,116	..	62·09	54·39	58·43
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	8,852	2,679	2,388	5,067	4,037	..	55·52	59·30	57·24
Ryan, Thomas, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	31,344	9,828	10,650	20,478	11,607	..	67·63	63·43	65·33
Slater, William, Esquire ..	Dundas ..	8,250	3,052	2,758	5,810	3,560	..	73·40	67·40	70·42
Smith, The Honorable David ¹⁸ ..	Bendigo West	9,164	3,001	3,574	6,575	2,408	3,173	74·56	69·55	71·75
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire	Brighton ..	25,969	6,558	7,636	14,194	8,658	..	56·38	53·26	54·66
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁹ ..	Carlton ..	13,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Thomas, William Edward, Esquire ..	Glenelg ..	9,031	3,569	3,259	6,828	2,892	3,301	78·98	72·23	75·61
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat	8,043	2,801	2,625	5,426	3,135	..	70·15	64·81	67·46
Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	21,551	6,208	7,038	13,246	7,396	..	63·30	59·93	61·46
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	22,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Weaver, Isaac Job, Esquire ..	Korong ..	6,844	2,443	1,915	4,358	3,314	..	67·77	59·12	63·68
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ..	Abbotsford ..	15,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	9,571	3,592	2,888	6,480	3,426	..	72·42	62·63	67·70

¹² The Hon. R. McGregor, Honorary Chairman of Committees from 5 February, 1918, to 20 August, 1919; Chairman of Committees from 20 August, 1919.

¹³ The Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer from 29 November, 1917.

¹⁴ The Hon. D. S. Oman, Minister of Agriculture from 29 November, 1917, to 4 November, 1920; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 4 November, 1920.

¹⁵ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 4 November, 1920.

¹⁶ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 4 November, 1920.

¹⁷ The Hon. A. R. Robertson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1919.

¹⁸ The Hon. D. Smith, declared duly elected by a majority of 79 votes; and by 115 votes on recount by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 8 December, 1920.

¹⁹ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR JOHN EMANUEL MACKAY.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	The Honorable ROBERT MCGREGOR.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Papers, Clerk of Committees, and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	JOHN MORGAN WORTHINGTON, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1921.

- 1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the seventh day of June, 1921, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; 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 fourteenth day of June, 1921: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1921, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1921, aforesaid, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, 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 seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency:—And having returned—

- 3. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on Tuesday, 11th January last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Upper Goulburn, in the place of Edwin Joseph Mackrell, Esq., who was unseated on a report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that Edwin Joseph Mackrell, of Strathbogie, farmer, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—Edwin Joseph Maclrell, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bills entitled "*An Act relating to the Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown*" and "*An Act to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915,'*" which were reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 22nd day of April, 1921, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th June, 1921.

(For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 29th June, 1921, pages 2521-2.)

7. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the three hundred and forty-sixth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I do hereby appoint John Allan, Esquire, Frederic William Eggleston, Esquire, The Honorable Donald McLeod, The Honorable George Michael Prendergast, Oswald Robinson Snowball, Esquire, Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, and Edward Coughlan Warde, Esquire, to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

8. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Edmund John Cotter, Esquire, The Honorable Alfred Downward, Edmund Wilson Greenwood Esquire, Frank Groves, Esquire, The Honorable Martin Hannah, The Honorable Andrew Robert Robertson, and Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

9. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Address to His Excellency the Governor be agreed to by this House:—

To His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

We extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the people of this State a cordial welcome to Victoria, and we beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurances that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

—(Mr. Lawson)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of this House.

10. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Gas Holder Inquiry.—Report of Board of Inquiry into Explosion of Gas Holder at Port Melbourne.

Mr. Barnes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board for the year 1920.

Mr. Baird presented—
Fines under Dairy, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 25th November, 1920.

Mr. Lawson presented—
Briefs and Fees to Counsel.—Return to an Order of the House dated 16th December, 1920.

Returns were presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the following Departments during the period :—

From 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919—

By Sir Alexander Peacock—from the Education Department.

From 1st July, 1919, to 30th June, 1920—

By Mr. Barnes—

From the Railway Department.

From the Railway Department (State Coal Mines).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

For the six months ended 30th June, 1920.

For the six months ended 31st December, 1920.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1920.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1921.

Betting Tax Act 1916.—Regulations rescinded, new Regulations made.—Order in Council.

Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—Division 14, Miners' Accidents Relief.—Amendment of Regulation No. 25.

Companies Act 1915—

Rule 196.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

Summary of Statements for the year 1919 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

County Court Act 1915.—Rules of Court—

Rules 210, 444, and 457 repealed, new Rules substituted.

New Rule enacted (Costs).

Education Act 1915—

Clause rescinded, Clause substituted.—Regulation XI.KB.—Classification in Honors.—Order in Council.

Regulation added.—Regulation XI.L.—Horticulture.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XII.(A).—Teachers' College Courses; Regulation XII.(B).—Trained Teacher's Certificate—Commercial Subjects.—Order in Council.

Regulation added.—Regulation XII.(F).—Nominated Courses for Teachers in the University of Melbourne.—Order in Council.

Clause rescinded, Clause substituted.—Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Order in Council.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted.—Regulation XLII.—Student-Teachers in Technical Schools.—Order in Council.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Farm Produce Agents Act 1920.—Regulations.—Forms to be used.—Order in Council.

Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year 1920; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Forests Commission.—First Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria for the financial year 1919-20.

Health Act 1919—

Regulation prescribing Fee payable to Members of the Food Standards Committee.—Order in Council.

Regulations relating to Vaccination against Small-pox.—Order in Council.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1919.

Land Act 1915.—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 of the *Land Act* 1915 (2 papers).

Lifts Regulation Act 1915.—Regulations repealed, new Regulations substituted.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1915.—Marine Board of Victoria—

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1920.

Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency.

- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1920.
- Mines Act 1915.—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences during the year 1920.
- Poisons Act 1920.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—
Report of the Trustees for 1920, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1919–20.
Rules and Regulations repealed, new Rules and Regulations made.
- Public Service Acts—
Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of George Clowser from the First Class to Class 1A, in the Department of Public Works.
Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Charles Archibald Gourlay, from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, in the Department of Lands and Survey.
Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to Certain Officers—
Department of Lands and Survey (3 papers).
Department of Public Instruction.
Department of Agriculture.
Regulations—Appointment to and Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—Chapter repealed, new Chapter substituted.
Regulations—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Law.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).
Department of Public Works (2 papers).
Department of Agriculture.
Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
Department of Treasurer (3 papers).
Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
Department of Public Instruction.
Regulations—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—
Exceptions, Department of Mines.
Department of Public Works.
Tender Board.
Regulations—Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.—Chapter repealed, new Chapter substituted.
- Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1915.—Lunacy Department.—Regulations repealed, new Regulations made.
- Railways Classification Board Act 1919—
Copy of the Award made by the Railways Classification Board, together with Copy of the Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon—
Award (No. 5), dated 5th April, 1921.
- Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
For the quarter ended 30th September, 1920.
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1920.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1921.
11. POUNDS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Pounds Act 1915*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
13. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

1921.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1921–22.

STRADBROKE,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 2.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August, in the year 1921–22, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

16. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you for the consideration of important public business.

My Advisers view with natural concern the prevailing financial stringency. At the same time, they recognise that it would be inadvisable to restrict unduly the carrying out of necessary and productive public works which will further the development of the State and also furnish opportunities for employment.

Negotiations are in course for the raising of a loan on the London market for public works.

The Electricity Commission is rapidly prosecuting the Morwell scheme. Contracts have been placed for the plant for the Morwell power station, for the material for the transmission line, and for plant for the terminal station at Newport.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Merz and McLellan to design and superintend the erection of a generating station in the metropolis to provide for the rapidly increasing demand for electrical energy until the Morwell power station comes into operation, and thereafter to take the "peak" load of the metropolitan demand.

Legislation relating to the supply of electrical energy from the main power station to provincial centres, on specially favorable terms, will be submitted for your consideration.

The Commission intends to manufacture brown coal briquettes. An engineer has been sent to Europe to investigate the most recent practice in this class of manufacture. From latest advices it appears certain that there will be no difficulty in briquetting brown coal for domestic and industrial use.

Experiments are to be carried out at Newport in the burning of pulverized brown coal.

The Commission is continuing its investigations in regard to the water-power resources of the State for the production of electrical energy, with the object of formulating schemes to meet the demand of country districts and the metropolis.

The settlement of discharged soldiers is still being actively carried on.

General settlement on Crown lands is also receiving vigorous attention.

Up to the end of May last the number of soldiers to whom blocks (including irrigation blocks) were allotted, or who were receiving advances, was seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-six.

One thousand six hundred and ninety-seven additional allotments are available, or in course of being made available.

Advances totalling £2,540,433 have been made to soldier settlers.

The total receipts from soldier settlement amount to £540,763.

The progress made by the settlers is satisfactory, and the percentage of failures will be small.

During the year a number of immigrants, with sufficient capital for taking up land, arrived. It is expected that the advantages offered by this State will continue to attract many settlers of this type.

Substantial progress is being made with the Hume reservoir and the lock-weir at Torrumbarry, on the Murray.

Schemes for the use of the additional water from the storages at Sugarloaf and Waranga are now being prepared by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. It is estimated that these new supplies will more than double the areas already irrigable from the Goulburn and allow new extensions to be undertaken in suitable areas.

When the storage works at Waranga and Sugarloaf are completed, the total storage capacity of the State will be over 1,000,000 acre-feet as against 172,000 acre-feet in 1902. It is proposed to further increase the reservoir at Sugarloaf from its first-stage capacity of 300,000 acre-feet to 900,000 acre-feet.

Progress is being made with the storage on the Macallister River, Gippsland, which will eventually supply a large rich district, including the sugar-beet area in the vicinity of Maffra.

At the new Red Cliffs Soldier Irrigation Settlement, near Mildura, 300 blocks have already been allotted, while active operations are being carried out for the settlement there of 700 additional soldier settlers.

In the North-West Mallee, between the Mildura railway line and the western boundary, investigations are being undertaken with a view to providing domestic and stock supplies to an area of about 1,000,000 acres proposed to be made available for soldier settlement.

My Advisers are convinced that the marketing of produce is essential to the success of land settlement. They are taking active steps to create new markets and to extend and re-establish old markets overseas for the produce of the State, especially for fruit products. To this end a special commercial representative has been sent to Great Britain.

The past year has been an exceptionally favorable one for the agricultural and pastoral industries on account of the ruling high prices for all products. The average yield of wheat, over 17 bushels per acre, is the highest recorded.

Assistance has been continued to primary producers; and substantial advances have been granted for the provision of cool storage.

The enterprises of the Department of Agriculture have been vigorously continued. In view of the fact that a large proportion of the work of this Department is of an experimental and educational character, it is gratifying to know that a substantial gross profit is shown for the year.

The Forests Commission is proceeding steadily with its policy of the systematic management of the forests. The nursery and plantation work is being re-organized, and the Commission aims at inaugurating a number of planting schemes, so that eventually constant and regular supplies will become available.

The present serious position of the timber market is receiving careful consideration. It is hoped, by more effective grading, classification, and seasoning, to increase the use of local timbers still further.

The Country Roads Board has carried out and authorized the carrying out of a large number of works. Proposals for making additional financial provision for the future work of the Board will be laid before you.

In furtherance of the policy of developing trade between this State and Riverina, arrangements have been made, in conjunction with the Government of New South Wales, to call for tenders for the construction of new bridges at Tooleybuc and Yarrawonga.

Last session authority was given for a loan of £250,000 for primary school buildings. Every effort is being made to meet requirements for school accommodation, and the provision of further moneys for educational needs will be submitted for your consideration.

A Bill to alter the constitution of the University and to provide for an extension of its work and influence will be introduced.

The volume of traffic on the Railways during the past year was in excess of that of any previous year. For the past two months, however, there has been a substantial decline in the traffic; and if the downward trend continues the Commissioners will be obliged to take such further action as may be necessary to reduce expenditure.

There was a further marked advance in working costs during the year, due mainly to increased payments and allowances granted to the staff under the awards of the Railways Classification Board and various Wages Boards, and to the increased cost of coal and other materials.

These heavy additions to the working expenses—which were quite beyond the control of the Commissioners—rendered it imperative that additional revenue should be obtained, and consequently fares and rates were advanced.

The construction of new lines of railway has been pressed on as quickly as supplies of rails and other materials have permitted.

Proposals are being considered for relieving the financial position of Railway Construction Trusts.

It is proposed to amend the Factories and Shops Acts in the interests of smoother working and with the idea of lessening causes of industrial unrest.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure which will be laid before you have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and provide adequately for the requirements of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In addition to the proposed legislation already indicated, a number of measures will be submitted for your consideration, including :—

- A Bill relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands,
- A Bill relating to advances under the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts,
- A Cattle Compensation Bill,
- A Bill dealing with the Destruction of Vermin and Noxious Weeds,
- A Bill for Regulating the Supply of Milk,
- A Metropolitan Drainage and Rivers Bill,
- A Hospitals and Charities Bill,
- A Bill to provide for one Port Authority,
- A Bill to regulate the Sale and Carrying of Firearms,
- A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act,
- A Bill to provide for the Censorship of Cinematograph Films,
- A Bill relating to Parliamentary Elections,
- An Income Tax Bill,
- A Bill to provide for the Testing of Dairy Herds, and
- A Local Government Bill.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

6th July, 1921.

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Argyle*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

18. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

19. SUPPLY.—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £3,018,849 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1921-22, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	217
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,994
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	167
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	445
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	325
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	926
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,705
9. " " Pensions, &c.	6,794
10. " " Grants	1,265
11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,202
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,040
13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	449
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,184
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	244
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	62
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	167
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	800
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	797
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	219
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	832
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	590
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,208
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,424
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,218
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	60,334
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	51,148
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,198
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	99,968
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,145
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	698
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,024
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	3,138
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	286,700
35. " Pensions, &c.	60
36. " Works and Buildings	2,000
37. " Endowments and Grants	26,200
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	15,246
40. " " Pensions, &c.	35
41. " " Ordinary Expenditure	7,231
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	10,075
43. " " Ordinary Expenditure	3,930
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,690
45. " Transport, &c.	834
46. " Unforeseen Expenditure	834
47. " Allowances to Railway Department	1,334
48. " Charitable Grant, &c.	20,000
49. " Pensions, &c.	46
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	25,500
51. Advance to Treasurer	300,000
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,683
53. " " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,854
54. " " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	380
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,064
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	22,327
57. " " Exceptional Expenditure	1,600
58. " " Advertising	340
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,534
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	121
61. " " Grants	923
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,185
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,807
64. Works and Buildings	333
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	549
66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,075
67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,923
68. " " Works, &c.	6,900
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,000
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	39,360

Division No.	£
72. Public Works—Roads, Works, and Bridges	1,500
73. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	1,000
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,607
76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry	3,300
77. " Brown Coal Mine	16,666
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,419
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	41,666
81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,165
82. " Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,405
84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,774
85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,216
86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	17,734
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,677,000
89. " Pensions, &c.	1,530
90. " Railway Construction Branch	1,823
91. State Coal Mine	105,000
Total	<u>£3,018,849</u>

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

20. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. McGregor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1921–22, the sum of £3,018,849 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Lawson and Mr. Barnes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

22. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three mill. ons and eight en thousand eight hund. ed and fo ty-n ne pounds to the serv ce of the year One thousand n. ne hund. ed and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.—TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. UPPER YARRA, UPPER LATROBE, LOCH, TANJIL, TYERS, STEAVENSON, AND ACHERON VALLEYS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Touthcher, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the forest areas in the valleys of the Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, Tyers, Steavenson, and Acheron rivers and contiguous country with the existing railway system by broad or narrow gauge railways to improve timber supplies (Narbethong Railway); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.

Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three millions and eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1921.

5. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the laws be so amended as to provide for the immediate alienation and occupation of certain areas of land in the Ovens Electorate classified as auriferous and forest and timber reserves, were presented:—

By Mr. A. A. Billson—

From certain residents of the Ovens Electorate (two Petitions).

Motion made and question.—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow one of the Petitions to be read (*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of Inebriate Institutions for the year 1919.

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:—

Country Roads Act 1915.—Seventh Annual Report of the Country Roads Board.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Addition to Part I. of the Regulations made on 4th June, 1918.—Order in Council.

Electric Light and Power Act 1915.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1920.

Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1915).—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Land Act 1915—

Amendment of Regulations made on 3rd August, 1920.—Part I., Chapter IV.—Survey.—Order in Council.

Alteration of Regulations made on 19th October, 1915.—Part II., Chapter VIII.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands—Licences which do not confer any Exclusive Right to enter on Crown Lands.—Order in Council.

Particulars of a Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 of the *Land Act 1915*.

Lands Compensation Act 1915.—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the Purchase of Land and Amount paid therefor by the State Electricity Commission for the period 1st November, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Treasurer.

Regulations—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.

Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, and Agriculture.

Railways Standing Committee.—Thirty-first General Report.

State Electricity Commission Acts.—Licensing of Wiremen—Rules.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*); debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports" (*Mr. Allan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Carlisle*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow; that Mr. Carlisle have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed; and that the debate do take precedence of all other business.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.—WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports"; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oman*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.—THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*) and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports"; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.—TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on Wednesday, 6th July instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for the expression of your loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

It will afford me much pleasure to convey to His Majesty the sentiments expressed in the Address which you have just presented to me.

I thank you for the cordial welcome which, on behalf of the people of this State, you have extended to me ; and I assure you that it will always be my desire to co-operate with you in advancing the welfare of our State and in preserving the connexion which so happily unites it with the Mother Country.

STRADBROKE.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1921.

3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—John Allan, Esquire, Frederic William Eggleston, Esquire, the Honorable Donald McLeod, the Honorable George Michael Prendergast, Oswald Robinson Snowball, Esquire, Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, and Edward Coughlan Warde, Esquire, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
4. PRAHRAN ELECTION PETITION—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.—Motion made, and question—That the Petition of Walter George Minchinton, complaining of the return of Alexander Frederick Parker, which was presented to the House during the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
5. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
6. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 20th July instant, at Twelve o'clock noon as the time, and Committee Room No. 1 as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
7. PAPER.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1919–20.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech ; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement ; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme ; and has failed to open up the outer ports” ; debate resumed.
Further amendment proposed—That the amendment to add words to the proposed Address be amended by omitting all the words after the words “as it has failed” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats” (*Mr. Prendergast*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.—WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—“and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports,” and on the further amendment:—That the amendment to add words to the proposed Address be amended by omitting all the words after the words “as it has failed” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats”; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Oman*)—put and agreed to.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.—THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Education Act 1915.—Clause rescinded, Clause substituted.—Regulation XXXI.—Classified Roll.—Qualifications of Female Teachers.—Order in Council.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech ; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement ; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme ; and has failed to open up the outer ports,” and on the further amendment :—That the amendment to add words to the proposed Address be amended by omitting all the words after the words “as it has failed” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats” ; debate resumed.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “down to and including the words ‘Governor's Speech,’” be inserted after the words “as it has failed” in the proposed further amendment (*Mr. Lemmon*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Groves*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adj urn.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.—TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Snowball, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Walter George Minchinton against the return of Alexander Frederick Parker for the Electoral District of Prahran; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications report to your Honorable House that they have determined—

1. That Alexander Frederick Parker was not on the date of his nomination or election an uncertificated insolvent within the meaning of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*.
2. That the said Alexander Frederick Parker was qualified to be nominated as a candidate and elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly,
Committee Room, 22nd July, 1921.

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

3. DREEITE, ALVIE, COROROOKE, AND WARRIONS DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Dreeite, Alvie, Cororooke, and Warrions with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway or tramway; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Barnes presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mines.—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the years 1919 and 1920.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915—Part VIII.—Statement of Appointment and Alterations in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports,” and on the further amendment—That the amendment to add words to the proposed Address be amended by omitting all the words after the words “as it has failed” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats,” and on the further amendment—That the words “down to and including the words ‘Governor's Speech’” be inserted after the words “as it has failed” in the proposed further amendment; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mackrell*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

6851.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

(350 copies.)

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.—WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

Closer Settlement Acts.—Copy of the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the Acquisition by Compulsory Process of the undermentioned Estate for the purposes of closer settlement :—

Kilmany Park, near Sale.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—

Copy of the Notifications published in the *Government Gazette* of the Acquisition by Compulsory Process of the undermentioned Estates for the purposes of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts :—

Mount Violet, near Mortlake ; Floriston, near Leongatha.

Reports of the Minister on acquiring lands in the undermentioned Estates where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :

Koort Koortong, near Camperdown ; Kilmany Park, adjoining Fulham Railway Station, near Sale ; Breildown, near Burrumbeet ; Mount Battery, near Mansfield ; Mount Camel, near Heathcote.

Mount Violet, near Mortlake ; Tintaldra, near Cudgowa and Corryong ; Lindenow, adjoining Hillside Railway Station, near Brainsdale ; Spring Plains, near Heathcote.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 6 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech ; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement ; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme ; and has failed to open up the outer ports,” and on the further amendment—That the amendment to add words to the proposed Address be amended by omitting all the words after the words “as it has failed” with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats,” and on the further amendment—That the words “down to and including the words ‘Governor's Speech’” be inserted after the words “as it has failed” in the proposed further amendment ; debate resumed.

Question—That the words “down to and including the words ‘Governor's Speech’” be inserted after the words “as it has failed” in the proposed further amendment—put and agreed to.

Question—That the words “to include a wheat pool in the Governor's Speech” proposed to be omitted from the proposed amendment stand part of the proposed amendment—put and negatived.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY, 1921.

And objection having been taken, Mr. Speaker decided to divide the question—That the following words be inserted in the proposed amendment in place of the words omitted :—“to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity ; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats”—

Question—That the words “to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Question—That the words “a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Question—That the words “and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats” proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment, as amended, in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Bailey	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Parker
Mr. J. W. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clough	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Smith
Mr. Deany	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Solly
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Warde
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Webber
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 14.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Allison	Mr. Old
Lieut.-Col. Bourchier	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Carlisle
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Gibson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question.—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Government has lost the confidence of this House, inasmuch as it has failed to agree to the State marketing of produce by providing for a compulsory Government wheat pool with adequate representation of both growers and consumers, and that wheat be taken from the pool for home consumption at a price not to exceed the export parity; and, further, it has failed to introduce a measure to compass an equitable redistribution of seats; has failed to open up Crown lands for soldier and other settlement; has failed to combine the hydro-electric schemes with the Morwell scheme; and has failed to open up the outer ports"—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allison	Mr. Old
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Parker
Lieut.-Col. Bourchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Downward	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 28.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

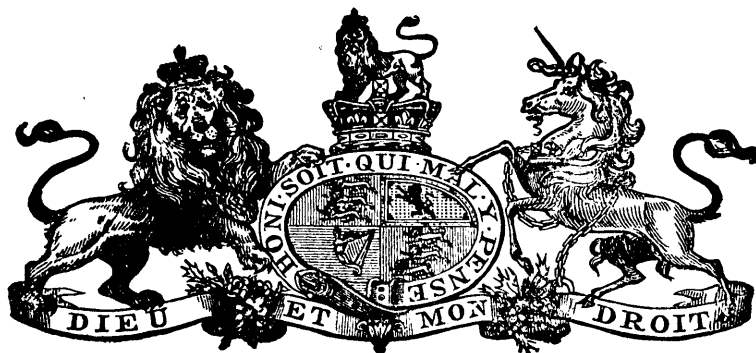
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eight minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.



VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

[Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.]

No 151.]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

[1921.

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of August, 1921: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the ninth day of August, 1921.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

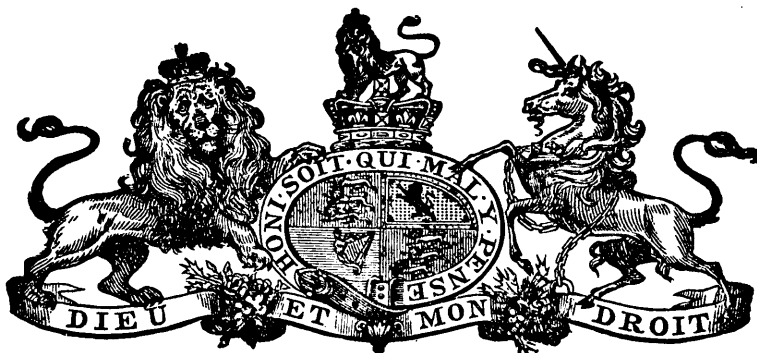
(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

[Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.]

No. 152.]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

[1921.

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; 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 ninth day of August, 1921: 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 Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Saturday, the sixth day of August, 1921; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Saturday, the sixth day of August, 1921: 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 second day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION, 1921.

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.:-

Day of Issue of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 12th August, 1921.
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 20th August, 1921.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 30th August, 1921.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	..	..	Monday, 5th September, 1921.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. W. MABBOTT,
Official Secretary.

State Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1921.

12155.

