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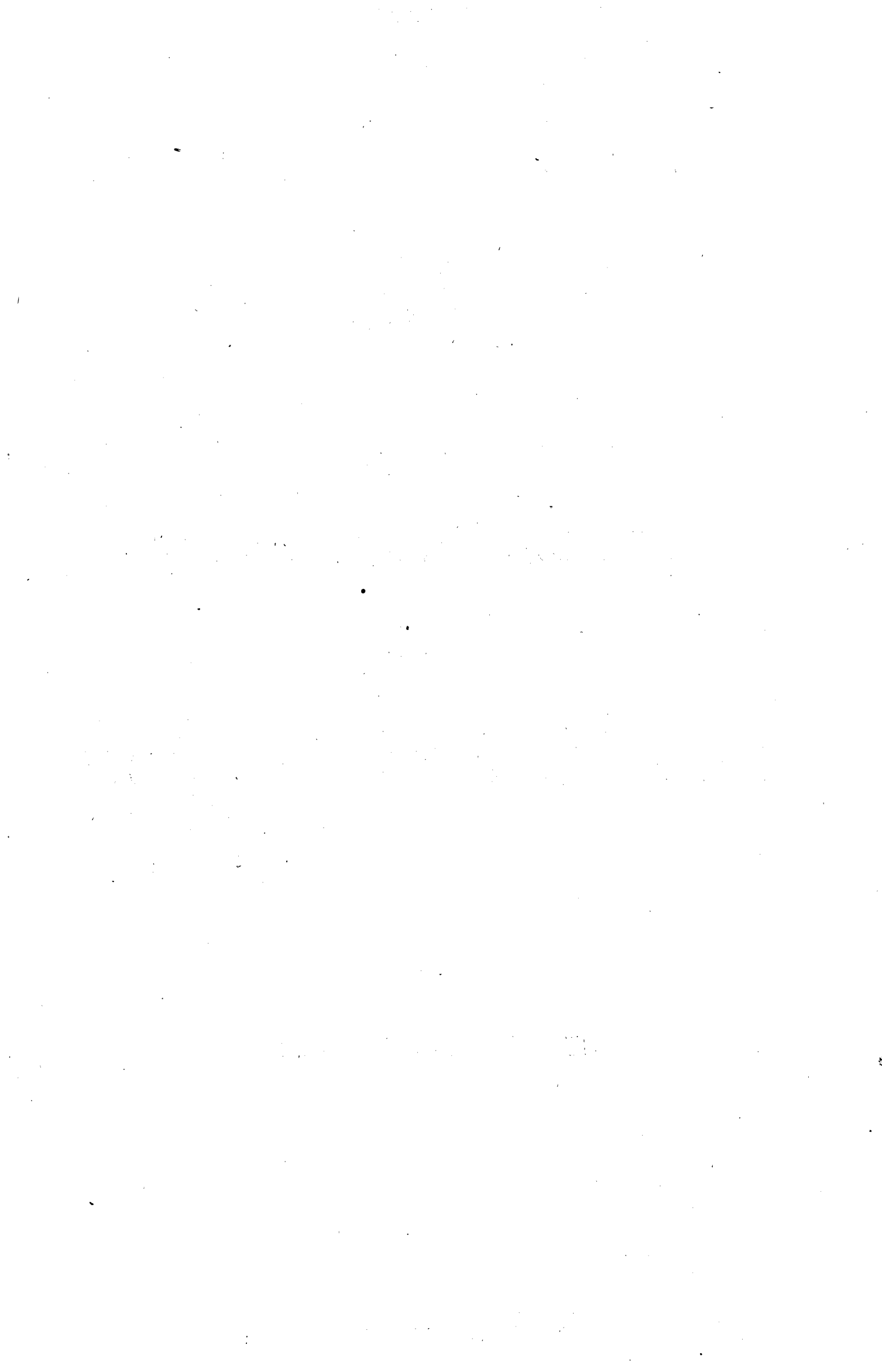
OF THE

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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1921.

1. The Council met pursuant to the 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. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber; and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorable the President (Sir Walter Manifold), W. A. Adamson, J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. A. Austin, W. L. Baillieu, T. Beggs, A. Bell, F. W. Brawn, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, F. G. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, H. F. Richardson, A. Robinson, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and six pounds (£206) above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as parts of Crown allotment 24A and Crown allotment 23A¹, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing three hundred and thirty-three acres three roods and eighteen perches.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £206.

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

“ WALTER MANIFOLD.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WILLIAM ADDISON ADAMSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds, and upwards above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as No. 396 Bourke-street, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £905.

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

"W. A. ADAMSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOHN GEORGE AIKMAN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong, and are known as part of Crown allotment 6A, and part of Crown allotment 143, parish of Lyndhurst, county of Mornington.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £87.

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

"J. G. AIKMAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM CHARLES ANGLISS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred and sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne and are known as part of allotment 6, section 24, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3701, folio 740157.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £560.

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

"W. ANGLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, AUSTIN ALBERT AUSTIN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Buninyong, and are known as Larundel, Elaine.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Buninyong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £2,255.

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

"AUSTIN A. AUSTIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAILLIEU*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Gisborne, and are known as all those pieces of land containing respectively fourteen acres one rood and twelve perches and thirty-six acres and three roods being allotment 'A,' section three, parish of Macedon, county of Bourke, and being the lands more particularly described in certificates of title volume 1950 folio 389868, and volume 3200 folio 639893.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Gisborne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"W. L. BAILLIEU."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, THEODORE BEGGS*, of Eurambeen, Beaufort, grazier, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-one pounds ten shillings above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ripon, and are known as Crown allotments 70B, 73C, 74, 74A, and 73B, parish of Eurambeen, county of Ripon, containing 206 acres.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ripon are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £51 10s.

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

"THEODORE BEGGS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, ALEXANDER BELL*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Ballarat and are known as 101 Wendouree-parade.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55.

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

"ALEXANDER BELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, FREDERICK WILLIAM BRAWN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as three brick cottages situate in Mill-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £124.

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

"F. BRAWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JAMES DRYSDALE BROWN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne, and are known as 759 Punt-road, South Yarra, part of allotment 21, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £85.

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

"J. DRYSDALE BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, ALFRED ELLIOTT CHANDLER*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and seventy-seven pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Ferntree Gully and Mentone and Mordialloc, and are known as 'Boronia,' corner of Boronia and Forest roads, Boronia, being portion of Crown lot 69, parish of Scoresby; and 'Swansea,' Beach-road, Mordialloc.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £227, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mentone and Mordialloc are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £50.

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

"A. E. CHANDLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rodney, and are known as part of Crown allotments 88 and 89, parish of Murchison North, county of Rodney.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rodney are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £61.

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

"FRANK CLARKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM PAUL CROCKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 245 Glenhuntly-road, Elsternwick.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.

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

"W. P. CROCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 'Clontarf Terrace,' Cecil-street, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £167.

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as Nos. 182 and 184 St. Kilda-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £90.

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, GEORGE LOUIS GOUDIE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £58.

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of shire of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Norong Lea' vineyard, Rutherglen, and a residence, 'Hiawatha,' Rutherglen.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of shire of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM KENDELL*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-two pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn, and are known as The Oaks, Auburn-road, Auburn.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £72.

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

"WM. KENDELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, ESMOND LAURENCE KIERNAN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and eighteen pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as land and property (vol. 3163, fol. 632415) in Livingstone-street, Ivanhoe; block 77, Hordern Estate, Ivanhoe; lot 13 (vol. 3407, fol. 681276) in White-street, Fairfield; and house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £118.

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

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, DANIEL LAURENCE MCNAMARA*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £64, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

"D. L. MCNAMARA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOHN MCWHAE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Morwell, and are known as 'Waltair,' being allotments 40A, 40B, parish of Wonyip, containing 315 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Morwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

" JOHN McWHAE."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JAMES KERR MERRITT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as 'Fairholme,' Fellows-street.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £170.

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

" J. K. MERRITT."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, THOMAS HENRY PAYNE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Nine hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Prahran, and are known as 'Leura,' Toorak, being Crown portion 30, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £900.

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

" T. H. PAYNE."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, HORACE FRANK RICHARDSON*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Geelong, and are known as 'The Exchange' property, Little Malop-street, Geelong, and occupied by myself and tenants.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Geelong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

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

" H. F. RICHARDSON."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, ARTHUR ROBINSON*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as Nos. 267 and 269 High-street, St. Kilda.

" And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £80.

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

" ARTHUR ROBINSON."

" In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOSEPH STERNBERG*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of the shires of Waranga and Deakin, and are known as, firstly, Crown allotments 70E, 70F, parish of Moora, county of Rodney, in the municipal

district of the shire of Waranga ; secondly, Crown allotment 40, in the parish of Burrumboot East, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga ; and thirdly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 41B, in the parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga and are firstly above described are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52 ; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga and are secondly above described are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52 ; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin and are thirdly above described are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £54.

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

“J. STERNBERG.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, EDWARD JAMES WHITE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Dundas and borough of Hamilton, and are known as ‘Waratah,’ being part of subdivision of the Kenilworth Estate, parish of Gatum Gatum, county of Dundas, containing 1,786½ acres. In the borough of Hamilton is my house and allotment fronting Gray-street ; and an allotment at back of Hospital.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dundas are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £150, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of borough of Hamilton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £44.

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

“E. J. WHITE.”

5. RETURN to WRIT.—The President announced that during the recess he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Melbourne Province in the place of the Honorable Sir Henry Weedon, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him, and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Henry Isaac Cohen had been elected in pursuance thereof.

6. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Henry Isaac Cohen, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, HENRY ISAAC COHEN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirty-nine pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as ‘Keonbrook,’ 106 Vale-street, East Melbourne, and lots 11 and 12, part A, of Thornbury Park Estate.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £125, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Northcote are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £14.

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

“HENRY ISAAC COHEN.”

7. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law of Libel was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had caused the Bills intituled “*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*, and forwarding a copy of such Proclamations.

[For Proclamations see “*Victoria Government Gazette*” of 29th June, 1921, pages 2521, 2522.]

9. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu,
The Honorable Alexander Bell,
The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,
The Honorable William Paul Crockett,
The Honorable George Martley Davis,
The Honorable William Kendell, and
The Honorable Esmond Laurence Kiernan

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.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President of the Legislative Council.

10. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR HENRY WEEDON.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained through the death of the Honorable Sir Henry Weedon, one of the Members for the Melbourne Province.

And other honorable Members having addressed the House—

The President (the Honorable Sir Walter Manifold) said—

Before putting the motion, I should like to say that, as one who has passed nearly all his life in the country, I had very little opportunity of becoming acquainted with Sir Henry Weedon. I knew that he was a good public man ; but until I saw in the newspapers the statement of the number of bodies with which he was connected I had no idea that he had taken such a prominent place in all public and philanthropic matters. He was a good all-round citizen. I can testify to his unvarying good humour in the House. He made friends in every section of the Chamber, and I am quite sure that his death is regretted by all honorable members. As I have said, I knew very little of him personally. It was only after I came up to town that I became acquainted with him ; but my acquaintanceship with him was sufficiently long to enable me to appreciate his character.

The question was then put and, honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

11. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Gas Holder Inquiry—Report of Board of Inquiry into Explosion of Gas Holder at Port Melbourne.

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1920.

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.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1921.

Betting Tax Act 1916—Regulations.

Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year 1919-20.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915—Amendment of Regulation No. 25.

Companies Act 1915—

Rule 196—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court in connexion with the winding up of Companies.

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

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

County Court Act 1915—Rules of Court (2 papers).

Education Act 1915—

Regulation added (2 papers).

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted (2 papers).

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

Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools—Clause rescinded, clause substituted.

Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1919-20.

Farm Produce Agents Act 1920—Regulations.

Forests Commission of Victoria—First Annual Report, Year 1919-20.

Health Act 1919—

Regulation prescribing Fee payable to members of the Food Standards Committee.

Regulations relating to Vaccination against Small-pox.

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

Land Act 1915—Particulars of two leases of swamp or reclaimed land under section 110.

Lifts Regulation Act 1915—Regulations.

Marine Act 1915—Marine Board of Victoria—

Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates for Certificates of Competency.
Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1920.

Mines Act 1915—List of Suspensions of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licences granted during the year 1920.

Poisons Act 1920—Regulations.

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.

Public Service Acts—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of C. A. Gourlay from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Lands and Survey.

Regulations—

Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.—New regulations.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Treasurer (3 papers).

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Chapter II. repealed—New regulations substituted.

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Law.

Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).

Department of Public Works.

Departments of Public Works and Law.

Stores and Transport, Chapter XV. (3 papers).

Travelling allowances, Chapter IX.—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Lands and Survey (3 papers).

Department of Public Instruction.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Act 1915—Regulations—Lunacy Department.

Railways—

Award No. 5 of the Railways Classification Board, together with Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in regard thereto.

Report 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.

12. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz. :—

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 Council 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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. A. Adamson, J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, W. P. Crockett, E. L. Kiernan and E. J. White.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen brought up the Address, which had been agreed to by the Committee, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency 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, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. L. GOUDIE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) How many railway locomotives have been put out of commission on the Melbourne and suburban lines to date by the electrification scheme.
 - (b) How many of these locomotives are in service on the country railway lines or otherwise.
 - (c) How many of these locomotives have been scrapped.
 - (d) How many of these locomotives are standing idle.
 - (e) What is the approximate capital value of the locomotives that have thus been scrapped.
2. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to make provision for an allowance to parents of large families.
3. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What are the names of the newspapers in which the State Savings Bank Commissioners advertised the *Housing and Reclamation Act 1920* (Dwelling Houses).
 - (b) What is the amount paid to each newspaper on account of such advertisement.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That the Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; five to be the quorum.

Contingent upon the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE.—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William James Beckett for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
4. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1915* to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.
5. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915*.
6. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* to provide for Compulsory Voting.
7. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.
8. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* to enable women to become Candidates for Parliamentary Elections.
9. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.
10. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th July, 1921).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. L. Kiernan.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 6th July, 1921).—The Honorables H. I. Cohen, W. A. Adamson, J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, W. P. Crockett, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JULY, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Libel Law Amendment Bill—[32].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Pounds Bill—[17].

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of 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*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No 1).—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Addition to the Regulations.
 - Electric Light and Power Act 1915—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings for the year 1920.
 - Land Act 1915—
 - Alteration of Regulations.
 - Amendment of Regulations.
 - Lands Compensation Act 1915—Return under section 37, showing the amount of money paid by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed at Ascot Vale, Collingwood, Morwell, Newport and Prahran.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts—Licensing of Electric Wiremen—Rules.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn and J. K. Merritt, be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae, be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No 1)—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. L. GOUDIE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) How many railway locomotives have been put out of commission on the Melbourne and suburban lines to date by the electrification scheme.
 - (b) How many of these locomotives are in service on the country railway lines or otherwise.
 - (c) How many of these locomotives have been scrapped.
 - (d) How many of these locomotives are standing idle.
 - (e) What is the approximate capital value of the locomotives that have thus been scrapped.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the total amount advanced to the Cockatoo Preserves Limited by the Government.
 - (b) What is the amount received in repayment, and the amount, if any, still outstanding.
 - (c) Will the papers in connexion with the above matters be laid on the table of the Library.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Are the Railways Commissioners aware of the congestion of vehicular traffic at the Clifton Hill railway gates.
 - (b) Have the Commissioners taken into consideration the effect on such traffic of the increased service on the Heidelberg, Reservoir, and North Fitzroy lines when electrification is completed.
 - (c) What steps are being taken to relieve such congestion.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.
2. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Street Trading in certain cases.
3. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics.
4. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1915*.
5. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. D. L. MCNAMARA : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William James Beckett for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

4. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1915* to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.
5. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915*.
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10. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes.

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WALTER MANIFOLD,
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH JULY, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Libel Law Amendment Bill—[32].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Pounds Bill—[17].

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable E. J. Crooke delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, EDWARD JOLLEY CROOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as portion of ‘The Holey Plain Estate.’*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £227.

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

“E. J. CROOKE.”
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill, viz.:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. JURIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
5. STREET TRADING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to regulate Street Trading in certain cases was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
6. LUNACY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
7. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
8. CRIMES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
9. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1919–20.
Inebriate Institutions—Report of the Inspector for the year 1919.

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 :—

Country Roads Board—Seventh Annual Report.

Land Act 1915—Particulars of lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under section 110.

Public Service Acts—Regulations—

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

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.

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

Railways—Thirty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William James Beckett for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th instant.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday, the 26th instant.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 26th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th instant.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. L. GOUDIE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What was the total revenue received from rating and water charges by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission last year.
 - (b) What revenue was derived from the territory embraced in the Wimmera-Lake Lonsdale supply scheme for the same period.
 - (c) What was the total expenditure on that scheme for the same period.
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2. The Hon. W. A. ADAMSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) In view of the great benefits resulting from the construction of roads by the Country Roads Board, and the continual demand for more road construction under the same authority, will the Government consider the desirability of introducing legislation—
 - (i) To make the Licensing Equivalent Fund available for financing road-making under the Board instead of distributing it amongst municipalities as at present.
 - (ii) To impose a tax on all horse-driven vehicles as a means of providing further revenue for road construction.
 - (b) Will the Minister furnish the House with a list of the municipalities participating in the distribution of the Licensing Equivalent Fund showing the amount received by each municipality.

Government Business.

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3. JURIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. STREET TRADING BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
5. LUNACY BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
7. CRIMES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1915* to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.
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7. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes.
8. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Alfred Hicks for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JULY, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1 and 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 1.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable G. M. Davis delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, GEORGE MARTLEY DAVIS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and eighty-three pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Rosedale and Sale, and are known as ‘Grasslea’ (Pearce’s Paddock), 1,269 acres in Rosedale shire ; and Mathieson and Davis’ offices and saleyards, Frances’ stables and Bolitho’s tobacconist shop in Sale borough.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £340, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £143.

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

“G. M. DAVIS.”

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had on Tuesday last waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council which was agreed to on the 6th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of 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.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Alfred Hicks for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1921.

Questions.

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- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th July, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
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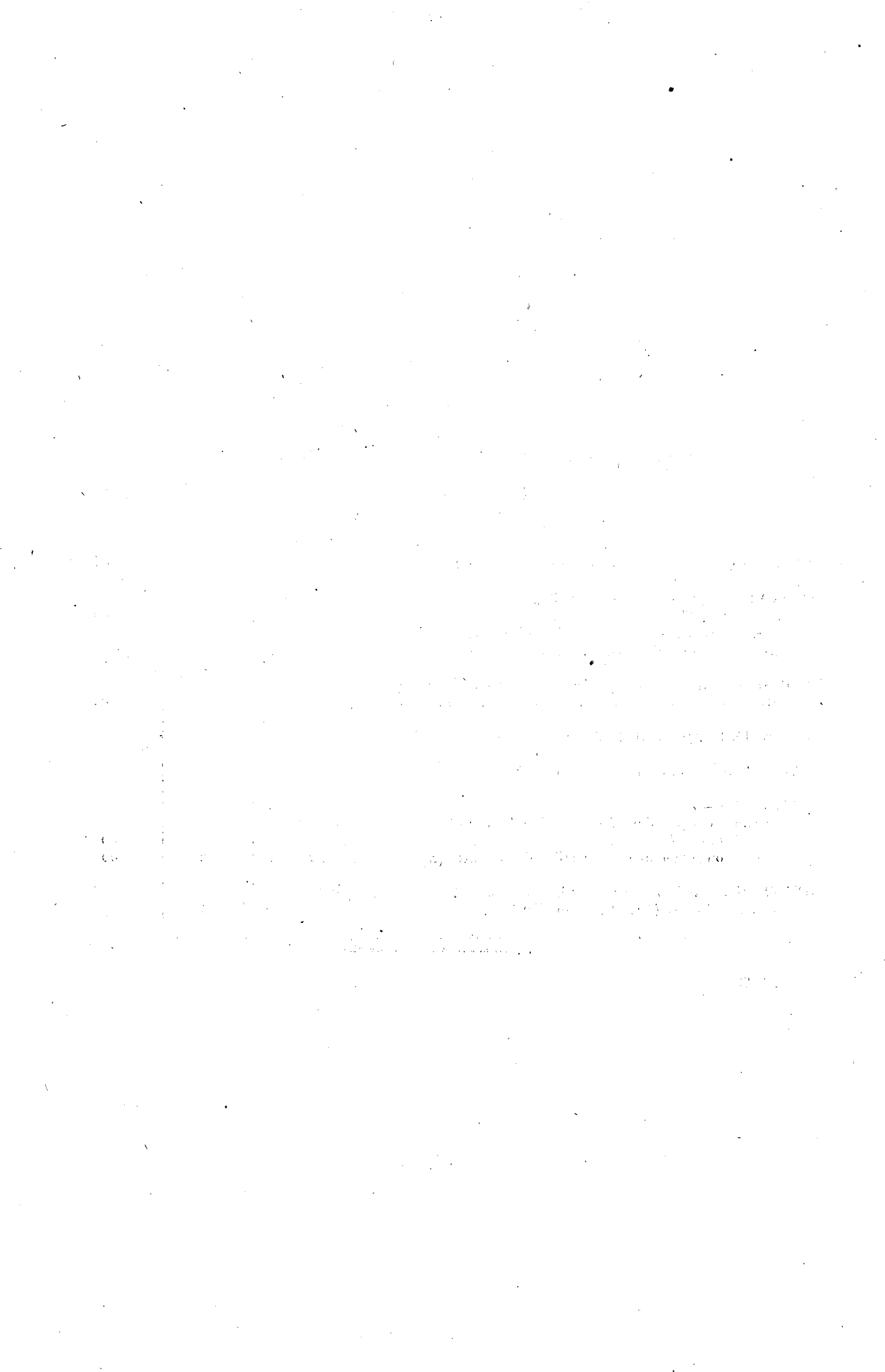
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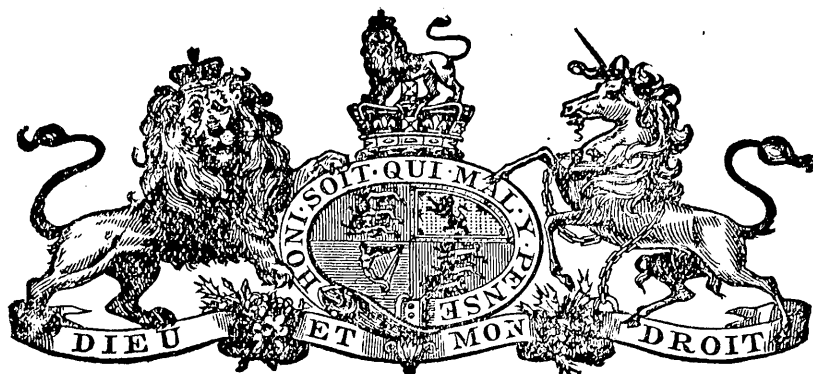
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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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.

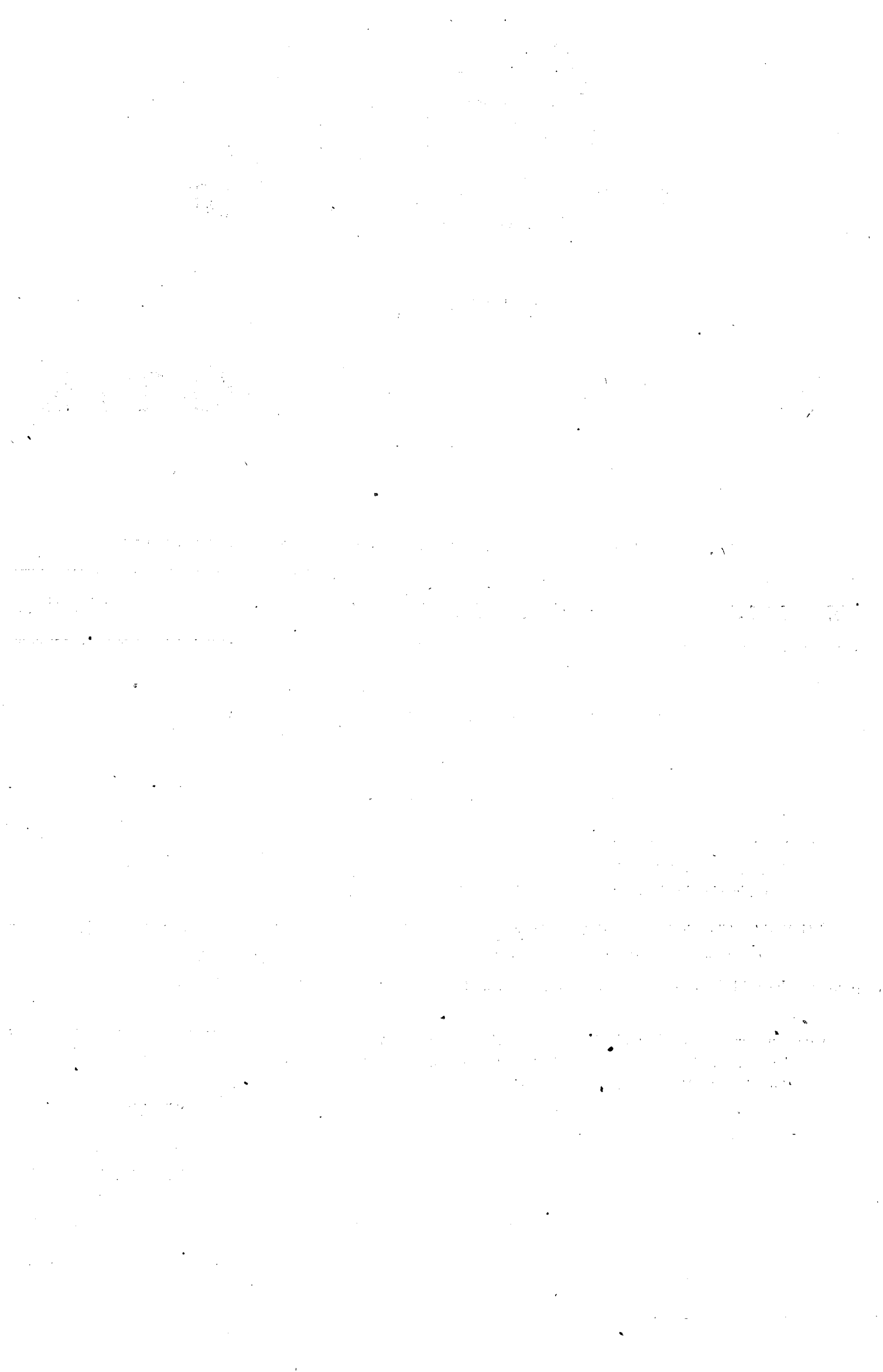
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

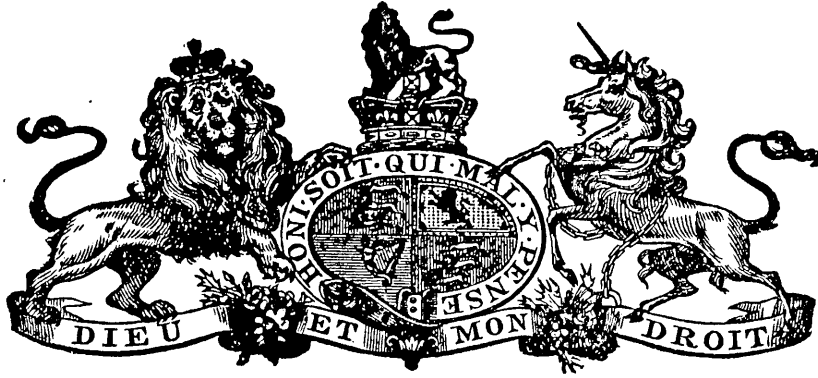
(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!





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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.



SELECT COMMITTEES.

12522.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

APPOINTED (SEE ACT No. 2717) 10TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

The Hon. W. Kendell

| The Hon. H. F. Richardson

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1921.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 6th July, 1921.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu A. Bell J. D. Brown W. P. Crockett		The Hon. G. M. Davis W. Kendell E. L. Kiernan.
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No. 2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Appointed 6th July, 1921.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen W. A. Adamson J. G. Aikman A. Bell		The Hon. W. P. Crockett E. L. Kiernan E. J. White.
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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 7th July, 1921.

The Hon. the President W. A. Adamson W. L. Baillieu J. D. Brown F. G. Clarke		The Hon. E. J. Crooke J. P. Jones T. H. Payne A. Robinson J. Sternberg.
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No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1921.

The Hon. the President A. A. Austin F. G. Clarke		The Hon. W. H. Edgar H. F. Richardson.
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No. 5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1921.

The Hon. the President W. J. Beckett T. Beggs		The Hon. F. W. Brawn J. K. Merritt.
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No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1921.

The Hon. W. Angliss A. Bell G. M. Davis		The Hon. W. Kendell D. L. McNamara.
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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 7th July, 1921.

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No. 8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 7th July, 1921.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu J. D. Brown F. G. Clarke		The Hon. E. J. Crooke J. P. Jones A. Robinson.
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VICTORIA.



MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

By Authority:

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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2ND AUGUST TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1921.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
METROPOLITAN.				
EAST YARRA :				
The Honorables—				38,999 Electors { Males, 29,304. Females, 9,695.
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—				21,681 Electors { Males, 16,090. Females, 5,591.
Henry Isaac Cohen, K.C. ..	..	5 May, 1921 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. Sir Henry Weedon, deceased.
John McWhae ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Herbert Henry Smith ..	..	15 Dec., 1921..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. J. McWhae, resigned.
MELBOURNE EAST :				
The Honorables—				20,195 Electors { Males, 15,595. Females, 4,600.
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—				35,658 Electors { Males, 29,427. Females, 6,231.
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—				26,840 Electors { Males, 18,816. Females, 8,024.
Arthur Robinson, C.M.G. ..	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—				28,477 Electors { Males, 23,465. Females, 5,012.
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—				10,361 Electors { Males, 7,318. Females, 3,043.
Alfred Hicks ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Herbert Keck ..	..	6 Oct., 1921 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. A. Hicks, deceased.
Joseph Sternberg ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
GIPPSLAND :				
The Honorables—				14,125 Electors { Males, 11,018. Females, 3,107.
George Martley Davis ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Edward Jolley Crooke ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
NELSON :				
The Honorables—				10,564 Electors { Males, 7,853. Females, 2,711.
James Drysdale Brown ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Appointed Chairman of Committees, 10 August, 1920; re-appointed, 10 November, 1920.
Theodore Beggs ..	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.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i>				
NORTHERN :				
The Honorables—		*		13,652 Electors { Males, 10,853. Females, 2,799.
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.
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,619 Electors { Males, 10,189. Females, 3,430.
William Kendell ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Dr. John Richards Hartis..	..	2 Sept., 1920 ..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				17,621 Electors { Males, 14,080. Females, 3,541.
George Louis Goudie ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn, who retired by rotation.
William Paul Crockett ..	19 Nov., 1919..	..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Rees, resigned.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				14,114 Electors { Males, 10,715. Females, 3,399.
William Lionel Russell Clarke	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Charles Angliss ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				29,080 Electors { Males, 21,195. Females, 7,885.
Alfred Elliott Chandler ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation.
William Addison Adamson	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				17,521 Electors { Males, 13,761. Females, 3,760.
Austin Albert Austin ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Horace Frank Richardson..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				10,427 Electors { Males, 7,900. Females, 2,527.
Alexander Bell ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				13,779 Electors { Males, 10,766. Females, 3,013.
Edward James White ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Sir Walter Synnot Manifold	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 8 July, 1919.
				Total No. of Electors— { Males, 258,345. Females, 78,368.

* Including 130 non-ratepaying electors— 94 males, 36 females.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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. BRAUN, 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. COHEN, The Honorable Henry Isaac, K.C.	... Melbourne.
15. CROCKETT, The Honorable William Paul	... North-Western.
16. CROOKE, The Honorable Edward Jolley	... Gippsland.
17. DAVIS, The Honorable George Martley	... Gippsland.
18. DISNEY, The Honorable James Herbert	... Melbourne West.
19. EDGAR, The Honorable William Haslam	... East Yarra.
20. GOUDIE, The Honorable George Louis	... North-Western.
21. HARRIS, The Honorable Dr. John Richards	... North-Eastern.
22. JONES, The Honorable John Percy	... Melbourne East.
23. KECK, The Honorable Herbert	... Bendigo.
[Elected in place of Hon. A. Hicks, deceased 6th September, 1921.]	
24. KENDELL, The Honorable William	... North-Eastern.
25. KIERNAN, The Honorable Esmond Laurence	... Melbourne North.
26. MANIFOLD, The Honorable Sir Walter Synnot (President)	... Western.
27. McNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	... Melbourne East.
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, C.M.G.	... Melbourne South.
32. SMITH, The Honorable Herbert Henry	... Melbourne.
[Elected in place of Hon. J. McWhae, resigned 22nd November, 1921.]	
33. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph	... Bendigo.
34. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James	... Western.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

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	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington ..	1907§
10	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western ..	1907
11*	ADAMSON, The Hon. W. A. ..	South-Eastern	1910
12	BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..	Nelson ..	
13*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East	
14	AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..	South-Western ..	1910§
15	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern ..	1910§
16*	ROBINSON, The Hon. A. ..	Melbourne South..	1912§
17*	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F. ..	South-Western ..	1912§
18	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. ..	Southern ..	1912§
19*	CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. ..	Northern ..	1913
20*	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra ..	1913§
21	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
22	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West	1916§
23*	KENDELL, The Hon. W. ..	North-Eastern	
24*	DAVIS, The Hon. G. M... ..	Gippsland ..	1917§
25	BELL, The Hon. A. ..	Wellington ..	1917§
26	McNAMARA, The Hon. D. L. ..	Melbourne East ..	1917§
27	CHANDLER, The Hon. A. E. ..	South-Eastern	1919
28	GOUDIE, The Hon. G. L. ..	North-Western	
29	KIERNAN, The Hon. E. L. ..	Melbourne North..	1919§
30	CROCKETT, The Hon. W. P. ..	North-Western ..	1919§
31	HARRIS, The Hon. Dr. J. R. ..	North-Eastern ..	1920§
32	COHEN, The Hon. H. I. ..	Melbourne ..	1921§
33	KECK, The Hon. H. ..	Bendigo ..	1921§
34	SMITH, The Hon. H. H. ..	Melbourne ..	1921§

* Executive Councillor.

† Service not continuous.

‡ Unofficial Leader since 8th July, 1919.

§ By-Election.

1921.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Surplus Revenue Act 1919' and the 'Agricultural Education Act 1919'.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1921; p. 43.

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***ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan).—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 21.

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***ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects.—(Hon. F. G. Clarke).—Initiated and read a first time, 4th October, 1921, p. 23.

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BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Election of certain Commissioners of The Ballarat Water Commissioners.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1921, p. 25.

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BETTING TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the Stamp Duties chargeable upon Betting Tickets under the Stamps Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th October, 1921, p. 31.

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BETTING TAX BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and continue the 'Betting Tax Act 1921'.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, p. 55.

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BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Boilers Inspection Acts with respect to Fees.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 50.

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COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Colac to Alvie.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 50.

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, 16th December, p. 53.

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*COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.—Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One Thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th September, 1921, pp. 10-11.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th September, 1921, p. 15.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th October, 1921, p. 24.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions one hundred and seventy-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and*

One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two."—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th November, 1921, p. 35.

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COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of a portion of certain Land in the Parish of Coongulmerang temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for a Cemetery for certain other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, pp. 50-51.

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COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th November, 1921, p. 37.

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Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd November, p. 40. (*Assented to 29th November. Act No. 3137.*)

COUNTRY ROADS BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of the 'Country Roads Act 1915.'*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 51.

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*CRIMES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.

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DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1921, p. 25.

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*DOG BILL.—Bill to amend the *Dog Act* 1915.—(Hon. F. G. Clarke).—Initiated and read a first time, 14th December, 1921, p. 49.

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; 17th December, p. 55.

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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 51.

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FIREARMS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Firearms and other Weapons and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson). Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1921, p. 25.

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Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council, 22nd November, p. 39. (Assented to 22nd November. Act No. 3136.)

*FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts with respect to Dividing Societies.—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Initiated and read a first time, 4th October, 1921, p. 23. Bill lapsed.

GEELONG GAS COMPANY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of The Geelong Gas Company.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, p. 55.

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GEELONG LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for divesting certain Land in the City of Geelong out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and for the Reservation from Sale permanently of such Land as a Site for a Soldiers' Memorial Park and Recreation Ground.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd November, 1921, p. 33.

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GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1921, p. 44.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be called the House Committee.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, p. 55.

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INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 50.

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, 15th December, p. 51. (Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3153.)

*INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—Bill to amend the *Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act* 1915.—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Initiated and read a first time, 4th October, 1921, p. 23.

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, 12th October, p. 26.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th November, p. 41. (Assented to 29th November. Act No. 3140.)

*JURIES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.—(Hon. A. Robinson).—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18th October, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 25th October, p. 29.

Bill not returned from the Assembly.

- LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 47.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th December, p. 49.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 17th December, p. 56. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3166.*)
- LAND TAX BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend the Land Tax Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 51.
- 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, 15th December, p. 51. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3150.*)
- *LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.**—Bill to amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty-four of the *Lands Compensation Act 1915.*—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 6th September, 1921, p. 8.
- 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, 4th October, p. 23.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th November, p. 41. (*Assented to 29th November. Act No. 3141.*)
- *LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.**—Bill relating to Elections for the Legislative Council.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 25th October, 1921, 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; concurrence of Assembly desired, 15th November, p. 37.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th November, p. 41. (*Assented to 29th November. Act No. 3139.*)
- LICENSING MAGISTRATES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Office of Licensing Magistrate.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, 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, 4th October, p. 24. (*Assented to 6th October. Act No. 3128.*)
- *LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 21.
- Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate (on division) adjourned, 12th October, p. 26.
- Debate resumed and further adjourned, 26th October, p. 30.
- Debate resumed; motion for second reading (on division) agreed to and Bill committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 7th December, p. 45.
- Bill not returned from the Assembly.*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Acts.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 47.
- Read a second time, by leave, and committed, considered in Committee, 13th December, p. 48.
- Further considered in Committee, 15th December, p. 52.
- Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 10, 14, and a proposed new clause; re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 16th-17th December, p. 54.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 17th December, p. 56. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3167.*)
- *LUNACY BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.
- 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, 4th October, p. 24.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th November, p. 41. (*Assented to 29th November. Act No. 3142.*)
- MARRIAGE (VALIDATION) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to validate certain Marriages in fact which were celebrated by certain Ministers of Religion whose names were not registered in the Office of the Government Statist as Ministers who might celebrate Marriages.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 21.
- 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, 4th October, p. 24.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 4th October, p. 24. (*Assented to 6th October. Act No. 3127.*)
- *MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes.—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 4th October, p. 23.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 15th December, p. 51.

Bill lapsed.

*MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 21.

Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 7th December, p. 46.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th November, 1921, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd November, p. 40. (Assented to 29th November. Act No. 3138.)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to provide and operate Electric Railless Trolley Omnibuses.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 48.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17th December, p. 55.

Bill lapsed.

MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mildura Irrigation Trusts Acts.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 53. (Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3162.)

MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Supply of Milk.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 47.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 14th December, p. 49.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15th December, p. 50.

Further considered in Committee, 16th December, p. 54.

Bill lapsed.

MINES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Mines.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th December, p. 51. (Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3155.)

*MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.—Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 21.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 8th November, p. 35.

Motion for second reading (on division) negatived; 7th December, p. 45.

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, 6th December, 1921, p. 43.

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, 6th December, p. 44. (Assented to 14th December. Act No. 3148.)

*PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.—Bill to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections.—(Hon. J. H. Disney.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 25th October, p. 30.

Debate resumed. Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) agreed to; but the President ruled that the second reading had not been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority as required by section LX. of *The Constitution Act*, 26th October, pp. 30-31.

*POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1915.*—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 20.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 29th November, p. 42.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 6th December, p. 44.

Bill lapsed.

PORT FAIRY TO YAMBUK AND WON WRON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway for Developmental Purposes from Port Fairy to Yambuk and from Won Wron to Woodside and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 48.

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, 13th December, p. 48. (Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3152.)

POUNDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Pounds Act 1915.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1921, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25th October, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 29th November, p. 41.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 6th December, p. 43. (*Assented to 6th December. Act No. 3144.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Effect of Section Eighteen of the 'Public Service Act 1901'.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, p. 56.

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, 17th December, p. 56. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3173.*)

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, 13th December, 1921, p. 48.

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, 13th December, p. 48. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3151.*)

RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th September, 1921, p. 15.

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, 20th September, p. 16. (*Assented to 23rd September. Act No. 3125.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nine of the 'Railways Classification Board Act 1919'.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 15th December, 1921, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 53. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3159.*)

***REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 25th October, 1921, p. 29.

Bill lapsed.

RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, p. 55.

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, 17th December, p. 56. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3174.*)

RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees for the time being under a Deed of Trust under which certain land is held upon trust for the members of a body unincorporate known as the Victorian Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 48.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill treated as a Public Bill.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 16th December, p. 53. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3158.*)

***SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.**—Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 21.

Bill lapsed.

SMEATON LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands in the parish of Smeaton as a Site for Public Park and to authorize the Permanent Reservation of portion thereof as a Site for a Public Park.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, pp. 55-6.

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, 17th December, p. 56. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3175.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1921, p. 55.

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, 17th December, p. 56. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3171.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Loans to Companies for purposes set out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1921, p. 43.

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, 6th December, p. 43. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 3145.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1921, p. 43.

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, 6th December, p. 44. (Assented to 14th December. Act No. 3146.)

***TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Acts.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th December, 1921, p. 49.

Read a second time (on division) and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 17th December, p. 54.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 17th December, p. 56. (Assented to 21st December. Act No. 3168.)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th September, 1921, p. 15.

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, 20th September, p. 16. (Assented to 23rd September. Act No. 3124.)

VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Gisborne.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th October, 1921, p. 25.

Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended and the Bill ordered to be treated as a Public Bill.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 18th October, p. 28. (Assented to 24th October. Act No. 3131.)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th September, 1921, p. 15.

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, 20th September, p. 16. (Assented to 23rd September. Act No. 3123.)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL (No 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1921, p. 44.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 7th December, p. 46. (Assented to 14th December. Act No. 3150.)

VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Body Corporate to be called The Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd November, 1921, p. 33.

Read a second time, by leave, 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, 2nd November, p. 33.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 8th November, p. 35. (Assented to 12th November. Act No. 3134.)

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 Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th September, 1921, p. 19.

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, 27th September, p. 21. (Assented to 29th September. Act No. 3126.)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1915'.*"—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1921, p. 47.

Read a second time (on division) and committed; considered in Committee, 17th December, p. 57.

Motion—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—agreed to. See Hansard, vol. 158, p. 2090.

No report—Bill lapsed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirty-first day of August, 1921, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation, fix Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1921, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 thirty-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!

His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher, His Honour desired the Usher to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen said:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the Seal of the State constituting me his Commissioner to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read by the Clerk.

Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk as follow, viz.:—

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the thirty-first day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, Earl of Stradbroke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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., Tuesday, the sixth day of September, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, Earl of Stradbroke, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion,

fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, Earl of Stradbroke, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet our said Parliament, and to the said LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, Earl of Stradbroke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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., at Melbourne, this fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. S. W. LAWSON.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29,
Page 70, this fifth day of September, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one.

C. S. McPHERSON, Under-Secretary.

Then His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen said:—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that, on a future day, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together; and, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Commissioner withdrew.

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Walter Manifold), A. A. Austin, T. Beggs, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, H. I. Cohen, W. P. Crockett, G. M. Davis, J. H. Disney, Dr. J. R. Harris, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, J. McWhae, T. H. Payne, H. F. Richardson, and A. Robinson, severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and six pounds (£206) above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as parts of Crown allotment 24A and Crown allotment 23A¹, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing three hundred and thirty-three acres three roods and eighteen perches.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £206.

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

“WALTER MANIFOLD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, AUSTIN ALBERT AUSTIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Buninyong, and are known as Larundel, Elaine.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Buninyong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £2,255.

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

“AUSTIN A. AUSTIN.”

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, THEODORE BEGGS*, of Eurambeen, Beaufort, grazier, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-one pounds ten shillings above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ripon, and are known as Crown allotments 70B, 73C, 74, 74A, and 73B, parish of Eurambeen, county of Ripon, containing 206 acres.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ripon are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £51 10s.

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

"THEODORE BEGGS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JAMES DRYSDALE BROWN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne, and are known as 759 Punt-road, South Yarra, part of allotment 21, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £85.

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

"J. DRYSDALE BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rodney, and are known as part of Crown allotments 88 and 89, parish of Murchison North, county of Rodney.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rodney are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £61.

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

"FRANK CLARKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, HENRY ISAAC COHEN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirty-nine pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as 'Keonbrook,' 106 Vale-street, East Melbourne, and lots 11 and 12, part A, of Thornbury Park Estate.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £125, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Northcote are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £14.

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

"HENRY ISAAC COHEN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM PAUL CROCKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 245 Glenhuntly-road, Elsternwick.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.

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

"W. P. CROCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, GEORGE MARTLEY DAVIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and eighty-three pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Rosedale and Sale, and are known as 'Grasslea' (Pearce's Paddock), 1,269 acres in Rosedale shire; and Mathieson and Davis' offices and saleyards, Frances' stables and Bolitho's tobacconist shop in Sale borough.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £340, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £143.

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

"G. M. DAVIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 'Clontarf Terrace,' Cecil-street, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £167.

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of shire of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Norong Lea' vineyard, Rutherglen, and a residence, 'Hiawatha,' Rutherglen.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of shire of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WILLIAM KENDELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-two pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn, and are known as The Oaks, Auburn-road, Auburn.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hawthorn are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £72.

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

"WM. KENDELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, ESMOND LAURENCE KIERNAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe, and lot 13 (vol. 3407, fol. 681276) in White-street, Fairfield.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £88.

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

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOHN MCWHAE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Morwell, and are known as 'Waltair,' being allotments 40A, 40B, parish of Wonyip, containing 315 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Morwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

"JOHN MCWHAE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, THOMAS HENRY PAYNE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Nine hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Prahran, and are known as 'Leura,' Toorak, being Crown portion 30, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £900.

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

"T. H. PAYNE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, HORACE FRANK RICHARDSON*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Geelong, and are known as 'The Exchange' property, Little Malop-street, Geelong, and occupied by myself and tenants.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Geelong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

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

"H. F. RICHARDSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, ARTHUR ROBINSON*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as Nos. 267 and 269 High-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £80.

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

"ARTHUR ROBINSON."

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Council at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until to-morrow.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of obtaining your advice and assistance after the recent general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The first subject for your consideration will be the provision of supply for the month of September.

Supplementary Estimates for the last financial year will also be submitted to you.

The Estimates for the current financial year will be laid before you in due course.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Other matters of public importance will be brought forward for your consideration.

I trust that your deliberations may, under Divine providence, advance the welfare of the people of Victoria.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President resumed the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. A. Adamson, J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Crooke, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WILLIAM ADDISON ADAMSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds and upwards above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as No. 396 Bourke-street, Melbourne.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £905.

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

“ W. A. ADAMSON.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, JOHN GEORGE AIKMAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong, and are known as part of Crown allotment 6A, and part of Crown allotment 143, parish of Lyndhurst, county of Mornington.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £87.

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

“ J. G. AIKMAN.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WILLIAM CHARLES ANGLISS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the

yearly value of Five hundred and sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne and are known as part of allotment 6, section 24, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3701, folio 740157.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £560.

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

"W. ANGLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAILLIEU, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Gisborne, and are known as all those pieces of land containing respectively fourteen acres one rood and twelve perches and thirty-six acres and three roods being allotment 'A,' section three, parish of Macedon, county of Bourke, and being the lands more particularly described in certificates of title volume 1950 folio 389868, and volume 3200 folio 639893.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Gisborne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"W. L. BAILLIEU."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, ALEXANDER BELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of city of Ballarat and are known as 101 Wendouree-parade.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55.

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

"ALEXANDER BELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, ALFRED ELLIOTT CHANDLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and seventy-seven pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Ferntree Gully and Mentone and Mordialloc, and are known as 'Boronia,' corner of Boronia and Forest roads, Boronia, being portion of Crown lot 69, parish of Scoresby; and 'Swansea,' Beach-road, Mordialloc.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £227, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mentone and Mordialloc are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £50.

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

"A. E. CHANDLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, I, EDWARD JOLLEY CROOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as portion of 'The Holy Plain Estate.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £227.

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

"E. J. CROOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 182 and 184 St. Kilda-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £90.

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, GEORGE LOUIS GOUDIE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £58.

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, DANIEL LAURENCE McNAMARA*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £64, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

"D. L. McNAMARA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, EDWARD JAMES WHITE*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Dundas and borough of Hamilton, and are known as 'Waratah,' being part of subdivision of the Kenilworth Estate, parish of Gatum Gatum, county of Dundas, containing 1,786½ acres. In the borough of Hamilton is my house and allotment fronting Gray-street; and an allotment at back of Hospital.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dundas are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £150, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of borough of Hamilton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £44.

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

"E. J. WHITE."

5. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty-four of the *Lands Compensation Act 1915*, was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu,
The Honorable Alexander Bell,
The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,
The Honorable William Paul Crockett,
The Honorable William Kendell,
The Honorable Esmond Laurence Kiernan, and
The Honorable Edward James White,

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

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President of the Legislative Council.

7. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Honorable James Drysdale Brown be Chairman of Committees of the Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave That the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, viz. :—The Honorables William Kendell and Horace Frank Richardson.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1919–20.
Mines Department—Gold and Mineral Statistics for the years 1919 and 1920.
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920.
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1920.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1921.

Closer Settlement Act 1918—Copy of the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the acquisition by compulsory process for the purposes of closer settlement of the following estate :—

Kilmany Park, near Sale.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915—Statement of appointment and alterations in classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—

Copy of the Notifications published in the *Government Gazette* of the acquisition by compulsory process of the following estates :—

Mount Violet, near Mortlake ; Floraston, near Leongatha.

Report under section 25, sub-section (5), of the decision of the Minister to acquire the following estates :—

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

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

Education Act 1915—Regulation rescinded—Regulation substituted.

Explosives Act 1915—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the working of the Act during the year 1920.

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1920.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—

To prohibit the taking of Macquarie's Perch from portion of the Mt. Emu Creek until 31st December, 1922.

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from portion of Burnt Creek, near Horsham until 1st March, 1923.

Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year 1920.

Income Tax Act 1915—Regulations.

Land Tax Act 1915—Regulations.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1920.

Public Service Acts—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of George Clowser, from the First Class to Class IA, Department of Public Works.

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Treasurer (2 papers).

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Department of Mines.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—General Order No. 31.

10. THE LATE HONORABLE ALFRED HICKS.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained through the death of the Honorable Alfred Hicks, an Honorary Minister of the Crown, and one of the Members for the Bendigo Province.

And other honorable members having addressed the House—

The President (the Honorable Sir Walter Manifold) said—

“In putting the motion, I wish to say that I have seldom come across a man who so impressed me with his straightforwardness and geniality as did the late Mr. Hicks. I do not think he had any enemies, and indeed no one could be an enemy of his. I have had nothing but kindly feeling for him from the time I first met him, and that was seventeen years ago. We cannot but deplore his death. As a member, he was always anxious to further the interests of his constituents, and I think they must have regarded him as a very useful member, just as we found him to be and esteemed him in this Chamber. I was not shocked when I heard of his death, because I had learned previously that he was gradually fading away. If he had remained alive, but only as an invalid, I think it would have been a greater misfortune than to have passed away to where there is no pain and suffering. I do not regard a sudden death as always a misfortune.”

The question was then put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the House out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Alfred Hicks do now adjourn until half-past five o'clock this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at a quarter past five o'clock, adjourned until half-past five o'clock this day.

12. The President resumed the Chair.

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

The Honorable W. Kendell moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. Kendell moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable W. Kendell brought up the Address, which had been agreed to by the Committee, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency 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, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

The Honorable W. Kendell moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One Million two hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No 1).—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will, in order to prevent the inconvenience caused to and the numerous complaints made by country travellers, make representations to the Railways Commissioners to again have the day return tickets extended to country stations.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. J. H. Disney).
2. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William James Beckett for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
4. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Joseph Sternberg for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
5. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections.
6. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.
7. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.
8. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915*.
9. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

10. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.

11. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Pounds Bill—[9].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorable F. W. Brawn, and J. Sternberg severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth:—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, FREDERICK WILLIAM BRAUN*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as three brick cottages situate in Mill-street.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £124.

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

“ F. BRAUN.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOSEPH STERNBERG*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of the shires of Waranga and Deakin, and are known as, firstly, Crown allotments 70E, 70F, parish of Moora, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga; secondly, Crown allotment 40, in the parish of Burrumboot East, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga; and thirdly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 41B, in the parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga and are firstly above described are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Waranga and are secondly above described are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin and are thirdly above described are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £54.

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

“ J. STERNBERG.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill, viz.:—

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

6. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—

The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John Percy Jones for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable William James Beckett for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Question.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will, in order to prevent the inconvenience caused to and the numerous complaints made by country travellers, make representations to the Railways Commissioners to again have the day return tickets extended to country stations.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session; that that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. J. H. Disney).
2. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.
4. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915*.
5. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.
6. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes.
7. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable J. K. Merritt delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth:—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JAMES KERR MERRITT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as ‘Fairholme,’ Fellows-street.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £170.

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

“ J. K. MERRITT.”
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Work; and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of ‘The Public Account’ of certain Moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
10. RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.**—The Honorable H. F. Richardson moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Attorney-General to the Mover's question on this day's Notice Paper, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
12. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. Cap. 55 and Act. No. 3118, during the year 1920–21.
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Report under section 25, sub-section (5), of the decision of the Minister to acquire the following estate:—Dyer's, near Rupanyup.
Health Act 1919—
Regulation prescribing Fees payable for Examination of Plans and Specifications relating to Public Buildings.
Regulations relating to Private Hospitals.
Regulations relating to the Qualifications required by and the Examination of Inspectors and Persons desirous of obtaining Certificates of Competency as Inspectors, and to the Appointment, Duties, and Remuneration of Examiners.
Regulations relating to the Registration of certain Premises used in connexion with certain Trades and Callings.
Land Act 1915—Regulation—Part II., Chapter III., Grazing Areas.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1920–21.
14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.
On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes.
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R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
 Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[21].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Victorian Loan Bill.
Victorian Government Loan Bill.
Railways Advances (Stores Suspense Account) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a 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 Acts and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. COLLIERY EXPLOSION, MOUNT MULLIGAN.—The President laid before the House a copy of a telegram which he had sent on behalf of the Council to the Premier of Queensland respecting the colliery explosion at Mount Mulligan, together with the reply, as follows :—

Melbourne, 21st September, 1921.

Honorable the Premier,
Brisbane, Queensland.

The Legislative Council of Victoria joins with others in expressing deepest sympathy and condolence with State of Queensland in the awful colliery calamity at Mount Mulligan.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President, Legislative Council, Victoria.

Brisbane, 21st September, 1921.

Walter Manifold,
President, Legislative Council.

Thanks for your wire respecting appalling disaster at Mount Mulligan.

THEODORE,
Premier.

7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

13. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. LUNACY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. JURIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. CRIMES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

17. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Fisheries Acts—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—

Re Netting at Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

To repeal a Proclamation *re* Area closed to oyster dredging in Western Port Bay.

Marine Act 1915—Regulations (2 papers).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1920–21.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1920.

Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Departments of Chief Secretary and Law.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1920–21.

State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920–21.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day.

20. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Disney, a Bill to enable Women to become Candidates at Parliamentary Elections was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

21. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Parliamentary Elections was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

22. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
24. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
25. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
26. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
27. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed,
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
28. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to validate certain Marriages in fact which were celebrated by certain Ministers of Religion whose Names were not registered in the Office of the Government Statist as Ministers who might celebrate Marriages*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
30. MARRIAGE (VALIDATION) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Office of Licensing Magistrate*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
32. LICENSING MAGISTRATES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1921.

QUESTION.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General what action the Government intend to take in order to allow the unrestricted sale of fruit in cafés and fruit shops in the metropolitan area, as the consumption of fruit is now restricted and a serious loss is caused to the fruit growing industry.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act 1915*.
2. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts with respect to Dividing Societies.
3. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
2. MARRIAGE (VALIDATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
3. LICENSING MAGISTRATES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
5. LUNACY BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
6. JURIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
7. CRIMES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
8. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(*Hon. J. H. Disney*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.
- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Marriage (Validation) Bill—[4].
 Licensing Magistrates Bill—[30].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
 Marriage (Validation) Bill—[4].
 Street Trading Bill—[17].
 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill—[23].
 Licensing Magistrates Bill—[30].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill, viz. :—
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 27th September last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—
MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have just presented to me.
I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.
4. INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the *Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 12th instant.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Acts with respect to Dividing Societies was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 12th instant.
6. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 12th instant.
7. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Act 1919—Regulations relating to the Destruction of Rats.
8. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 8.
10. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. MARRIAGE (VALIDATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.
12. LICENSING MAGISTRATES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. LUNACY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
• The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the *Marriage (Validation) Bill*.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6, and 7, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, the 12th instant.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Wednesday, the 12th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th instant.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1921.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(*Hon. J. H. Disney*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
2. JURIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
4. INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
6. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House what are the intentions of the Government regarding the appointment of Women Justices, seeing that Victoria is the only State in which Women Justices have not so far been appointed and thus made available to adjudicate particularly in cases affecting the welfare of women and children.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

- STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.
- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH OCTOBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
 Masseurs Registration Bill—[25].
 Lunacy Bill—[40].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
 State Savings Bank Bill—[27].
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[19].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz.:—
 - Marriage (Validation) Bill.*
 - Licensing Magistrates Bill.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).*
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Firearms and other Weapons and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
4. FIREARMS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Gisborne*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Pounds Act 1915'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
10. POUNDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Election of certain Commissioners of The Ballarat Water Commissioners*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
12. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. PETITION.—The Honorable J. McWhae presented a petition from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying that the Aldermen Abolition Bill be not passed into law.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1920.

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1920-21.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next, and that the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until after No. 4.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
A. A. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. Bell,
Dr. J. R. Harris.

Noes, 4.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. L. Kiernan.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. D. Brown,
J. H. Disney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th instant.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next, and that the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 4.

18. INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 5 and 6, be postponed until Tuesday next.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will inform the House what are the intentions of the Government regarding the appointment of Women Justices, seeing that Victoria is the only State in which Women Justices have not so far been appointed and thus made available to adjudicate particularly in cases affecting the welfare of women and children.
2. The Hon. A. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the total cost to date of the Coliban Water Supply Works.
 - (b) What is the total loss on these works since their inception.
 - (c) What was the loss last year.
 - (d) What is the total cost to date of the Geelong Water Supply Works.
 - (e) What was the total loss on these works while controlled by the Government.
 - (f) What amount did the Government ask the Geelong municipalities for these works.
 - (g) What amount did the Government accept.
3. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why the appointment of Police Constable Herbert Edward Fox, registered number 6562, appointed 13th May, 1921, was not gazetted until 30th September, 1921, when it appeared in the same *Gazette* as his discharge ; also, what were the duties of this constable while he was in the police force.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
2. JURIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
6. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
7. POUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
8. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
10. FIREARMS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the system of compulsory preferential voting should be used at elections for the Legislative Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Robinson*).

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 18th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE (JOINT)—At four o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH OCTOBER, 1921.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.

Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Bill—[29].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Bendigo Province in the place of the Honorable Alfred Hicks, deceased, and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Herbert Keck had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable H. Keck, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2832, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, HERBERT KECK, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and forty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye, and are known as ‘The Palms,’ Retreat-road, Bendigo.*

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £240.

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

“ HERBERT KECK.”

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Addition to Part VI. of the Regulations.
Education Act 1915—Regulation amended.
5. CRIMES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 9.
7. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 6.

9. VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE BILL.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate continued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. JURIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 8, be postponed until after No. 10.
13. FIREARMS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1921.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. E. CHANDLER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what action the Government intends taking to prevent strikes at the Morwell Electricity Works when completed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Elections for the Legislative Council.
2. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JURIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FIREARMS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
5. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. Sternberg).*
6. POUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
7. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the system of compulsory preferential voting should be used at elections for the Legislative Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Robinson).*

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH OCTOBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.

Juries Bill—[32].

Parliamentary Elections (Women Candidates) Bill—[57].

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

Betting Tax Bill—[61].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. A. ADAMSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Is it true that "Authority to Purchase" notes issued to returned soldiers to enable them to purchase stock and plant have been held up unpaid when presented at the Treasury.
 - (b) Is he aware that business people accept these notes, duly endorsed by the holders, in settlement for purchases, and pass them through their bankers in the ordinary way for collection, and that consequently the failure of the Treasury to meet them on presentation is equivalent to the dishonor of a Promissory Note, and hampers the returned soldier in his dealings.
 - (c) Will the Government give an undertaking that all such "Authority to Purchase" notes issued to returned soldiers will in future be met on presentation.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Is it not the usual practice to gazette by number any constable sworn in even though his name be withheld.
 - (b) Why was this not done in the case of Police Constable Herbert Edward Fox, who was appointed on 13th May, 1921, but whose appointment was not published until his discharge was gazetted on 30th September, 1921.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Robinson).
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. H. Disney).
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6. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That the Council meet for the despatch of business on Friday next, and that half-past ten o'clock be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
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Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 8).

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 4).

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 3).

Public Accounts Committee—Report (Geelong Harbor Trust) (2nd S. — D. No. 1).

Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 5).

State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 1).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Compulsory Voting Bill—[67].

Municipal Elections (Proportional Voting) Bill—[68].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

Country Roads Bill—[24]. Amendment by Mr. Barnes. (To Members only).

Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 1921. No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill.
Victorian Hotel (Gisborne) Licence Bill.
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill relating to Elections for the Legislative Council was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Neglected Children—Report of the Board of Inquiry as to the boarding out of Neglected Children, the administration of the Children's Maintenance Act 1919, and certain other cognate matters.
 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 :—
 Land Act 1915—Particulars of lease of swamp or reclaimed land under section 110.
 Public Works Loan Act 1911—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Victoria Dock Cool Stores for the year 1920-21, together with a Report by the Manager.
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21.
 Supreme Court Act 1915 and Acts Interpretation Act 1915—Regulations (2 papers).
 Wheat Marketing Acts—Victorian Wheat Commission—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1921, and Statement of Accounts to that date of the 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, and 1920-21 Seasons.
6. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. **POUNDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable J. H. Disney, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ending 30th June, 1921.
Marine Act 1915—Regulations for the carriage of motor vehicles by ship.
Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Labour.
Department of Public Health.
Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.
Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, further adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th November next.
4. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (WOMEN CANDIDATES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. Bell,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
J. K. Merritt.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
W. L. Baillieu,
T. Beggs,
F. W. Brawn,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. McWhae,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. Kendell.

The President ruled that the Bill was one which would alter the constitution of the Council and the Assembly and therefore came within the terms of section LX. of *The Constitution Act*, and that the second reading had not been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council as required by that section.

5. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.**—The Honorable W. J. Beckett and J. P. Jones severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth :—

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM JAMES BECKETT*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over Fifty pounds sterling above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Fitzroy, and are known as Nos. 150 to 156 Gertrude-street, Nos. 70, 72, 74 Napier-street.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Fitzroy are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £157.

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

“ WILLIAM J. BECKETT.”

“ In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, JOHN PERCY JONES*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 20, 22, 24, and 26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.

“ And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.

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

“ J. P. JONES.”

6. **COMPULSORY VOTING BILL**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
F. W. Brawn,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. P. Crockett.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
T. Beggs,
A. Bell,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
W. Kendell,
J. McWhae,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
J. K. Merritt.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen and after debate, that the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the Stamp Duties chargeable upon Betting Tickets under the Stamps Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

9. **BETTING TAX BILL**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That this Bill be treated as an urgent measure.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
W. L. Baillieu,
T. Beggs,
A. Bell,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
W. P. Crockett,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
W. Kendell,
J. McWhae,
J. K. Merritt,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
H. F. Richardson.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Debate continued.

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

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1921

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. I. Cohen*).
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
7. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. L. McNamara*).

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.

- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 2).
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 6).
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 8).
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 4).
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Report (Geelong Harbor Trust) (2nd S. — D. No. 1).
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 5).
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 1).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.
 Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Bill—[29].
 Juries Bill—[32].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Ballarat Water Commissioners Bill.
Betting Tax Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for divesting certain Land in the City of Geelong out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and for the Reservation from Sale permanently of such Land as a Site for a Soldiers' Memorial Park and Recreation Ground*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
4. GEELONG LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Body Corporate to be called The Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920–21. (*In substitution of Paper laid on the Table on 27th September last.*)
Water Act 1915—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply defining the area that ought to be constituted the Mystic Park Irrigation and Water Supply District, together with the plan showing the area of such District.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
7. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
8. GEELONG LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen)*.
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. McNamara)*.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.

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- Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 9).
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.
 Geelong Land Bill—[33]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions one hundred and seventy-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business.
5. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. A. Bell,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
Dr. J. R. Harris.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
E. J. Crooke,
W. H. Edgar,
H. Keck,
J. McWhae,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
J. K. Merritt.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the *Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Bill*.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. FIREARMS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 22, 23, and 38.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. POUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
6. GEELONG LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
7. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. L. McNamara*).
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate* (*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year 1921-22 (2nd S. — B. No. 19).
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- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 6).
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- Public Accounts Committee—Report (Geelong Harbor Trust) (2nd S. — D. No. 1).
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 5).
- Railways—
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 9).
 - Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway (2nd S. — Report No. 1).
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 1).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 11).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Wyndham Race-course Bill—[69].

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21. (No. 11).

State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1921. No. 13. (Substitute).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the action of the flour millers in refusing to supply certain bakers with flour except under certain conditions, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Farm Produce Agents Act 1920—Regulations.
Public Service Act 1915—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Herbert Stewart, from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.
Supreme Court Act 1915—
Amendment of the Probate and Administration Rules.
Amendment of the Sheriffs' Fees Regulations 1921.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to '7 inclusive, *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—Second reading*, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government will take immediate steps for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of the serious unrest which appears to exist in the Pentridge Penal Establishment.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
7. GEELONG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
8. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate* (Hon. W. J. Beckett).
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 11).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.

Local Government Bill—[36]. Motions to be moved by Messrs. Eggleston and Robertson. (To Members only.)

State Savings Bank Bill—[27]. Amendments to be moved by Mr. Lawson. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill, viz. :—

Firearms Bill.

3. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication :—

State Parliament House,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1921.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to tender to Your Excellency my resignation as a Member of the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Melbourne Province.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN McWHAE.

To His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable
the Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., &c.,
Governor of Victoria.

Forwarded by direction of His Excellency to the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council.

(Signed) F. W. MABBOTT,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1921.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in the *Firearms Bill*.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Attorney-General to the mover's question on this day's Notice Paper, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1921.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—
 - re* Close Season for English Roach.
 - re* Prohibition of Netting in portion of Lake Tyers.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from portion of the Bass River and its tributaries from 1st July to 15th December in each year.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the portion of Morse's Creek, near Bright, from its junction with the Ovens River up stream to the foot of Dunphy's Hill, until the 31st December, 1922.
 - Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1920.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1915—Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the admission of such Candidates to Practice.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1920-21.

State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1920-21.

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

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1920-21.

Water Act 1915—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply defining the area that ought to be constituted the Tresco Irrigation and Water Supply District, together with the plan showing the area of such District.

7. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment.
On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 3 and 6.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POUNDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. GEELONG LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
5. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That in the opinion of this House a Committee should be appointed to inquire into the necessary reforms at Pentridge Penal Establishment, to inquire into the grievances of the warders, and to ascertain how far the establishment could be made self-supporting by the introduction of a system of bonuses for the prisoners; such Committee to consist of two Members of the Legislative Council, two Members of the Legislative Assembly, and two others, three to be the quorum.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Constitution should be amended to provide for—
 - (a) Unlimited legislative powers for the Commonwealth Parliament, and such delegated powers to the States or provinces as the Commonwealth Parliament may determine from time to time.
 - (b) The Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create new States or provinces.
 - (c) The Senate to be abolished.
 - (d) The High Court of Australia to have final jurisdiction in all Australian causes.
 - (e) The principle of adult suffrage to be embodied in the Constitution.
 - (f) The initiative and referendum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading—Resumption of Debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett).
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendall, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendall, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.
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- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.
- PRINTING—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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- Estimates, Supplementary, for year 1920-21. (2nd S. — B. No. 5).
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year 1921-22 (2nd S. — B. No. 19).
- Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 2).
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 6).
- Finance, 1920-21—Treasurer's Statement and Report of the Auditor-General, &c. (2nd S. — A. No. 1).
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 8).
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 4).
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports—
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (2nd S. — D. No. 1).
 - Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund (2nd S. — D. No. 2).
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- Railways—
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 9).
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 - Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway (2nd S. — Report No. 1).
 - Mallee Railway Extension (Millewa Railway) (2nd S. — Report No. 2).
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 13).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 11).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
 - Country Roads Bill.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.*
 - Legislative Council Elections Bill.*
 - Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Bill.*
 - Lands Compensation Bill.*
 - Lunacy Bill.*
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of Messages from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Legislative Council Elections Bill.*
 - Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Bill.*
 - Lands Compensation Bill.*
 - Lunacy Bill.*
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Medical Act 1915—Dental Board of Victoria—Regulations relating to Elections.
 - Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—
 - Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII.
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Second Annual Report, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year 1920–21.
 - University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1920–21, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor.
5. POUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. GEELONG LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*).
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
3. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That in the opinion of this House a Committee should be appointed to inquire into the necessary reforms at Pentridge Penal Establishment, to inquire into the grievances of the warders, and to ascertain how far the establishment could be made self-supporting by the introduction of a system of bonuses for the prisoners; such Committee to consist of two Members of the Legislative Council, two Members of the Legislative Assembly, and two others, three to be the quorum.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Constitution should be amended to provide for—
 - (a) Unlimited legislative powers for the Commonwealth Parliament, and such delegated powers to the States or provinces as the Commonwealth Parliament may determine from time to time.
 - (b) The Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create new States or provinces.
 - (c) The Senate to be abolished.
 - (d) The High Court of Australia to have final jurisdiction in all Australian causes.
 - (e) The principle of adult suffrage to be embodied in the Constitution.
 - (f) The initiative and referendum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. L. McNamara*).
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading—*Resumption of Debate* (*Hon. W. J. Beckett*).
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, and J. Sternberg.

- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
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- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 4).
- Neglected Children—Report of Board of Inquiry as to the Boarding out of Neglected Children, the Administration of the *Children's Maintenance Act* 1919, and certain other cognate matters (2nd S. — No. 18).
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports—
 Geelong Harbor Trust (2nd S. — D. No. 1).
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 Mallee Railway Extension (Millewa Railway) (2nd S. — Report No. 2).
- River Murray Waters Act—Report for the year 1920-21, with Appendices (2nd S. — No. 14)
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 13).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 11).
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 17).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

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

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

University Bill—[16].

State Savings Bank Bill—[27]. (To Members only.)

Pounds Bill—[9]. Amendments by Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Local Government Bill—[36]. New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Snowball. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. J. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what the Government intend to do in connexion with the soldier settlement at Elderslie: firstly, regarding a revaluation of the land; and secondly, providing a light railway to the settlement to enable the settlers to profitably dispose of their crops.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That in the opinion of this House a Committee should be appointed to inquire into the necessary reforms at Pentridge Penal Establishment, to inquire into the grievances of the warders, and to ascertain how far the establishment could be made self-supporting by the introduction of a system of bonuses for the prisoners; such Committee to consist of two Members of the Legislative Council, two Members of the Legislative Assembly, and two others, three to be the quorum.
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 - (e) The principle of adult suffrage to be embodied in the Constitution.
 - (f) The initiative and referendum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. J. Beckett).
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Goudie).
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have considered the question of running the Adelaide Express *via* Geelong instead of *via* Bacchus Marsh in order to obviate the numerous steep gradients on the line now used.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 6th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, J. D. Brown, W. P. Crockett, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, and E. J. White.
- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, G. M. Davis, H. I. Cohen, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, J. Sternberg, and E. J. White.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 7th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.
Victorian Loan Bill (No. 2)—[74].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
Milk Supply Bill—[82].
Report of Conference on Milk Supply. (To Members only.)
Workers Compensation Bill—[18].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Geelong Land Bill.
Pounds Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Loans to Companies for purposes sei out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Surplus Revenue Act 1919' and the 'Agricultural Education Act 1919'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
10. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in the *Pounds Bill*.
12. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Report under section 25, sub-section (5), of the decision of the Minister to acquire the following estates :—
Mount Mitchell, near Waubra.
Konongwootong North, near Coleraine.
Hazelwood, near Hazelwood.
Land Act 1915—Regulation.
Motor Car Act 1915—Regulation.
Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1920, with an Appendix.
13. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
15. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, further adjourned until to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
22. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable E. J. White moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the mover's question on this day's Notice Paper, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.

3. **PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That in the opinion of this House a Committee should be appointed to inquire into the necessary reforms at Pentridge Penal Establishment, to inquire into the grievances of the warders, and to ascertain how far the establishment could be made self-supporting by the introduction of a system of bonuses for the prisoners; such Committee to consist of two Members of the Legislative Council, two Members of the Legislative Assembly, and two others, three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan,
J. K. Merritt.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. Keck,
W. Kendell,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. H. F. Richardson,
E. J. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
J. D. Brown,
H. I. Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
J. K. Merritt.

Noes, 4.

The Hon. F. G. Clarke,
H. Keck.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
H. F. Richardson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

5. **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. H. Disney,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. H. I. Cohen,
J. P. Jones.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. A. Bell,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
H. Keck.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

8. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have considered the question of running the Adelaide Express *via* Geelong instead of *via* Bacchus Marsh in order to obviate the numerous steep gradients on the line now used.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the amount of money deposited in other banks by the State Savings Bank on 30th June, 1921.
 - (b) What is the amount deposited in each bank, the term for which the several amounts were deposited, and the rate of interest received from each bank on the respective amounts so deposited.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as relates to Private Members' business taking precedence of Government business on Wednesdays be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Goudie).
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Commonwealth Constitution should be amended to provide for—
 - (a) Unlimited legislative powers for the Commonwealth Parliament, and such delegated powers to the States or provinces as the Commonwealth Parliament may determine from time to time.
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 - (d) The High Court of Australia to have final jurisdiction in all Australian causes.
 - (e) The principle of adult suffrage to be embodied in the Constitution.
 - (f) The initiative and referendum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
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- PRINTING**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Council (Telephones 1602 and 1603), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarters ended 31st December, 1920, 31st March, 1921, and 30th June, 1921 (2nd S. — No. 15).
- Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 7).
- Estimates, Supplementary, for year 1920-21. (2nd S. — B. No. 5).
- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1921-22 (2nd S. — B. No. 19).
- Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 2).
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 6).
- Finance, 1920-21—Treasurer's Statement and Report of the Auditor-General, &c. (2nd S. — A. No. 1).
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 8).
- Gasholder Explosion—Report of Board of Inquiry into Explosion of Gasholder at Port Melbourne (2nd S. — No. 16).
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 4).
- Neglected Children—Report of Board of Inquiry as to the Boarding out of Neglected Children, the Administration of the *Children's Maintenance Act* 1919, and certain other cognate matters (2nd S. — No. 18).
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920. (2nd S. — No. 3.)
- Public Accounts Committee—Reports—
 Geelong Harbor Trust (2nd S. — D. No. 1).
 Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund (2nd S. — D. No. 2).
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1920 (2nd S. — No. 5).
- Railways—
 Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 9).
 Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—
 Baynton and Glenhope Districts Connecting Railway (2nd S. — Report No. 4).
 Laanecoorie District Connecting Railway (2nd S. — Report No. 1).
 Mallee Railways Connexions and Patchewollock and Pine Plains Railway (2nd S. — Report No. 3).
 Mallee Railway Extension (Millewa Railway) (2nd S. — Report No. 2).
- River Murray Waters Act—Report for the year 1920-21, with Appendices (2nd S. — No. 14).
- State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1920-21. (2nd S. — No. 13).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 11).
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1920-21 (2nd S. — No. 17).

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No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What is the amount of money deposited in other banks by the State Savings Bank on 30th June, 1921.
 - (b) What is the amount deposited in each bank, the term for which the several amounts were deposited, and the rate of interest received from each bank on the respective amounts so deposited.
2. The Hon. J. K. MERRITT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if in view of the continued constant and serious danger from burglars and thieves in the metropolitan area the Government will state whether and when they intend to provide the people with adequate police protection.
3. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Is he aware of the fact that the Commonwealth Parliament has passed an amending Electoral Act placing further restrictions on Members of the State Parliament becoming candidates for the Commonwealth Parliament.
 - (b) Will the Government refer the recent amendment of the Commonwealth Electoral Act to the Crown Law authorities for an opinion as to the said Act being constitutional.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Acts.
2. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dog Act* 1915.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. MINES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
8. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Goudie).
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 - (f) The initiative and referendum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

- (a) Has it been finally decided that no ordinary railway return tickets be issued to the travelling public as heretofore; if so, will the Government confer with the Minister of Railways with a view of permitting the travelling public to break their journey for at least three days on a single ticket.
- (b) Will the Minister of Railways see that better facilities are provided at Spencer-street Railway Station in order that those desirous of buying railway tickets may do so more promptly, and thus be in time for their trains.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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Scaffolding Inspection Bill—[83].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill—[91]. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Bill (No. 2)—[36]. Amendments in Committee. (To Members of Council only.)

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill—[15].

Crimes Bill—[94].

Income Tax Bill—[96].

Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Bill—[98].

Factories and Shops Bill—[99].

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Boilers Inspection Bill—[104].

Geelong Gas Company's Bill—[106].

Alexandra Park Bill—[111].

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State Electricity Commission of Victoria. Second Annual Report for year ended 30th June, 1921. No. 21.

Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines for the year 1920-21. No. 22.

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No. 18.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1921.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
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 - (b) Will the Minister of Railways see that better facilities are provided at Spencer-street Railway Station in order that those desirous of buying railway tickets may do so more promptly, and thus be in time for their trains.
2. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government intend, before the close of the Session, to act upon the resolution passed by this House for the appointment of a special Committee of six to inquire into the necessary reforms at Pentridge Penal Establishment.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
2. MINES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Goudie).
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
9. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
11. DOG BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.

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NOTE.—MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT THREE O’CLOCK.

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No. 19.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1921

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
2. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
5. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
8. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
10. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
11. COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. L. Goudie).*
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
14. REAL ESTATE AGENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
15. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
16. DOG BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
17. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—Amendments of the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and D. L. McNamara.

PRINTING—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, E. L. Kiernan, and J. McWhae.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 27th September, 1921)—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, H. I. Cohen, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER, 1921.

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

Masseurs Registration Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)

Dog Bill—[115].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.

Red Cliffs to Millewa North Railway Construction Bill—[100].

Smeaton Land Bill—[109].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable W. L. R. Clarke delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, WILLIAM LIONEL RUSSELL CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twelve hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bulla, and are known as ‘Rupertswood’ and two hundred and thirty-three acres, Sunbury, being part of W. J. T. Clarke’s Crown special survey in the parishes of Buttlejork and Bulla Bulla, No 266 in the rate-book, and Rupertswood Farm, three hundred and eighty-two acres, being Crown allotment 2 and parts of Crown allotment 1 of section 21 of the parish of Bulla Bulla, No. 267 in the rate-book.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bulla are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,200.

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

“W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE.”
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Supply of Milk*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
4. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Workers’ Compensation Act 1915’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Local Government Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Mines*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
12. MINES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a 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*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
14. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway for Developmental Purposes from Port Fairy to Yambuk and from Won Wron to Woodside and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
16. PORT FAIRY TO YAMBUK AND WON WRON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees for the time being under a Deed of Trust under which certain land is held upon trust for the members of a body unincorporate known as the Victorian Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
18. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as relates to Private Members’ business taking precedence of Government business on Wednesdays be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Companies Act 1915—Summary of Statements for the year 1920 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.
Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1920–21.
Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1920, with Appendices.
Land Act 1915—Report for the year 1920–21.
Water Act 1915—Copy of two pumping leases granted to the Lake Kangaroo Estates Proprietary Limited.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to provide and operate Electric Railless Trolley Omnibuses*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
24. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. PORT FAIRY TO YAMBUK AND WON WRON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

26. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as relates to the hour appointed for the meeting of the Council on Wednesdays be rescinded with respect to the meeting of the Council to-morrow and that the Council meet to-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive,
Milk Supply Bill—Second reading,
Land Bill—Second reading,
Workers' Compensation Bill—Second reading,
Mines Bill—Second reading,
Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Bill—Second reading,
and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson a Bill to amend the Transfer of Land Acts was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. DOG BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, for the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to amend the *Dog Act* 1915, was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
State Savings Bank Bill.
Surplus Revenue Bill.
Agricultural Education Bill.
Municipal Endowment Bill.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Victorian Loan Bill (No. 2).
6. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
3. INCOME TAX BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part VI. of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1915'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mildura Irrigation Trusts Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nine of the 'Railways Classification Board Act 1919'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
9. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Boilers Inspection Acts with respect to Fees*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
11. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the answer given by the Honorable the Attorney-General to the mover's question on this day's Notice Paper and the rights and privileges of the Legislative Council, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
13. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1915—Particulars of lease of swamp or reclaimed land under section 110.
14. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Colac to Alvie*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
16. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of a portion of certain Land in the Parish of Coongulmerang temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for a Cemetery for certain other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

18. **COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of the 'Country Roads Act 1915'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
20. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend the Land Tax Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
22. **LAND TAX BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
23. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
25. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
26. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the *Masseurs Registration Bill* and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
27. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
28. **MINES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
29. **LAND TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
30. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.

32. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 11 inclusive,

Milk Supply Bill—To be further considered in Committee,

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading,

Railways Classification Board Bill—Second reading,

Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Bill—Second reading,

Coongulmerang Cemetery Bill—Second reading,

Country Roads Bill (No. 2)—Second reading,

Electricity Supply Loan Bill—Second reading,

and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow

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

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Melbourne Province in the place of the Honorable John McWhae, resigned, and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Herbert Henry Smith had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable H. H. Smith, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the forty-ninth section of the Act No. 2632, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, I, HERBERT HENRY SMITH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of over fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 290-294 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

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

“HERBERT H. SMITH.”

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable H. I. Cohen moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the Melbourne Hospital and its financial requirements, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year 1920-21.

Education Act 1915—Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.

Forests Commission of Victoria—Second Annual Report—Financial year 1920-21.

6. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

10. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. COUNTRY ROADS BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 11.

13. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until later this day.
16. **MILK SUPPLY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
18. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the *Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Bill*.
20. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable J. D. Brown reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 10, 14, and a proposed new clause.

House in Committee.

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

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

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 12 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

22. **TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
F. G. Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. Keck,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson,
H. H. Smith,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. K. Merritt,
E. J. White.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
E. J. Crooke,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
W. Kendall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

23. **DOG BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
24. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, that the debate be adjourned until later this day.
25. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend and continue the ‘Betting Tax Act 1921’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
26. **BETTING TAX BILL (No. 2)**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time later this day.
27. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of The Geelong Gas Company*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
28. **GEELONG GAS COMPANY BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
29. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be called the House Committee*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
30. **HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
31. **BETTING TAX BILL (No. 2).**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
32. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
33. **RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
34. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
35. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
36. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
37. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Smeaton as a Site for Public Park and to authorize the Permanent Reservation of portion thereof as a site for a Public Park*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

38. SMEATON LAND BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
39. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in the *Land Bill*.
40. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Effect of Section Eighteen of the 'Public Service Act 1901'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
41. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
42. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of Messages from the Assembly acquainting the Council—
 That they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in the *Local Government Bill (No. 2)*.
 That they have agreed to the *Transfer of Land Bill* without amendment.
 That they have agreed to the *Dog Bill* without amendment.
43. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
44. GEELONG GAS COMPANY BILL.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, except those relating to fees, be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that the Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
45. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
46. RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
47. SMEATON LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

48. HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

49. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That in anticipation of the coming into operation of an Act to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be called the House Committee, the following Members be the Council members of the said House Committee until the appointment of the House Committee in the next succeeding Session of Parliament :—The Honorables W. Angliss, A. A. Austin, W. J. Beckett, G. M. Davis, and W. Kendell.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

50. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. Robinson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. D. Brown,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
J. K. Merritt,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
J. H. Disney.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. E. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
G. M. Davis,
H. Keck,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. Bell,
W. Kendell.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" to be respectively ten, or equal, the President said—

"The numbers being equal, it becomes my duty to give a casting vote and, in accordance with the usual parliamentary practice, I shall vote with the 'Ayes,' in order to afford an opportunity for further consideration."

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair.

51. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, 12 to 14 inclusive, 17, and the Order of Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 17th January next.

52. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 17th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

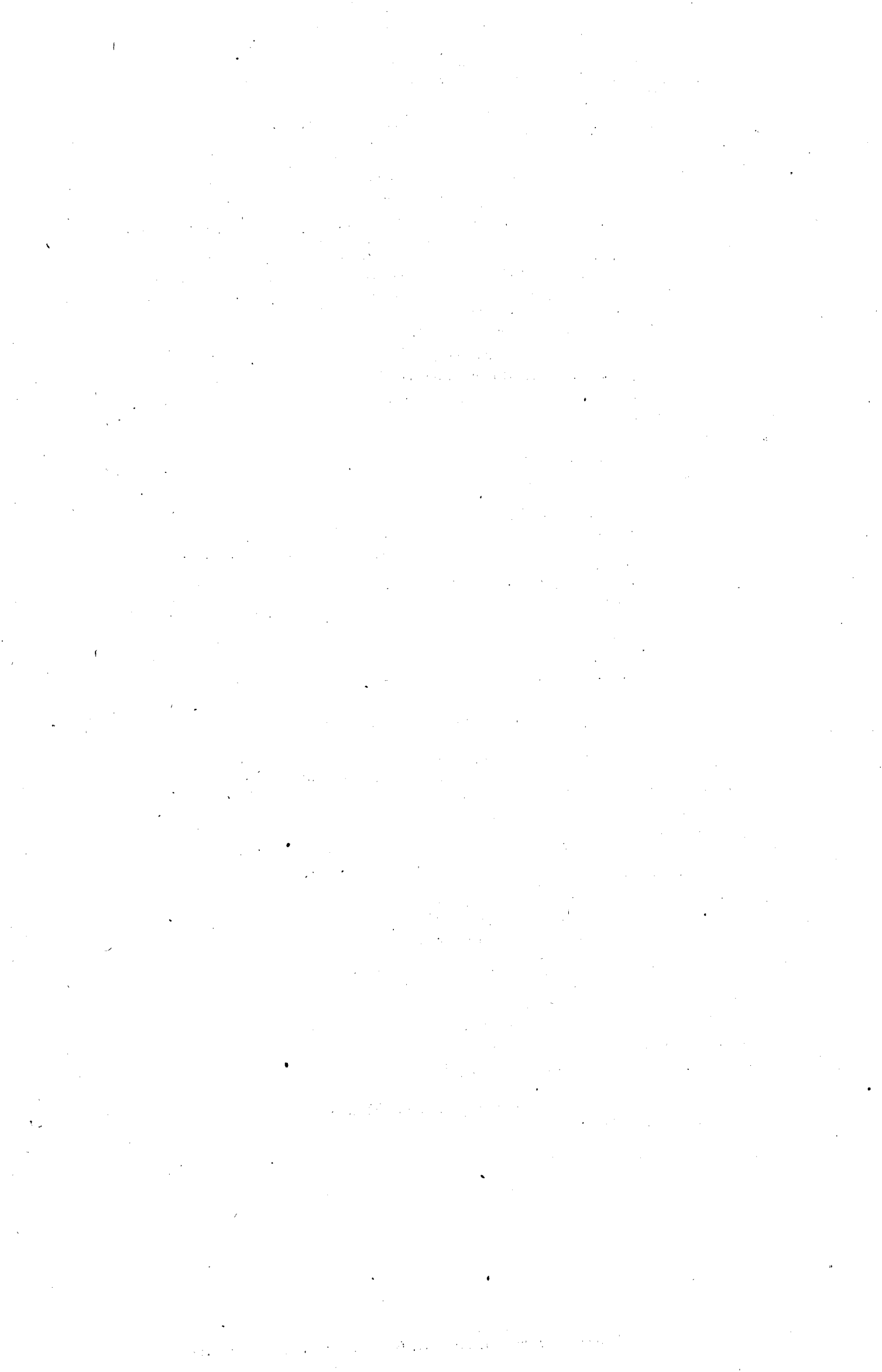
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-four minutes past eight o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th January next.

R. W. V. McCALL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



SECOND SESSION 1921.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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Colliery explosion, Mount Mulligan—Letter of sympathy (<i>Hon. E. L. Kiernan</i>)	*	137, 174-5
ELDERSLIE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—Revaluation of land and provision of a light railway (<i>Hon. E. J. White</i>)	15	1611
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Breaking journey on single tickets (<i>Hon. J. Sternberg</i>)	18	1909
Facilities for sale of tickets at Spencer-street station (<i>Hon. J. Sternberg</i>) }		
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State Savings Bank—Amount of money deposited in other banks on 30th June, 1921 (<i>Hon. D. L. McNamara</i>)	17	1851
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WATER SUPPLY WORKS—Loss on Coliban and Geelong Works (<i>Hon. A. Bell</i>)	6	464.5
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* Question asked without notice.



BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES
OF PARLIAMENT AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Bills were assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 21st December, 1921, viz. :—

Administration and Probate
Appropriation
Betting Tax (No. 2)
Boilers Inspection
Colac to Alvie Railway Construction
Coongulmerang Cemetery
Country Roads (No. 2)
Dog
Electricity Supply Loan
Geelong Gas Company
House Committee
Income Tax
Land
Land Tax
Local Government (No. 2)
Mildura Irrigation Trusts
Mines
Port Fairy to Yambuk and Won Wron to Woodside Railways Construction
Public Service
Railway Loan Application
Railways Classification Board
Red Cliffs to Millewa North Railway Construction
Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia
Smeaton Land
State Electricity Commission
Transfer of Land





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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1922: 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 fourteenth day of February, 1922.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, 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!



SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

APPOINTED (SEE ACT No. 2717) 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

The Hon. W. Kendell

The Hon. H. F. Richardson

APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 6th September, 1921.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu A. Bell J. D. Brown W. P. Crockett	The Hon. W. Kendell E. L. Kiernan E. J. White.
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No. 2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Appointed 7th September, 1921.

The Hon. W. Kendell G. M. Davis H. I. Cohen D. L. McNamara	The Hon. J. K. Merritt J. Sternberg E. J. White.
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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 27th September, 1921.

The Hon. the President W. A. Adamson W. L. Baillieu J. D. Brown F. G. Clarke	The Hon. E. J. Crooke J. P. Jones T. H. Payne A. Robinson J. Sternberg.
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No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 27th September, 1921.

The Hon. the President A. A. Austin F. G. Clarke	The Hon. W. H. Edgar H. F. Richardson.
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No. 5.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 27th September, 1921.

The Hon. the President W. J. Beckett T. Beggs	The Hon. F. W. Brawn J. K. Merritt.
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No. 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 27th September, 1921.

The Hon. W. Angliss A. Bell G. M. Davis	The Hon. W. Kendell D. L. McNamara.
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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 27th September, 1921.

The Hon. the President J. G. Aikman A. E. Chandler W. L. R. Clarke W. P. Crockett	The Hon. J. H. Disney G. L. Goudie Dr. J. R. Harris E. L. Kiernan J. McWhae.
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No. 8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 27th September, 1921.

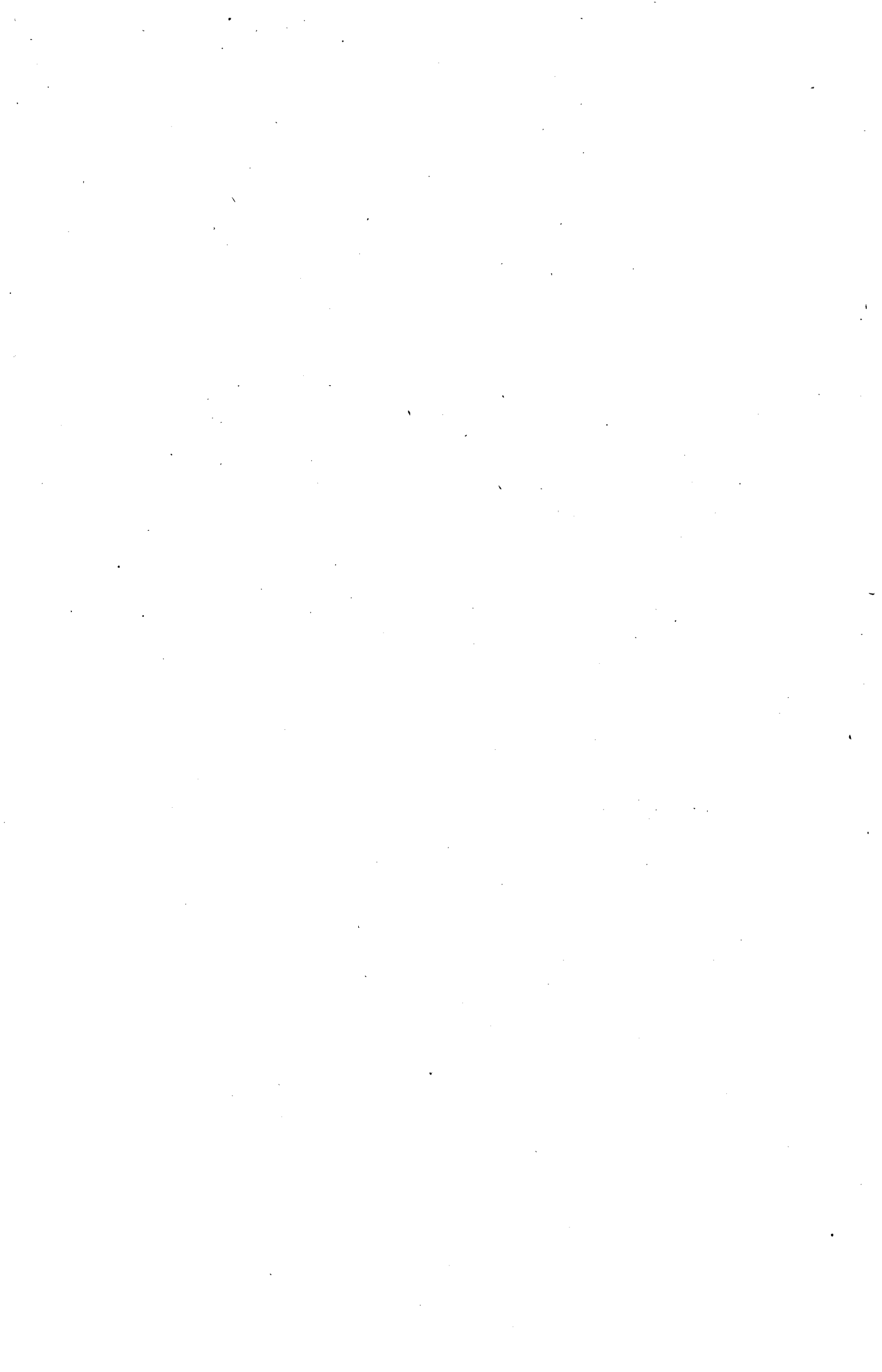
The Hon. W. L. Baillieu J. D. Brown H. I. Cohen	The Hon. E. J. Crooke J. P. Jones A. Robinson.
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No. 9.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 17th December, 1921.

(See Act No. 3176, Sec. 2.)

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>) W. Angliss A. A. Austin	The Hon. W. J. Beckett G. M. Davis W. Kendell.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1921.

No. 1.—MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—Clause 6—

6. Any person who within two years after the commencement of this Act or (in the case of a person who has been engaged on war service) at any time applies to be registered under this Act shall be so registered if the Board is satisfied that he—

- (a) was at the commencement of this Act a member of one or other of the associations known respectively as the Victorian Massage Association and the Victorian Branch of the Australian Massage Association; or
- (b) had been at the commencement of this Act for at least three years engaged in the *bonâ fide* practice of massage in Victoria or any other part of the Commonwealth of Australia or in the Dominion of New Zealand or in any two or more of such places, or, in the case of a person who has been engaged on war service, has been before the date of his application engaged in the practice of massage for at least three years in connexion with his naval or military duties; or

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—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “places” in paragraph (b):—

“Provided that if the Board is not satisfied as to the professional qualifications of any such person it may require such person to submit to the prescribed examination for which no fee shall be payable and if the Board after such examination shall still not be satisfied with the professional qualifications of such person it may refuse to register such person.”

—(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. F. G. Clarke,
 H. I. Cohen,
 G. M. Davis,
 W. Kendell,
 A. Robinson,
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
 W. H. Edgar.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 W. P. Crockett,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 J. McWhae,
 J. K. Merritt.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. Bell,
 H. F. Richardson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
 IN
 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. (1) Whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that the corporation refuses to sell at a reasonable price wheat for the purpose of converting the same in Victoria by any process of manufacture into commodities for consumption in Victoria or unreasonably refuses to sell wheat for the purpose aforesaid the Governor in Council from time to time—

(a) may cause inquiry to be made into the matter and, in particular, as to what in the circumstances is the fair market value of wheat on the basis of which the corporation should be required to sell the same for the purpose aforesaid and the classes of persons to whom, the minimum and maximum quantities in which, the times and places at which, and the terms and conditions under which it is reasonable in the circumstances to require the corporation to sell wheat for the purpose aforesaid; and

(b) may after any such inquiry by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declare at what price based on the fair market value of wheat the corporation shall sell the same for the purpose aforesaid and the classes of persons to whom, the minimum and maximum quantities in which, the times and places at which, and the terms and conditions under which the corporation shall sell wheat for the purpose aforesaid:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to require the corporation to sell to him under any such proclamation any greater quantity of wheat than (together with any wheat in his possession or control) is sufficient to meet for a period of one month his reasonable requirements for the purpose aforesaid.

(2) Any proclamation under this section may be rescinded or revoked by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) Every proclamation under this section shall remain in operation for a period to be specified therein and no longer and so long as it remains in operation shall have the like force and effect and be as binding on the corporation as if it were enacted in this Act.

—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “reasonable” in the second line of sub-clause (1) be omitted.

—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 A. E. Chandler,
 H. I. Cohen,
 W. P. Crockett,
 G. M. Davis,
 W. H. Edgar,
 G. L. Goudie,
 H. Keck,
 W. Kendell,
 J. McWhae,
 A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
 Dr. J. R. Harris.

Noes, 5.

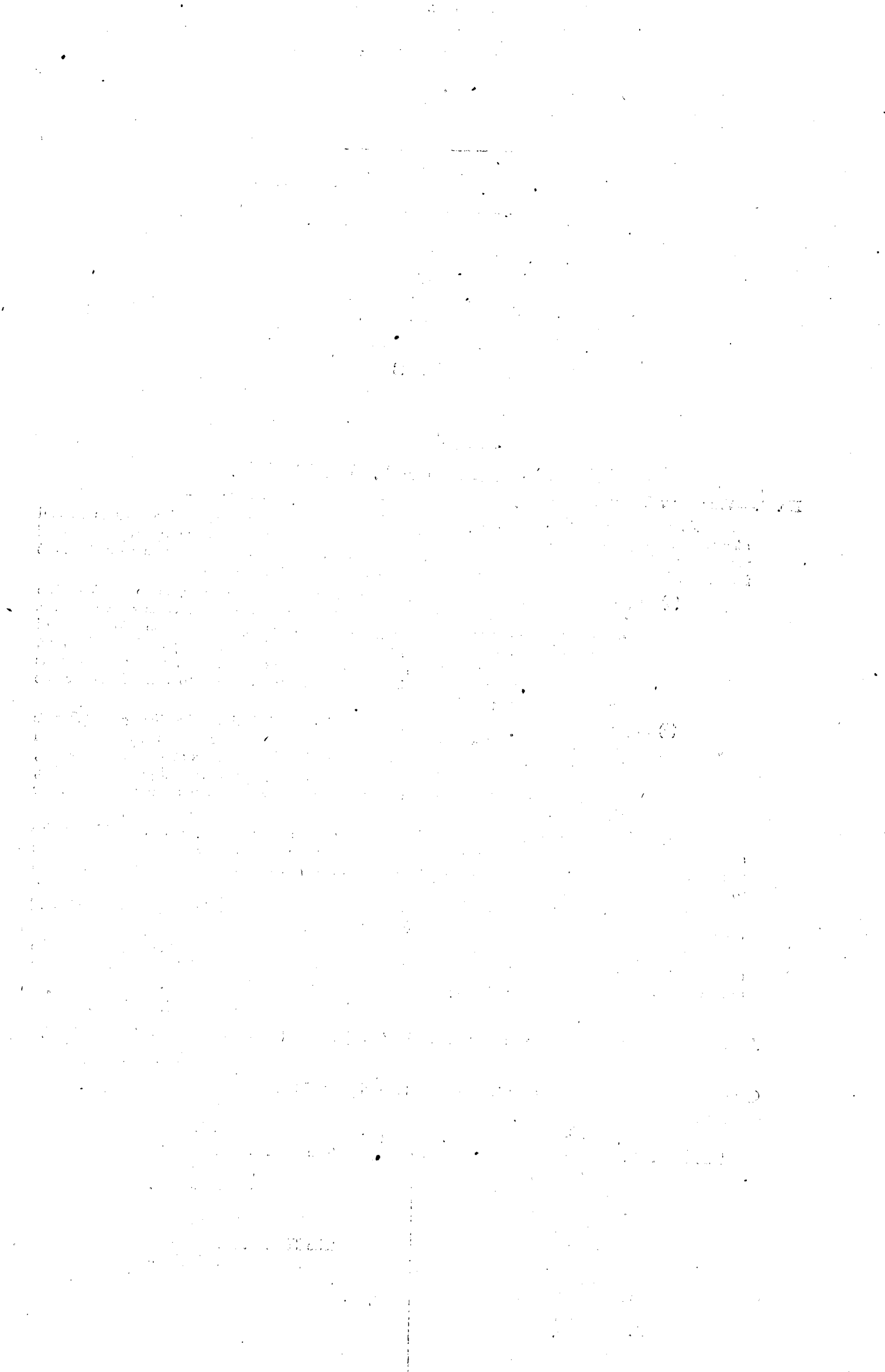
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 J. P. Jones,
 E. L. Kiernan.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
 D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2):—Clause 10—

10. To the purposes for which by-laws may be made under section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act there shall be added the following:—

Regulating or prohibiting the temporary herding of cattle within any area within the municipal district set forth in the by-law and declared therein to be a populous or residential area: Provided that any by-law prohibiting such temporary herding of cattle shall not be made without the approval of the Governor in Council.

Regulating the keeping or storage of petroleum or any product of petroleum (including kerosene) turpentine or other volatile or inflammable fluids and carbide or other combustible substances: Provided that no such by-law shall be made without the approval of the Governor in Council.

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—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)

Amendment proposed—That the words beginning with "Regulating the keeping or storage of petroleum" and ending with "Governor in Council" be omitted.

—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

- The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
- F. G. Clarke,
- E. J. Croke,
- G. L. Goudie,
- H. Keck,
- W. Kendell,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. F. Richardson,
- A. Robinson,
- J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

- The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
- Dr. J. R. Harris.

Noes, 7.

- The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
- W. J. Beckett,
- A. Bell,
- J. P. Jones,
- J. K. Merritt.

Tellers.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- J. H. Disney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

No. 2.—MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Clause 6—

6. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint for the purposes of this Act an advisory committee (hereinafter referred to as "the committee").

(2) The committee shall consist of—

- (a) the Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, who shall be chairman of the committee ;
- (b) one person appointed as representing the Commission of Public Health ;
- (c) one person appointed as representing the Railway Department ;
- (d) one person who shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner who is a member of the medical staff of the Children's Hospital, Melbourne ;
- (e) two persons appointed as representing councils of municipalities to which this Act applies ;
- (f) one person appointed as representing milk producers ; and
- (g) one person appointed as representing milk distributors.

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—(Hon. A. Robinson.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraphs (f) and (g) be omitted.—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan).

Question—That paragraphs (f) and (g) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. L. Cohen,
E. J. Crooke,
G. M. Davis,
H. Keck,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson,
H. H. Smith,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
Dr. J. R. Harris.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
W. H. Edgar,
J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
E. L. Kiernan.

And so it resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Clause 4—

4. The council of any municipality to the municipal district of which or any part thereof this Act applies or any number of such councils acting together by agreement may—

- (a) establish milk depôts whether within or without the municipal district of any such municipality ;
- (b) receive or treat milk at any such depôt ;
- (c) buy milk for reception or treatment at any such depôt ;
- (d) supply whether by wholesale or retail at any such depôt but not elsewhere milk treated at any such depôt ;

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—(Hon. A. Robinson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "but not" in paragraph (d) be omitted with the view of inserting the word "or" in place thereof.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
F. G. Clarke,
H. Keck,
A. Robinson,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,
G. M. Davis.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
W. P. Crockett,
E. J. Crooke,
J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
H. H. Smith.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. K. Merritt.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—MILK SUPPLY BILL—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again. —(Hon. A. Robinson).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
F. G. Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. Keck,
W. Kendell,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson,
H. H. Smith,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. M. Davis.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
H. I. Cohen,
W. P. Crockett,
E. J. Crooke,
J. H. Disney,
W. H. Edgar,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
E. L. Kiernan,
J. K. Merritt,

Tellers.

The Hon. J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara.

And so it passed in the negative.

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

No. 5.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Clause 14—

14. (1) In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and sixty-four of the Principal Act for the words "No such rates made in any one year shall exceed the amount of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound" there shall be substituted the words "No such rates made in any one year shall exceed the amount of Three shillings in the pound."

(2) In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and seventy-two of the Principal Act for the words "the amount of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound" there shall be substituted the words "the amount of Three shillings in the pound." —(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
W. P. Crockett,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
E. L. Kiernan.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
E. J. Crooke,
G. M. Davis,
J. H. Disney,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
H. H. Smith,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. H. Keck,
E. J. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Clause 36—

36. At the end of sub-section (6) of section five hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“The council of the municipality as a condition to sealing any such plan shall be entitled notwithstanding anything in this Act to take compulsorily portion of the land comprised in such plan (but not exceeding one-fifth of the area thereof) for pleasure-grounds or for places of public resort or recreation at a price not exceeding the capital improved value of such portion computed on the valuation of the land under the Land Tax Acts made within one year before such subdivision plus ten per centum of such price or the price paid for such portion by the owner plus ten per centum of such price (whichever is greater) with a reasonable addition in either case to such price to cover the value of land set apart in such subdivision for roads or other reserves and to cover the cost of any improvements on such land.”—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)

Question—That clause 36 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. E. Chandler,
J. H. Disney,
J. P. Jones,
W. Kendell.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
F. G. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
W. P. Crockett,
E. J. Crooke,
G. M. Davis,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson,
H. H. Smith,
J. Sternberg,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. L. R. Clarke,
J. K. Merritt,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Clause 17—

17. To the works and undertakings specified in section three hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be added the following :—

The manufacture of reinforced concrete pipes for use by any municipality in works or undertakings which the municipality is authorized to carry out.

—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be added to the clause :—

(2) Any municipality which before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two has not undertaken the manufacture of reinforced concrete pipes shall not undertake the manufacture thereof without the approval of the Governor in Council.

—(*Hon. J. K. Merritt.*)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
F. G. Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. Keck,
W. Kendell,
A. Robinson,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. G. M. Davis,
J. K. Merritt.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
E. J. Crooke,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. H. F. Richardson,
E. J. White.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended*)—

2. In section three of the Principal Act in the interpretation of "Worker" for the words "otherwise than by way of manual labor whose remuneration exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds a year" there shall be substituted the words "whose remuneration exceeds Three hundred and fifty pounds a year"; and after the word "apprenticeship" there shall be inserted the words "or otherwise."

—(Hon. A. Robinson.)

Question—That clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
W. P. Crockett,
J. H. Disney,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
H. H. Smith.

Tellers.

The Hon. G. M. Davis,
H. Keck.

And so it passed in the negative.

No 9.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) As between a tributer or sub-tributer and the lessee or owner of any mine or claim the tributer or sub-tributer (as the case may be) shall for the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Acts be deemed to be working under a contract of service with such lessee or owner and such lessee or owner shall for the said purposes be deemed to be the employer of such tributer or sub-tributer within the meaning of the said Acts.

(2) In this section the expressions "claim" "lessee" "mine" "sub-tributer" and "tributer" have respectively the same meanings as in Part I. or (if the case so requires) Part II. of the *Mines Act 1915*.

—(Hon. A. Robinson.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
D. L. McNamara,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
G. M. Davis,
H. Keck,
J. K. Merritt,
H. H. Smith.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
W. Kendell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
G. M. Davis,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
H. H. Smith.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
H. Keck.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
Dr. J. R. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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