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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical tools employed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study, showing the trends and patterns observed in the data. It includes several tables and figures that illustrate the findings.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the study and the conclusions drawn from the results. It highlights the significance of the findings and their potential applications in the field.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key points and a final conclusion. It reiterates the main findings and the overall message of the study.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1920, INCLUSIVE.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				36,881 Electors { Males, 27,537. Females, 9,344.
William Haslam Edgar ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
James Kerr Merritt ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE :				
The Honorables—				20,492 Electors { Males, 15,015. Females, 5,477.
Sir Henry Weedon ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. Sir John Mark Davies, K.C.M.G., who retired by rotation.
John McWhae ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				19,807 Electors { Males, 14,895. Females, 4,912.
Daniel Laurence McNamara ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John Percy Jones ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE NORTH :				
The Honorables—				33,603 Electors { Males, 27,353. Females, 6,250.
William James Beckett ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Esmond Laurence Kiernan ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. D. Melville, deceased.
MELBOURNE SOUTH :				
The Honorables—				26,475 Electors { Males, 18,752. Females, 7,723.
Arthur Robinson ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Thomas Henry Payne ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
MELBOURNE WEST :				
The Honorables—				28,823 Electors { Males, 23,531. Females, 5,292.
James Herbert Disney ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
John George Aikman ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and, on petition, re-elected.
COUNTRY.				
BENDIGO :				
The Honorables—				10,652 Electors { Males, 7,308. Females, 3,344.
Alfred Hicks ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternberg ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				13,634 Electors { Males, 10,379. Females, 3,255.
George Martley Davis ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Jolley Croke ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				10,488 Electors { Males, 7,483. Females, 3,005.
James Drysdale Brown ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 10 August, 1920.
Theodore Beggs ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—				13,274 Electors { Males, 10,382. Females, 2,892.
Francis Grenville Clarke ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lawrence Baillieu ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
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COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				
William Kendell ..	28 May, 1919	1925	13,324 Electors { Males, 9,887. Females, 3,437.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Dr. John Richards Harris ..	..	2 Sept., 1920 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 3 July, 1912. Re-appointed 3 December, 1914; 5 July, 1916; and 4 December, 1917. Elected in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
George Louis Goudie ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	16,702 Electors { Males, 13,224. Females, 3,478.
William Paul Crockett ..	19 Nov., 1919 ..	..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn, who retired by rotation. Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Rees, resigned.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				
William Lionel Russell Clarke	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	13,961 Electors { Males, 10,539. Females, 3,422.
William Charles Angliss ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Alfred Elliott Chandler ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	27,164 Electors { Males, 20,544. Females, 6,620.
William Addison Adamson	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Austin Albert Austin ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	17,197 Electors { Males, 13,448. Females, 3,749.
Horace Frank Richardson ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				
Alexander Bell ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	10,292 Electors { Males, 7,661. Females, 2,631.
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Edward James White ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	13,492 Electors { Males, 10,503. Females, 2,989.
Sir Walter Synnot Manifold	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 8 July, 1919.
				Total No. of Electors, *326,261 { Males, 248,441. Females, 77,820.

* Including 244 non-ratepaying electors—148 males 96 females.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

During the period from 1st January to 28th September, 1920, inclusive.

Member.	Province.
1. ADAMSON, The Honorable William Addison	... South-Eastern.
2. AIKMAN, The Honorable John George ...	... Melbourne West.
3. ANGLISS, The Honorable William Charles ...	... Southern.
4. AUSTIN, The Honorable Austin Albert ...	... South-Western.
5. BAILLIEU, The Honorable William Lawrence	... Northern.
6. BECKETT, The Honorable William James ...	... Melbourne North.
7. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore ...	... Nelson.
8. BELL, The Honorable Alexander ...	... Wellington.
9. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William ...	... Wellington.
10. BROWN, The Honorable James Drysdale (Chairman of Committees) ...	... Nelson.
11. CHANDLER, The Honorable Alfred Elliott ...	... South-Eastern.
12. CLARKE, The Honorable Francis Grenville ...	... Northern.
13. CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell	... Southern.
14. CROCKETT, The Honorable William Paul ...	... North-Western.
15. CROOKE, The Honorable Edward Jolley ...	... Gippsland.
16. DAVIS, The Honorable George Martley ...	... Gippsland.
17. DISNEY, The Honorable James Herbert ...	... Melbourne West.
18. EDGAR, The Honorable William Haslam ...	... East Yarra.
19. GOUDIE, The Honorable George Louis ...	... North-Western.
20. HARRIS, The Honorable Dr. John Richards ...	... North-Eastern
(Elected in place of Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse, deceased, 25th July, 1920.)	
21. HICKS, The Honorable Alfred ...	... Bendigo.
22. JONES, The Honorable John Percy ...	... Melbourne East.
23. KENDELL, The Honorable William ...	... North-Eastern.
24. KIERNAN, The Honorable Esmond Laurence	... Melbourne North.
25. MANIFOLD, The Honorable Sir Walter Synnot (President)	Western.
26. McNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	... Melbourne East.
27. McWHAE, The Honorable John ...	... Melbourne.
28. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr ...	... East Yarra.
29. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry ...	... Melbourne South.
30. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank	... South-Western.
31. ROBINSON, The Honorable Arthur ...	... Melbourne South.
32. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph ...	... Bendigo.
33. WEEDON, The Honorable Sir Henry ...	... Melbourne.
34. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James ...	... Western.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 28th September, 1920.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

SESSION 1920.

No.	Member.	Province.	First Elected.
1	STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1891§
2*	CROOKE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Gippsland ..	1893§
3	MANIFOLD, The Hon. Sir Walter (President since 8th July, 1919)	Western ..	1901§
4*	PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..	Melbourne South } ..	
5*†	BAILLIEU, The Hon. W. L. ..	Northern ..	1901§
6	AIKMAN, The Hon. J. G. ..	Melbourne West ..	1904
7*	BROWN, The Hon. J. D. (Chair- man of Committees since 10th August, 1920)	Nelson ..	
8*	EDGAR, The Hon. W. H. ..	East Yarra ..	1904†§
9*	HICKS, The Hon. A. ..	Bendigo ..	1904§
10	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington ..	1907§
11	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western ..	1907
12*	ADAMSON, The Hon. W. A. ..	South-Eastern ..	1910
13	BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..	Nelson ..	
14*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East ..	1910§
15*	McWHAE, The Hon. J... ..	Melbourne ..	
16	AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..	South-Western ..	1910§
17	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern ..	1910§
18*	ROBINSON, The Hon. A. ..	Melbourne South..	1912§
19*	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F. ..	South-Western ..	1912§
20	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. ..	Southern ..	1912§
21*	CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. ..	Northern ..	1913
22	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra ..	1913§
23	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
24	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West ..	1916§
25*	KENDELL, The Hon. W. ..	North-Eastern } ..	
26	DAVIS, The Hon. G. M... ..	Gippsland ..	1917§
27	BELL, The Hon. A. ..	Wellington ..	1917§
28	McNAMARA, The Hon. D. L. ..	Melbourne East ..	1917§
29	CHANDLER, The Hon. A. E. ..	South-Eastern ..	1919
30	GOUDIE, The Hon. G. L. ..	North-Western } ..	
31	KIERNAN, The Hon. E. L. ..	Melbourne North§ ..	1919
32	WEEDON, The Hon. Sir Henry ..	Melbourne ..	
33	CROCKETT, The Hon. W. P. ..	North-Western ..	1919§
34	HARRIS, The Hon. Dr. J. R. ..	North-Eastern ..	1920§

* Executive Councillor.

† Service not continuous.

‡ Unofficial Leader since 8th July, 1919.

§ By-Election.

1920.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

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FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and for purposes incidental thereto*."—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th August, 1920, p. 23.

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Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd September, p. 42.

Bill lapsed.

HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Over-crowded Areas*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment proposed to omit all the words after "Bill" with a view to insert in lieu thereof the words "be laid aside", debate adjourned, 22nd September, p. 40.

Bill lapsed.

- ***IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL.**—Bill to amend Part III. of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915.*—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20th July, 1920, p. 17.
Bill lapsed.
- ***INSTRUMENTS BILL.**—Bill to amend Part XI. of the *Instruments Act 1915.*—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Initiated by leave, and read a first time, 13th July, 1920, p. 15.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 24th August, p. 24.
Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 22nd September, p. 40. (*Assented to 28th September Act No. 3071.*)
- ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th July, 1920, p. 16.
Bill lapsed.
- MARINE BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seventy-six of the ‘Marine Act 1915’.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd September, p. 40. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3072.*)
- ***MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Hicks.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10th August, 1920, p. 21.
Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 14th September, p. 34.
Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 21st September, p. 36.
Bill not returned from the Assembly.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918’.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd September, p. 40. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3074.*)
- MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Treatment of Mental Disorder in the Cases of Persons who are or have been on War Service.*”—(Hon. A. Hicks.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th September, 1920, p. 29.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th September, p. 33. (*Assented to 16th September. Act No. 3062.*)
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th August, 1920, p. 21.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 31st August, p. 27. (*Assented to 7th September. Act No. 3055.*)
- MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1919’.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 41. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3081.*)
- ***PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to Pharmaceutical Chemists and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Hicks.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10th August, 1920, p. 21.
Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 7th September, p. 30.
Bill not returned from the Assembly.
- ***POISONS BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Poisons Act 1915* and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39
Bill lapsed.
- PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Primary Products Advances Act 1919’.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st September, 1920, p. 36.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st September, p. 37. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3068.*)
- PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th September, 1920, p. 29.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee.
Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendment desired, 7th September, p. 30.
Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 8th September, p. 31. (*Assented to 14th September. Act No. 3059.*)
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st September, 1920, p. 35.
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st September, p. 37. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3066.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39
Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 40. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3077.*)

*RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915*.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)—Initiated and read a first time, 1st July, 1920, p. 14.

Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 13th July, p. 16.

*RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—Bill to make further provision for the optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property.—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 20th July, 1920, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10th August, p. 22.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 7th September, p. 29.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending amendments in the Bill. Motion to agree to the amendments—debated and withdrawn; consideration of Message postponed, p. 29.

Amendments considered and agreed to; concurrence of Assembly desired, 7th September, p. 30.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to His Excellency's amendments, 8th September, p. 31. (*Assented to 14th September. Act No. 3060.*)

SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Licences of Second-hand Dealers to be renewed and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th September, 1920, p. 34.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st September, p. 37. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3064.*)

SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain 'Special Funds'.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st September, 1920, p. 36.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st September, p. 37. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3067.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd September, 1920, p. 39.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd September, p. 40. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3078.*)

*TRUSTS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trusts.—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Initiated and read a first time, 13th July, 1920, p. 15.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10th August, p. 22.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912'.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th August, 1920, p. 23.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th August, p. 25. (*Assented to 7th September. Act No. 3054.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1912'.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th August, 1920, p. 23.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th August, p. 25. (*Assented to 31st August. Act No. 3053.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. McWhae.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th September, 1920, p. 33.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th September, p. 34. (*Assented to 16th September. Act No. 3063.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Act and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st September, 1920, p. 35.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 21st September, p. 37. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3065.*)

WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to confer certain Powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1920-1921 and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st September, 1920, p. 37.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 22nd September, p. 39.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 22nd September, p. 40.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 23rd September, p. 41. (*Assented to 28th September. Act No. 3076.*)