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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1920.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the ninth day of June, 1920, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT, AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-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 fifteenth day of June, 1920: Now, I, the Lieutenant-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 thirtieth day of June, 1920, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June, 1920, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 called you together that I may avail myself of your advice on matters of public importance.

The most notable event of the recess was the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who stirred the hearts and kindled the imagination of the people; so that the spontaneous and cordial greetings with which they everywhere received him expressed not only the sincerity of their welcome to the Prince himself, but their feeling of loyalty to the Throne of which he was the representative, and their sense of the unity of the Empire of which he was the symbol.

My Advisers, recognising the necessity for encouraging and increasing the output of primary products, have pursued and will continue to pursue the policy of assisting the producer and stimulating the development of rural industries.

The settlement of discharged soldiers on farm lands has taken precedence over all other activities in the Lands Department.

Over 15,000 soldiers have applied for qualification certificates, and to these upwards of 11,702 certificates have been granted.

Five thousand and six soldiers have been allotted blocks by the Closer Settlement Board and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; and over half a million acres have been granted under licences for grazing.

Lands have been purchased to settle 2,100 additional soldiers, and further purchases are being made.

Over 1,000,000 acres have been acquired at a cost exceeding £7,127,646. Advances to the soldiers already settled will probably amount to £3,000,000.

In view of the success of the Mildura-Merbein Irrigation Centre, the adjoining Red Cliffs Estate of 33,000 acres has been acquired, and will provide for 1,000 soldiers. Most of the blocks of the Stanhope Irrigation Area have been allotted for soldier settlement.

A sum of £80,000 has been provided to enable farmers in the drought areas to continue cropping for this year; and my Advisers have approved of limited advances being made in necessitous cases to a number of settlers in the newer Mallee country to furnish provisions and fertilizers.

Under the Fruit Act and the Primary Products Advances Act, the sum of £336,000 has been advanced during the year for the establishment of meat works, fruit stores, and canning factories in country districts.

My Advisers will continue their efforts to find new outlets for fresh fruits, both in the State and overseas.

The action of the Government in increasing the accommodation for the cool storage of perishable products from 750,000 to 1,350,000 cubic feet, and its persistent representations to the British shipping-control authorities, have resulted in more meat being exported than in any previous year and at prices never before excelled.

It is hoped that, from the operation of the Dairy Produce Act which comes into force on the first of July, and from other progressive and educational measures which the Government has in contemplation, the productivity of dairying lands and the output of dairy factories will be greatly increased.

The Government urged farmers to increase wheat production by extending the acreage under crop; and a material increase is anticipated. The recent favorable rains give prospects of a good harvest.

My Advisers are giving earnest consideration to the problem of furnishing adequate facilities for the conveyance of live stock by the railways and the provision of sites for saleyards and abattoirs.

It is proposed to introduce legislation to make available a further sum of £500,000 for the construction of main roads and bridges during the next three years; and it is also intended to provide the necessary funds for continuing the construction and improvement of developmental roads.

In connexion with the works under the River Murray Agreement, considerable progress has been made with the construction of the Torrumbarry weir and lock below Echuca; and the Victorian section of the large Hume Reservoir on the Upper Murray has been commenced.

The enlargement of the Waranga Basin is so near completion that additional water was stored last season, and fully 80,000 acre-feet more will be stored this year.

The scheme for the irrigation of the large area of rich land near Maffra is well advanced. This scheme when completed will provide for the development of the sugar-beet industry, and the extension of agriculture in that part of Gippsland.

In the Wimmera-Mallee district, comprising some 9,000 square miles, there are now fully 4,000 miles of domestic and stock channels.

My Advisers have secured the services of Mr. Harold W. Clapp as Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. He will assume his duties at an early date.

It is estimated that the revenue from railways for the year 1919-20 will be about 28 per cent. more than that of 1917-18, which was a record year.

As a result of the abnormal increase of traffic, the Department has now to handle the amount of business which would not, in the ordinary course, have been expected until the year 1925.

My Advisers are considering the matter of providing additional facilities for dealing with the traffic and the carrying out of certain works postponed during the war, such as new gravitation yards and the re-arrangement and extension of accommodation at country centres.

There has been a large increase in working expenses, owing to advances in wages and interest charges and the higher cost of all supplies and materials.

In order to meet the increased expenditure, the Government approved of the recommendation of the Commissioners that rates and fares should be increased up to a maximum of 15 per cent. as from the 17th May last. The increase, however, does not apply to agricultural produce, manures, firewood, raw material consigned to country industries for manufacturing purposes, and manufactured products of such industries on the "up" journey. The average increase in rates and revenue will amount to about 12½ per cent.

Increases in wages and salaries recommended by the Railways Classification Board will amount approximately to £671,900 for the financial year.

The construction of new railways has proceeded slowly, owing to the limited available supplies of rails and materials; but new lines, totalling about 92½ miles in length, are in course of construction.

Good progress has been made with the preliminary work of the scheme for the supply by the Electricity Commissioners of bulk electrical energy. Recognising the unsatisfactory position of fuel supply in Victoria, the Commissioners are pushing on with this side of the work as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is difficult, however, to procure the plant required.

In addition to the supply of brown coal for general purposes, the Commissioners are making arrangements for a thorough investigation into the best method of dealing with Morwell brown coal so as to produce from it a concentrated form of fuel.

In connexion with the Morwell scheme, the Commissioners will provide model housing accommodation for the employees, and a town will be erected on the most approved modern lines.

A Bill will be introduced to provide moneys for the further prosecution of the scheme; and proposals for the building of a railway line, diverting the present main Gippsland railway between Moe and Morwell to connect with the site of the works and township, are under consideration.

The Commissioners will, within a few months, report on the possibilities of the Kiewa River as a source of power; and will also submit a progress report in connexion with the linking up of the Newport power-house with the State Electric Supply Scheme and the control of all bulk supply of electricity.

Parliament will be asked to provide an increased appropriation to enable the Forests Commission to put into operation working plans for the development of the forests on lines of modern and scientific practice.

It is estimated that there will be a considerable increase in forest revenue during the coming year.

Provision has been made for regular supplies of timber to the State Seasoning Works, and for making sawn timber available for public works at a lower cost than at present.

Deepening operations at Port Phillip Heads have been carried out during the year as vigorously as the supplies of coal and explosives permitted.

A depth of 43 feet at low water over a width of 1,300 feet will be proclaimed shortly.

Dredging in the South Channel has also been proceeded with, and there is now available at low-water a depth of 36 feet.

H.M.S. *Renown*—the largest vessel that has yet visited Port Phillip—was able to reach her berth at the Port Melbourne New Pier.

There will be no difficulty—with ordinary expenditure—in maintaining sufficient depth, both at the Heads and in the channels, for any ships which may be expected for many years.

Dredging at the outports has been hindered by shortage of coal supplies, but is now being carried on at Warrnambool, Portland, and Gippsland Lakes.

The modern system of lighting which has proved so successful in Port Phillip and the outports has been extended to Western Port; and will be installed at the port of Gippsland Lakes.

A Bill to alter the constitution of the University, to fix the annual endowment, and to provide for important educational developments, will be submitted for your consideration.

A contract has been let for the erection of the new Arts and Education Block at the University, at a cost of £72,000. This building has been designed to keep pace with the growth of the work of the University; and at an early date other contracts will be entered into for the re-modelling and completion of the existing buildings.

There is improvement in gold mining, the yield to date being in advance of that of last year for the same period. The enhanced value of gold is an important factor, and will probably lead to increased production.

The output of brown coal has risen considerably, and minerals generally are being actively investigated. Industrial development is anticipated with the enactment of legislation dealing with minerals.

In accordance with the Health Act passed last session, the Commission of Public Health has been constituted, and is engaged in preparing the necessary machinery for putting the Act into operation generally.

My Advisers will submit to Parliament during this session Bills dealing with housing and reclamation and building regulations, which will complete the scheme of health legislation which was, to a large extent, dealt with in the Health Act.

The work of the Fair Profits Commission has had a steadying influence on the prices of commodities in Victoria, although it has to be recognised that the present high prices are, to a considerable extent, due to economic causes operating not only in Victoria but throughout the world.

The recent electoral canvass has revealed glaring anomalies in the present distribution of representation for the Legislative Assembly. My Advisers regret that these anomalies cannot be removed before the next general election, owing to the impossibility of providing for the requisite electoral machinery in the limited time available.

The Government propose to make additions to the salaries of officers of the Public Service and of teachers in the Education Department, in view of the high cost of living, and a scheme will be submitted to Parliament.

The prosperity of the State is reflected in the heavy receipts in the Consolidated Revenue and the Railways Revenue.

It is assured that there will be a surplus for the financial year.

Negotiations are in progress in connexion with the £6,000,000 London loan maturing on the 1st October, of which £550,000 will be absolutely redeemed.

In pursuance of their policy of decentralization and of supporting and stimulating rural industries, my Advisers will submit proposals for your consideration for the application of loan moneys for the construction of railways, country roads, and irrigation and water supply.

My Advisers also propose to make further advances under existing legislation in connexion with fruit and primary products, and have under consideration a scheme for making loans to assist approved country industries, with safeguards to protect the public funds.

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, the following measures, among others, will be submitted for your consideration :—

A Hospitals and Charities Bill,

A Bill dealing with the Destruction of Vermin and Noxious Weeds,

A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts,

- A Bill to amend the Land Acts,
- Bills relating to Crimes and Police Offences,
- A Bill to amend the law relating to Income Tax so as to obtain uniformity in Federal and State income tax returns,
- A Bill to provide for the Registration of Nurses,
- A Bill relating to the Supply of Gas in the Metropolis,
- A Local Government Acts Amendment Bill, and
- A Metropolitan Drainage and Streams 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 Lieutenant-Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Walter Manifold), W. A. Adamson, J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. A. Austin, W. L. Baillieu, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, A. Bell, F. W. Brawn, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, G. M. Davis, J. H. Disney, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, J. P. Jones, W. Kendell, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, H. F. Richardson, J. Sternberg, Sir Henry Weedon, 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 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, 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 £690.

“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 One hundred and 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 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 than 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 £116.

“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 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 Four 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 Caulfield and are known as East and West Terrace, Glen Eira-road, Elsternwick, being lots 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 on plan of subdivision No. 2418, being part of Crown portion 252 south-east of St. Kilda, 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 Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £450.

"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*, 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.

"W. J. BECKETT."

"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, 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 £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.

"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 One hundred and thirty-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 Coburg, and are known as part of Crown portion One hundred and forty-three at Coburg, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Coburg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £138.

"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 One hundred and thirty-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Ferntree Gully and Moorabbin, and are known as 'Boronia,' corner of Boronia and Forest roads, Bayswater, 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 £111, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Moorabbin are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £25.

"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 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 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, 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."

"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 Two hundred and ninety-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Rosedale and Sale, and are known as 'Grasslea' (Pearce's Paddock), 1,269 acres in Rosedale; and Mathieson and Davis' offices and saleyards, Frances' stables and Bolitho's tobacconist shop in Sale.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £212 10s., 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 £84.

"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 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.

"JAS. 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 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 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 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 four pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Karkaroc, and are known as part of Lauriston Estate, being Crown allotment 31 in the parish of Wail.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Karkaroc are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £104.

"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, ALFRED HICKS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in 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 Brunswick and are known as shops and dwellings Nos. 559 and 561 situate in Sydney-road.

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

"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. HICKS."

"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."

"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 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-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 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 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 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 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 £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.

"D. L. McNAMARA."

"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 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 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 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.

"THOS. 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, JOSEPH STERNBERG*, 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 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, HENRY WEEDON*, 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 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 'Yarallah,' Anderson-street, South Yarra.

"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 £130.

"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 WEEDON."

"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 Gatam 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had caused the Bill intituled "*An Act to make Insanity a ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation*," which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 11th day of March, 1920, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, and forwarding a copy of such Proclamation.

[For Proclamation see "*Victoria Government Gazette*" of 9th June, 1920, page 2045.]

6. COMPANIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Hicks, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Proprietary Companies and to certain Associations not for Profit was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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 Charles Angliss,
 The Honorable William Lawrence Baillieu,
 The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,
 The Honorable Edward Jolley Croke,
 The Honorable Daniel Lawrence McNamara,
 The Honorable James Kerr Merritt, and
 The Honorable Thomas Henry Payne,

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

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
 President of the Legislative Council.

8. CONGRATULATIONS TENDERED TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the congratulations of the House be tendered to the Honorable the President on the honour of knighthood conferred upon him by His Most Gracious Majesty the King. And several Honorable Members having addressed the House—
 The President said—

Before putting the motion I should like to thank the honorable members who have spoken, especially the Leader of the House and the unofficial Leader, for the very kind way in which they have referred to me. Still, I am afraid that the Leader of the House has endowed me with a great many qualities which I feel myself very deficient in. At the same time I do appreciate the congratulations which I have already received from members individually on the honour of which I have been the recipient. I can assure them that even such an honour was not required to spur me on in doing to my utmost my duty to the House. The honour, I may say, was bestowed on me very unexpectedly, because I have never held Cabinet office or anything of that kind; but it

has been rendered even more valuable in my eyes by the fact that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was gracious enough to confer it on me personally. That is a memory which will cling to me as long as I live. His Royal Highness did so at some little inconvenience to himself. Sir Elliot Johnson was the only other recipient of an honour on that particular occasion, and I am sure that we both feel very much indeed the kindness of the Prince of Wales in carrying out the ceremony, and tapping us on the shoulders with his sword. That is a thing to be proud of, and to remember; but I do think that one of the most pleasant features is to feel that my brother members, who know me well, concur in the honour which has been conferred on me. I thank honorable members, individually and collectively, for the kind way in which they have received the motion.

The question was then put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Kendell be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways in the place of the Honorable Alfred Hicks, resigned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. THE TITLE OF "HONORABLE".—The President announced that he had received a communication from the Secretary to the Premier stating that a despatch had been received from the Colonial Office intimating that His Majesty the King had been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honorable" by Mr. R. B. Rees, who had served continuously as a Member of the Legislative Council of Victoria for a period of more than ten years.

11. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1918–19.

Public Service Commissioner—Report 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:—

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ending 30th June, 1919.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1919.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1920.

Companies Act 1915—Rule 196—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court in connexion with the winding up of companies.

Dairy Produce Act 1919—Regulations.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—

Additions to the Regulations (2 papers).

Alteration and Addition to Regulations.

Education Act 1915—

Regulation added to.

Regulation rescinded, Regulation substituted (3 papers).

Regulations amended.

Regulations operative.

Electricity Commissioners Act 1918—Licensing of Electric Wiremen—Rules.

Fire Brigades Act 1915—

Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1919.

Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1918–19.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to vary Proclamation *re* Fishing in Station Creek (Tributary of the "Seven Creeks.")

Goods Act 1918—Regulations.

Horse Breeding Act 1919—Regulations.

Land Act 1915—

Particulars of leases of swamp or reclaimed land under section 110 (2 papers).

Report for the year 1918–19, with Appendix.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1915—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules.

Licensing Act 1919—Rules.

Medical Act 1915—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Special Regulation.

Mines Act 1915—List of Suspensions granted of the Labour Covenants of Mining Leases and Licenses during the year 1919.

Motor Car Act 1915—

Regulation.

Regulation amended.

Necessary Commodities Control Act 1919—Regulation.

Public Service Act 1915 and Lunacy Act 1915—Addendum to Regulations.

Public Service Acts—Regulations—

Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.

Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII. (2 papers).

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer (2 papers.)

General and Departments of Agriculture, Chief Secretary, Labour, Lands and Survey,
 Law, Public Health, Public Instruction, and Public Works.
 Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.
 Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 Department of Agriculture.
 Departments of Chief Secretary and Lands and Survey.
 Department of Labour.
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Public Health (2 papers.)
 Miscellaneous and Department of Lands and Survey.
 Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 For the quarter ended 30th September, 1919.
 For the quarter ended 31st December, 1919.
 Seed Advances Act 1919—Regulations.
 Supreme Court Act 1915—Rules of the Supreme Court.

12. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
 The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Committee retired to prepare the Address.
 The Honorable W. H. Edgar presented 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 THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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. H. Edgar moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable G. M. Davis 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.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Council at its rising adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-four minutes past six 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, 1ST JULY, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what action the Government intend to take to prevent picture films being shown that depict highway robbery, picking of pockets, burglary, murders, and the seamy side of life, especially in the low down shanties of America, which are doing incalculable injury, especially to the young people, who constitute a large proportion of those who patronise picture shows; or whether the Government will prevent children under twelve years of age from attending picture shows of the class above referred to.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What amount of money was expended by the Government in entertaining His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
 - (b) What were the separate amounts expended on the respective functions.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : 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. F. G. CLARKE : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, A. O. Sachse, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : 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. F. G. CLARKE : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, and F. W. Brawn be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : To move, That the Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : To move, That the Honorables the President, A. E. Chandler, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
7. The Hon. F. G. CLARKE : 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. Crooke, 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.

8. 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. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. G. M. Davis).
2. COMPANIES BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Sir HENRY WEEDON: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John McWhae for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
2. The Hon. T. H. PAYNE: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Arthur Robinson for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.
3. 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.
4. The Hon. W. KENDELL: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.
5. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915*.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Crooke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Kendell (appointed 30th June, 1920) and H. F. Richardson (appointed 8th July, 1919).

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 1st JULY, 1920.

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 two hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and forty-seven 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.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—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.
4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke 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.
The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, as an amendment, That the words "and half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of closing" be inserted after the word "meeting."
Debate ensued.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, A. O. Sachse, 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.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke 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.
7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, and F. W. Brawn be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Honorables the President, A. E. Chandler, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable F. G. Clarke 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 Honorable 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.

11. **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 Tuesday, the 13th instant.

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

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. D. Brown perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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, the 13th instant.

14. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—

The Honorable J. G. Aikman (for the Honorable Sir Henry Weedon) moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John McWhae for the remainder of the Session on account of urgent private business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. A. Adamson (for the Honorable T. H. Payne) moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Arthur Robinson 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 W. Kendell moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse for the remainder of the Session on account of ill health.

And several Honorable Members having addressed the House—

The President said—

Before putting the motion for leave of absence to be given to Mr. Sachse, I should like to say a few words. All through the recess I have been constantly in touch with either Mr. or Mrs. Sachse. I saw Mr. Sachse as recently as last week, and I have seen him several times. Every time I have seen him I have been struck by the wonderful fortitude with which he bore his sufferings. Though he has to face a number of complications he is always cheery, and appears to be thoroughly resigned. I have not heard him complain in any way whatever. His illness comes doubly hard upon him, because, I understand, he has never before in his life been laid on a bed of sickness. He is allowed now to sit up in a chair, and is sometimes wheeled out into the sunshine, but that is all. He must have suffered greatly, and he has borne his sufferings with great courage. I deeply sympathize with Mrs. Sachse. Of course, this discussion is somewhat out of order, because we have not before us any formal motion expressing our sympathy with him. Mr. Edgar was, therefore, wise in taking the opportunity on the leave of absence motion of making the remarks he has made. I am sure that every member of the House thoroughly sympathizes with those remarks.

The question was then put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, a Bill to further amend the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 13th instant.

16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 13th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what action the Government intend to take to prevent picture films being shown that depict highway robbery, picking of pockets, burglary, murders, and the seamy side of life, especially in the low down shanties of America, which are doing incalculable injury, especially to the young people, who constitute a large proportion of those who patronise picture shows; or whether the Government will prevent children under twelve years of age from attending picture shows of the class above referred to.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What amount of money was expended by the Government in entertaining His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
 - (b) What were the separate amounts expended on the respective functions.
3. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House of the names, former addresses and occupations of persons appointed under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—
 - (a) As inspectors,
 - (b) As supervisors.
4. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House—
 - (a) The estimated amount of additional revenue the Railway Department expects to receive for the present financial year as the result of increased fares and freights, &c.
 - (b) The proportion of such increased revenue from the metropolitan and country districts respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. G. M. Davis).
2. COMPANIES BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.
3. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915*.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Kendell (appointed 30th June, 1920) and H. F. Richardson (appointed 8th July, 1919).

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, A. O. Sachse, and J. Sternberg.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, and F. W. Brawn.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White.

PRINTING—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. E. Chandler, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable W. P. Crockett 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 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.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. TRUSTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trusts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. INSTRUMENTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to amend Part XI. of the *Instruments Act 1915* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1915—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the working of the Act during the year 1919.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to issue Proclamations—
 - Re Fishing, &c., in Traralgon, Jeeralang, and Shingle Creeks.*
 - Re Labelling Boxes, &c., of Fish consigned, sold, and marketed.*
 - To alter minimum legal lengths of Bream and Black Trevally.
 - To vary Proclamation *re* Netting at Gippsland Lakes Entrance.
 - Health Act 1919—Commission of Public Health—Regulations relating to the prevention of the infectious disease, Diphtheria.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918—Regulations—Appeal Board.
 - Railways—
 - Awards Nos. 1 and 2 of the Railways Classification Board, together with Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1920.
 - Thirtieth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-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 Lieutenant-Governor, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable A. Hicks moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, for the Honorable D. L. McNamara, 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.
11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, the following Order of the Day was, after debate, read and discharged :—
Rating on Unimproved Values Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Hicks moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable A. Hicks moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven 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. 3.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what action the Government intend to take to prevent picture films being shown that depict highway robbery, picking of pockets, burglary, murders, and the seamy side of life, especially in the low down shanties of America, which are doing incalculable injury, especially to the young people, who constitute a large proportion of those who patronise picture shows; or whether the Government will prevent children under twelve years of age from attending picture shows of the class above referred to.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What amount of money was expended by the Government in entertaining His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
 - (b) What were the separate amounts expended on the respective functions.
3. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will furnish a statement showing the number of passengers carried for the past three months on the Victoria-parade tram line; the number of cars employed, and the earnings per car per mile; also a similar statement with reference to the Brunswick-street line.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Hicks*)—Second reading.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
4. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Kendell (appointed 30th June, 1920) and H. F. Richardson (appointed 8th July, 1919).

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, A. O. Sachse, and J. Sternberg.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, and F. W. Brawn.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White.

PRINTING—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. E. Chandler, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, 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:

Land Act—Report for the year 1918–19, with Appendix (No. 2).

Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1919 (No. 1).

Railways—

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Thirtieth General Report (No. 3).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JULY, 1920.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 2, 3, and 4.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1920.

- 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 Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- 3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE 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.
- 4. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to make further provision for the optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 3rd August next.
- 5. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 3rd August next.
- 6. PAPERS.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Premiers' Conference held at Melbourne, May, 1920—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates, together with Appendices.

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:—

Closer Settlement Acts—Copy of the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the acquisition by compulsory process for the purposes of closer settlement of the Trawalla estate.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Report under section 25, sub-section (5), of the decision of the Minister to acquire the following estates:—

- Airly, near Maffra.
- Ensay Station, near Bruthen; Killingworth, near Yea; Nangeela, near Casterton; Gringegalgon, near Balmoral; Melton Park, near Melton; Ballyglunin Park (Blake's), near Horsham.
- Rourke's, near Wangaratta; Bellholme, near Goornong; Hunter's, near Elmore; Hogan's, near Wangaratta.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918—Regulation.

- 7. 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. The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. D. Brown perform the duties of Chairman of Committees. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd August next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 3rd August next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-six minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd August next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1920.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the utter uselessness of the Commission appointed under the *Necessary Commodities Control Act* 1919, the Government will immediately consider the advisability of either terminating the appointment of the Commission or of repealing the Act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
4. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
5. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
6. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS 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, the appointment of a Board of Picture Film Censors by the State Government is absolutely necessary, as, at the present time, many films are being passed by the Federal Film Censor that are lowering the moral tone of the community and doing incalculable harm, especially to young people, who largely patronize them; and that the Government be asked to bring in legislation to give effect to this resolution and at the same time to seriously consider whether children under twelve years of age should be allowed to view some of the films that may not be considered injurious to persons over that age.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST JULY, 1920.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Local Government (Proportional Representation) Bill—[51].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 13th July 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 expression 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.

3. THE LATE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES (HON. A. O. SACHSE).—The Honorable, F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss which it has sustained through the death of its Chairman of Committees, the Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse. And other honorable members having addressed the House—
The President said—

Before putting the motion, I desire to inform honorable members that to-day Mrs. Sachse telephoned to the Clerk, asking him to convey to me and to honorable members her grateful thanks for their kindness to her late husband and herself during his long illness, and to say that she much appreciates the large attendance of honorable members at her husband's funeral as a tribute of respect to his memory. When this Session commenced, knowing that it was still possible for Mr. Sachse to recover, I was congratulating myself on the fact that we should all meet here this Session without a death in our ranks. Almost every Session we have to deplore the loss of some Member of our House. Mr. Sachse certainly was a devoted representative of the North-eastern Province. Honorable members had brought before them time after time the special grievances under which that province suffers owing to St. John's wort and other undesirable immigrants. Mr. Sachse was a member of the House for twenty-eight years, and was the second oldest member we had. He had been a Minister of the Crown, and had gained a tremendous amount of knowledge of parliamentary procedure, so that he was eminently fitted to be Chairman of Committees. When he attained that position every member of the House felt that he would not show any partisanship, and their expectations were realized. Mr. Sachse was absolutely fair, and when he gave a decision about any question that arose he stuck to his guns. His loss as Chairman will be a very great one to the House. Of course, we have other honorable members who would make very good Chairmen, but Mr. Sachse had acted in that capacity for eight years, and during the whole of that time he gave satisfaction to all honorable members.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of its late Chairman of Committees, do now adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1920.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. A. AUSTIN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the utter uselessness of the Commission appointed under the *Necessary Commodities Control Act 1919*, the Government will immediately consider the advisability of either terminating the appointment of the Commission or of repealing the Act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Hicks*)—Second reading.
2. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
4. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
5. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
6. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS 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, the appointment of a Board of Picture Film Censors by the State Government is absolutely necessary, as, at the present time, many films are being passed by the Federal Film Censor that are lowering the moral tone of the community and doing incalculable harm, especially to young people, who largely patronize them; and that the Government be asked to bring in legislation to give effect to this resolution and at the same time to seriously consider whether children under twelve years of age should be allowed to view some of the films that may not be considered injurious to persons over that age.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. P. Jones*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At half-past Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

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- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—The Honorables W. Kendell (appointed 30th June, 1920) and H. F. Richardson (appointed 8th July, 1919).
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, T. H. Payne, A. Robinson, A. O. Sachse, and J. Sternberg.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH AUGUST, 1920.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
- Municipal Endowment Bill—[19]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill—[20]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 11, 12, and 13.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
- Juries Bill—[1].
- Mental Treatment Bill—[33].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bill, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they had 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 to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Snowball.
4. 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.
5. 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 to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 24th instant.
6. 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 Reservation of certain Lands in the City of Geelong Parish of Corio County of Grant permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to provide for the Permanent Reservation thereof in part as a Site for a Public Park and in part as a Site for the Recreation Convenience or Amusement of the People*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
7. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) 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 to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 24th instant.
8. 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 resolutions, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein, viz. :—
That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed selling softgoods in wholesale warehouses.
That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making flock or mungo.
Ordered—That the foregoing Messages be taken into consideration on Tuesday, the 24th instant.
9. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Hicks, a Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 24th instant.
10. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Hicks, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Pharmaceutical Chemists and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 24th instant.
11. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Honorable James Drysdale Brown be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. 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 31st December, 1919.
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to Issue a Proclamation to allow netting in Lakes Cope Cope and Purrumbeet, parish of Swanwater.
Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Balance-sheet of each of the undertakings of the Trust for the year 1919.
Horse Breeding Act 1919—Addition to Regulations.
Land Act 1915—Particulars of lease of swamp or reclaimed land under section 110.
Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—Travelling Allowances Chapter IX. —
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction.

13. COMPANIES 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, the 24th instant, 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. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
15. CENSORSHIP OF PICTURE FILMS.—The Honorable H. F. Richardson moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of a Board of Picture Film Censors by the State Government is absolutely necessary, as, at the present time, many films are being passed by the Federal Film Censor that are lowering the moral tone of the community and doing incalculable harm, especially to young people, who largely patronize them; and that the Government be asked to bring in legislation to give effect to this resolution and at the same time to seriously consider whether children under twelve years of age should be allowed to view some of the films that may not be considered injurious to persons over that age.
Motion, by leave, amended by omitting the words "under twelve years of age" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under sixteen years of age."
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
16. 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 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Addison Adamson be a Member of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House in the place of the Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse, deceased.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
21. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Order of the House postponing the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until Tuesday next, be rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. 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.
23. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 6 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 24th instant.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 24th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-six minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. K. MERRITT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Has the Health Commission created by the Health Act passed last session been given the necessary facilities, financial and otherwise, by the Government to carry out the provisions of the Act.
 - (b) What has been the cause of the delay by the Health Commission in administering the Health Act passed last session.
2. The Hon. W. P. CROCKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if any work is being done at Torumbarry weir; if so, how many men are employed and what mechanical appliances are in use; if not, how long have the works been idle and has any effort been made to settle the dispute.
3. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Is it a fact that the Fair Profits Commission in Report No. 13, dated 16th June, 1920, stated that the profits made by woollen manufacturers were unreasonable (in one case as high as 90 per cent. profit being made on capital used in the business) and that the Commission strongly recommended the fixation of prices in the industry, and further that any proclamation should be published before 30th June, for the reasons stated.
 - (b) Why has the Government in this particular instance not adopted the recommendations of the Commission, whilst in other instances where the reasons for price fixing have not been so cogent, proclamations were issued immediately following the reports.
4. The Hon. J. K. MERRITT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Has it not been the policy of the Government of Victoria during the last few years to disallow in the interests of the public the extension of cemeteries within the metropolitan area.
 - (b) Does the Government approve of the permission granted by the Board of Health to the Brighton cemetery trustees in June, 1919, to use the eastern portion of the outer reserve of about 9 acres for burials, and will it take steps to prevent this extension of the cemetery.
5. The Hon. W. A. ADAMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all the papers relating to the application of W. J. Connell for two tin mining leases (lease No. 4815 Gippsland, and lease No. 7491 Castlemaine) of 20 and 30 acres respectively in the Bunyip River catchment area.
6. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Is the Government aware that Victoria is the only State where provision is not made for dental clinics to attend to children's teeth.
 - (b) Is it the intention of the Government to at once make a start with this very essential aid to the prevention of disease and malnutrition in poor children.
7. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many persons were committed for trial in the State during the last five years.
 - (b) How many persons were acquitted by the jury.
 - (c) How many were found guilty by the jury.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(*Hon. A. Hicks*)—To be further considered in Committee
2. INSTRUMENTS BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
5. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
6. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. A. Hicks*)—Second reading.
7. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Hicks*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL WAGES BOARD—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed selling softgoods in wholesale warehouses”—To be taken into consideration—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*).
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—At half-past Three o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

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STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—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.

* Appointed 10th August, 1920, in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, and F. W. Brawn.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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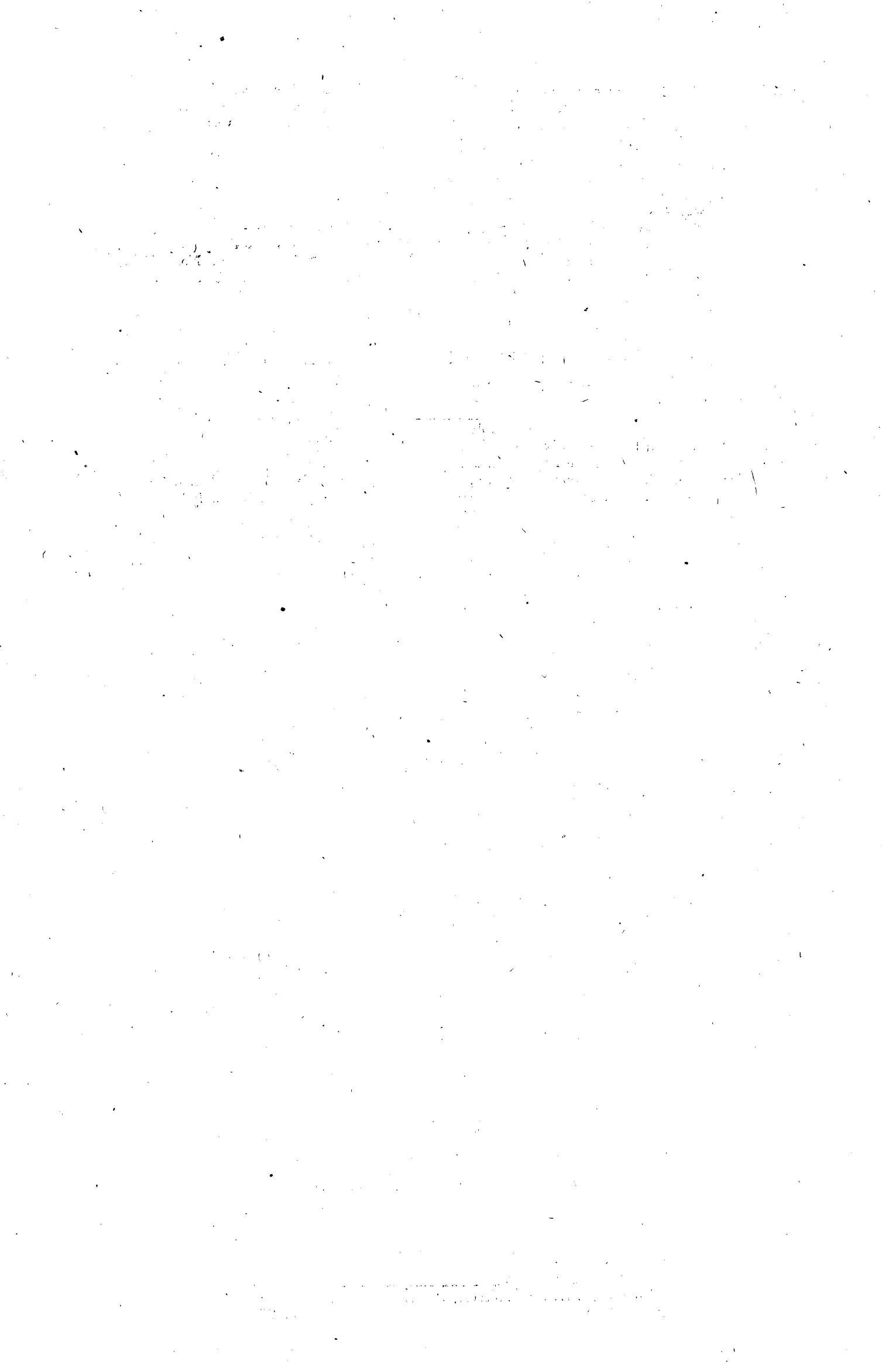
Instruments Bill—[39].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16.

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

Public Service Bill—[45]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Tunnecliffe. (To Members only.)

Public Service Bill—[45]. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Baird. (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1920.

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 enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land to enable them to fallow their Land and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
3. FALLOWING ADVANCES 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.
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 the Country Roads Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
5. COUNTRY ROADS 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 on Tuesday next.
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 'Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act 1912'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
7. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION 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 the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1912'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
9. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK 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.
10. 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 Licensing of Cinematograph Operators*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
11. CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS 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.
12. 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 Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and for purposes incidental thereto*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
13. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, 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.

14. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Closer Settlement Acts—Regulation prescribing form of claim in respect to land taken compulsorily.
 - Dairy Produce Act 1919—Regulations.
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—Report under section 25, sub-section (5), of the decision of the Minister to acquire the following estates—
 - Glengower, near Smeaton.
 - Noske's, near Kannawalla Railway Station, 11 miles from Hamilton.
 - Robertson's, near Goroke.
 - Goods Act 1918—Regulations.
 - Land Act 1915—
 - Amended Regulations.
 - Particulars of lease of swamp or reclaimed land under section 110.
 - Poisons Act 1915—Proclamation *re* Laudanum.
 - Public Library, Museums and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1919, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1918–19.
 - Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).
 - Department of Public Instruction.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—
 - Department of Lands and Survey (2 papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
15. **COMPANIES 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.
16. **INSTRUMENTS 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.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. **GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed selling softgoods in wholesale warehouses,” having been read—
- The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making flock or mungo,” having been read—
- The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

22. **FOLLOWING ADVANCES 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.
23. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES REGULATION 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. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK 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. **CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS 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.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable F. G. Clarke 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-three 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. 7.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1920.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
4. CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
6. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.
7. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—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 full sovereign powers for the good government of the people. The amended Constitution to also include—
 - (a) Provision for the initiative referendum whereby the electors may initiate or recall legislation. No referendum to be put to the people within six months (before or after) of a general election.
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 - (d) Adult suffrage to be made part of the Constitution.
 - (e) The Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create any number of Provinces as may be necessary for the good local government of the people.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

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ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.

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* Appointed 10th August, 1920, in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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Foundry and Electric Furnace at Newport Workshops). (C. No. 1).

Thirtieth General Report. (No. 3).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH AUGUST, 1920.

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

Farm Produce Agents Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 20, 21, and 22.

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

Public Service Bill—[45]—

Amendments to be proposed after third reading by Messrs. Warde and Farthing, (To Members only.)

New Clause AA, to be proposed by Mr. Baird. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1920.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable J. McWhae 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, JOHN MCWHAE, 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 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.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—

Following Advances Bill.

Victorian Government Stock Bill.

4. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT 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.

5. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) 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 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.

6. 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 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. CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS 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, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) How many soldiers' gratuity bonds have been cashed by the State Government for their employes.
 - (b) To what amount.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the extent and cost of the reconstruction work done during the financial year ended 30th June, 1920, and also during the present financial year, on the following tramway routes, viz. :—
 - (i) Swan-street and Riversdale-road,
 - (ii) Glenferrie-road,
 - (iii) High-street (Kew).
 - (b) Is the cost being charged against revenue or against capital.
 - (c) Is there a surplus in the revenue from these respective lines available for this work ; if not, what is the position.
 - (d) What is the estimated cost of the further work of this kind contemplated on these lines.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—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 full sovereign powers for the good government of the people. The amended Constitution to also include—
 - (a) Provision for the initiative referendum whereby the electors may initiate or recall legislation. No referendum to be put to the people within six months (before or after) of a general election.
 - (b) The High Court to be the final court of appeal in any Australian cause.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 23, 24, and 25.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill—[65].

Housing and Reclamation Bill—[9].

Special Funds Bill—[55].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what improvements are to be effected at the Kyneton railway station in order that the travelling public may be properly served with refreshments, and further, if he will request the Minister of Railways to confer with the Railways Commissioners as to the desirability of attaching a dining car to the evening express, which would be the means of saving at least thirty minutes of the journey to Bendigo.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PRINTED PAPERS.

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Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1919 (No. 1).

Railways—

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Essay, Swift's Creek, Tongio-Mungie, and Omeo Connecting Railway (Report No. 1).

Proposed Expenditure under Railway Loan Application Act, No. 3014 (New

Foundry and Electric Furnace at Newport Workshops). (C. No. 1).

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

Public Service Bill—[45]. Amendment made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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 amend the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
3. 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 and after debate, 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 the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
5. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT 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 and after debate, 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 Law relating to the Treatment of Mental Disorder in the Cases of Persons who are or have been on War Service*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
7. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Hicks, 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.
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 *Rating on Unimproved Values Bill* without amendment.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting to the Council, pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of *The Constitution Act*, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the *Rating on Unimproved Values Bill* :—

In clause 4, sub-clause (2), paragraph (e)—

- after "determine" insert "the capital improved value and";
- after "ownership" insert "the capital improved value or";
- after "proportion to" insert "the capital improved value or";
- before "of the whole property" (where it first occurs) insert "respectively".

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Council agree to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

10. 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 June, 1920.

Country Roads Board—Sixth Annual Report.

Lunacy Act 1915—Regulations.

Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—

Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V.—Registration and Examination of Applicants.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Treasurer.

General.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Departments of Chief Secretary, Public Instruction, and Public Works.

Department of Public Instruction.

11. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS 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.

12. 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 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.

13. RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending certain amendments in this Bill having been read—

(For these amendments see entry 9 above.)

On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and ordered the Message from His Excellency to be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day.

15. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. P. Crockett, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 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.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and *Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill—Second reading* and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Bill.
Municipal Endowment Bill.
Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill.
Country Roads Bill.

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

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19
 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1919–20.

4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
 T. Beggs,
 A. Bell,
 J. D. Brown,
 A. E. Chandler,
 F. G. Clarke,
 W. P. Crockett,
 E. J. Crooke,
 A. Hicks,
 W. Kendell,
 T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

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

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 W. L. Baillieu,
 W. J. Beckett,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 J. P. Jones,
 Sir Henry Weedon.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
 D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight 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.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—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 and after debate, 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 acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the *Public Service Bill*.
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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the *Rating on Unimproved Values Bill*.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
10. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—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 Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty 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. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what improvements are to be effected at the Kyneton railway station in order that the travelling public may be properly served with refreshments, and further, if he will request the Minister of Railways to confer with the Railways Commissioners as to the desirability of attaching a dining car to the evening express, which would be the means of saving at least thirty minutes of the journey to Bendigo.
2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government has considered the request made by the deputation some two months ago that legislation should be introduced providing for assistance so as to secure the establishment of secondary manufacturing industries in country districts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. MENTAL TREATMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
4. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—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 full sovereign powers for the good government of the people. The amended Constitution to also include—
 - (a) Provision for the initiative referendum whereby the electors may initiate or recall legislation. No referendum to be put to the people within six months (before or after) of a general election.
 - (b) The High Court to be the final court of appeal in any Australian cause.
 - (c) The Senate to be abolished and the House of Representatives to consist of 100 members—each electorate to have as near as possible an equal number of electors.
 - (d) Adult suffrage to be made part of the Constitution.
 - (e) The Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create any number of Provinces as may be necessary for the good local government of the people.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. F. G. Clarke).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Kendell (appointed 30th June, 1920) and H. F. Richardson (appointed 8th July, 1919).

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—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.

* Appointed 10th August, 1920, in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. A. Adamson, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, and F. W. Brawn.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White.

PRINTING—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. E. Chandler, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.

Pharmaceutical Chemists Bill—[47]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

- 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 North-Eastern Province, in the place of the Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse, deceased, and, by the indorsement on such Writ, it appeared that John Richards Harris had been elected in pursuance thereof.
- 3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris 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, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS, 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 shire and borough of Rutherglen, and are known as ‘Norong Lea’ vineyard and farm, and a residence, ‘Hiawatha,’ Rutherglen.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of shire and borough of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipalities upon a yearly value of £332.

“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.”

- 4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Public Service Bill.
Rating on Unimproved Values Bill.

- 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 Railways Public Works and other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

- 6. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. McWhae, 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 :—

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to issue a Proclamation to allow netting in Lake Batyo Catyo, Parish of Rich Avon East.
 State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1919-20.

- 8. 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.

- 9. MENTAL TREATMENT 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.

10. VICTORIAN 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. Hicks moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable W. L. Baillieu, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT 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, 4.

The Hon. J. H. Disney,
J. P. Jones.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
E. J. Crooke,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
A. Hicks,
W. Kendell,
H. F. Richardson,
Sir Henry Weedon.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Licences of Second-hand Dealers to be renewed and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
15. SECOND-HAND DEALERS 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 on Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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 H. F. Richardson and after debate, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. D. Brown, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke 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 sixteen minutes past eleven 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, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what improvements are to be effected at the Kyneton railway station in order that the travelling public may be properly served with refreshments, and further, if he will request the Minister of Railways to confer with the Railways Commissioners as to the desirability of attaching a dining car to the evening express, which would be the means of saving at least thirty minutes of the journey to Bendigo.
2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will ascertain from the Government Statist the number of horse-drawn vehicles in this State.
3. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Have the Electricity Commissioners notified the electric light companies that for the future all high voltage mains must be carried overhead.
 - (b) Have the Electricity Commissioners given a definite direction that they propose to abolish the present power houses, for example, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and Yarra-bank, Richmond, even as distributing centres.
 - (c) If either of these questions is answered in the affirmative, does this mean that our present underground expensive system of conduits will have to be scrapped.

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 Wednesday in each week be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu).
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—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 full sovereign powers for the good government of the people. The amended Constitution to also include—
 - (a) Provision for the initiative referendum whereby the electors may initiate or recall legislation. No referendum to be put to the people within six months (before or after) of a general election.
 - (b) The High Court to be the final court of appeal in any Australian cause.
 - (c) The Senate to be abolished and the House of Representatives to consist of 100 members—each electorate to have as near as possible an equal number of electors.
 - (d) Adult suffrage to be made part of the Constitution.
 - (e) The Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create any number of Provinces as may be necessary for the good local government of the people.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st September.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter past Two o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. Angliss, W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, E. J. Croke, D. L. McNamara, J. K. Merritt, and T. H. Payne.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 30th June, 1920).—The Honorables W. H. Edgar, G. M. Davis, W. P. Crockett, J. P. Jones, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, and H. F. Richardson.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)—The Honorables W. Kendell (appointed 30th June, 1920) and H. F. Richardson (appointed 8th July, 1919).

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—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.

* Appointed 10th August, 1920, in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, W. Kendell, and E. J. White.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 1st July, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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Foundry and Electric Furnace at Newport Workshops). (C. No. 1).

Thirtieth General Report. (No. 3).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

Masseurs Registration Bill—[3].

Second-hand Dealers Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 29, 30, and 31.

Primary Products Advances Bill—[74].

Albert Park Land Bill—[61].

Fruit Bill—[73].

State Savings Banks Bill—[76].

University Bill—[8]. Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

Wheat Marketing Bill—[59].

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—[64].

Licensing (Local Option) Bill—[80].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) When does the Government expect to complete the new hospital and nurses' quarters at the Neglected Children's Homes at Royal Park.
 - (b) The number of hours worked by each nurse, and how many children are under the care of each nurse while on duty.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Poisons Act* 1915 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT OF FRAUDULENT DEBTORS BILL—(Hon. F. G. Clarke)—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 full sovereign powers for the good government of the people. The amended Constitution to also include—
 - (a) Provision for the initiative referendum whereby the electors may initiate or recall legislation. No referendum to be put to the people within six months (before or after) of a general election.
 - (b) The High Court to be the final court of appeal in any Australian cause.
 - (c) The Senate to be abolished and the House of Representatives to consist of 100 members—each electorate to have as near as possible an equal number of electors.
 - (d) Adult suffrage to be made part of the Constitution.
 - (e) The Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create any number of Provinces as may be necessary for the good local government of the people.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Bill—[64]. (To Members of Council only.)

Primary Products Advances Bill—[74]. (To Members of Council only.)

Special Funds Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

Fruit Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)

Wheat Marketing (States) Bill—[59]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 32, 33, and 34.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable A. Robinson 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, 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.”

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

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill.

Mental Treatment Bill.

Victorian Loan Bill.

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. 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 Public Works and other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 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.

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 following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making nickel silver articles of tableware, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the *Cinematograph Operators Bill*, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration 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 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE 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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain 'Special Funds'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

13. SPECIAL FUNDS 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.

14. 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 Primary Products Advances Act 1919*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

15. PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES 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. 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 'Fruit Act 1915' and the 'Fruit Act 1917'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

17. FRUIT 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 and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.

18. 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 (3), of the decision of the Minister to acquire the following estates :—

Glenorchy, near Merino.

Merriang, near Myrtleford.

Mt. Bute, near Skipton.

Terrinallum, near Derinallum.

Wycheproof, near Wycheproof.

Education Act 1915—Regulation amended.

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 Wednesday in each week 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. MASSEURS REGISTRATION 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 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

21. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS 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.
22. **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.
23. **PUBLIC WORKS 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.
24. **SPECIAL FUNDS 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. **PRIMARY PRODUCTS ADVANCES 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. **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 Government of Victoria in regard to the Marketing of the Wheat Harvest of the Season 1920-1921 and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
27. **WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION 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 to-morrow.
28. **FRUIT 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. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF WAGES BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Wages Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the trade of making nickel silver articles of tableware," having been read—
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Council concur with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

30. CINEMATOGRAPH OPERATORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with an amendment having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Clause 3, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—

“() shall grant and may renew such licences to persons who for at least one year before the commencement of this Act have been *bonâ fide* engaged in operating cinematographs as aforesaid and who within six months after the commencement of this Act apply for such a licence, and to persons who at the commencement of this Act hold a ‘Biograph Operator’s Certificate’ granted by the Board of Public Health; and”.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—

After “shall grant” omit all words to the end of the paragraph, and insert “a licence to any person who holds a ‘Biograph Operator’s Certificate’ granted by the Board of Public Health, if for at least one year before the commencement of this Act he has been *bonâ fide* engaged in operating cinematographs as aforesaid and he applies within six months after the commencement of this Act for such licence and may renew any such licence; and”.

The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 3.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. F. G. Clarke,
J. H. Disney,
A. Hicks,
J. P. Jones,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
F. W. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
E. J. Crooke,
G. M. Davis,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
T. H. Payne,
H. F. Richardson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
A. Bell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have disagreed with the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 3.

31. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE 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.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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 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.
3. 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.
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 the State Savings Bank Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
5. 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.
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 'Albert Park Land Act 1917'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
7. ALBERT PARK 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.
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 the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
9. 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, 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 relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means, and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Overcrowded Areas*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
11. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION 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.
12. 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 'Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1919'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
13. MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) 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 and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.
14. 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 Seventy-six of the 'Marine Act 1915'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
15. MARINE 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.
16. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—Regulation prescribing form of claim in respect to land taken compulsorily.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1919.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1919-20.
17. POISONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the *Poisons Act 1915* and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 5th October next.
18. WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION 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 W. L. Baillieu, that the debate be adjourned until 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 relating to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company Limited*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
20. ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S 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.

21. **HOUSING AND RECLAMATION 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. The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "Bill" be omitted with a view to insert in lieu thereof the words "be laid aside." Debate ensued. The Honorable J. D. Brown moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
22. **WHEAT MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION 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 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.
23. **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 *Instruments Bill* 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 revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Castlemaine as a Site for Municipal Purposes and the Crown Grant of certain other Land at Castlemaine as a Site for a General Market and for a Water Reservoir and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
25. **CASTLEMAINE LANDS 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. **ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S 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.
27. **MARINE 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. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS 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. **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.

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

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

- 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. **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.

31. ALBERT PARK 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.

32. CASTLEMAINE LANDS 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.

33. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of Messages from the Assembly acquainting the Council—

- That they have agreed to the *Companies Bill* without amendment.
- That they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the *Wheat Marketing and Transportation Bill*.
- That they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in the *Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Bill*.

34. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the *Farm Produce Agents Bill*, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with one, have agreed to others with a consequential amendment, have agreed to the amendment to insert certain words in the Third Schedule but have amended the headline, have disagreed with the amendment in lines 15-16 of clause 10 but have made an amendment in the said clause, and have agreed to the insertion of new clause B with amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

35. MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) 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.

36. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to with amendments having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
14. Clause 10, lines 15-16, omit "form of the Third Schedule to this Act" and insert "prescribed form"	Disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause:—Omit the word "Third" before the word "Schedule".
<i>In the Schedules—</i>	
25. First Schedule—Omit this Schedule.	Agreed to with the following consequential amendment:—Omit the headline "Schedules".
26. Second Schedule—Omit this Schedule.	
27. Third Schedule—After " <i>Farm Produce Agents Act 1920</i> " insert "[Here insert name of farm produce agent and date]"	Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Schedule:—In the headline omit the word "Third".
28. Third Schedule—Omit "Name of Purchaser Address."	
<i>Insert the following new clause to follow clause 10—</i>	Disagreed with.
31. B. An agent who has not received all the particulars necessary to enable him to render a complete account sales within ten days of a sale may within the said period of ten days supply to the vendor a <i>pro forma</i> account sales covering a payment to the vendor of ninety per cent. of the estimated net proceeds of the sale and such agent shall supply to the vendor within thirty-five days of the sale a completed account sales and remit therewith the balance of the proceeds to the vendor.	
	Agreed to with the following amendments:— Omit "An agent" and insert "A farm produce agent"; and After "account sales" where occurring for the second and third times insert "note".

Amendment 14, after debate, not insisted on and the amendment of the Assembly in clause 10 agreed to.

Amendments 25 and 26—Consequential amendment of the Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 27—Amendment of the Assembly in the Schedule agreed to.

Amendment 28—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council do not insist on amendment 28.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. L^e Baillieu moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—“ but make the following amendment in the Schedule, viz. :—At the foot of the Schedule add the following words :—‘ *Note.—The name of the purchaser and address need only be given when asked for.*’ ”

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

Debate ensued.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. L. Baillieu,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
W. P. Crockett,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
A. Hicks,
W. Kendell,
J. K. Merritt,
Sir Henry Weedon.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
H. F. Richardson.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
J. P. Jones,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on amendment 28 but make the following amendment in the Schedule, viz. :—At the foot of the Schedule add the following words :—“ *Note.—The name of the purchaser and address need only be given when asked for* ”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 31—Amendments of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 10 disagreed with by the Assembly and have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly in the said clause, have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, and do not insist on their amendment in the Third Schedule disagreed with by the Assembly but have made a further amendment in the said Schedule, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly.

37. 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 Sale of certain Crown Lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the Construction of a Highway to be known as the Great Ocean Road* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

38. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) 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, 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 reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, the 5th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

39. Message from the Legislative Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council to insert a footnote at the end of the Schedule in the *Farm Produce Agents Bill*.

40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 and *Housing and Reclamation Bill—Second Reading—Resumption of debate*, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 5th October next.

41. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 5th October next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th October next.

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

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

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* Question asked without notice.

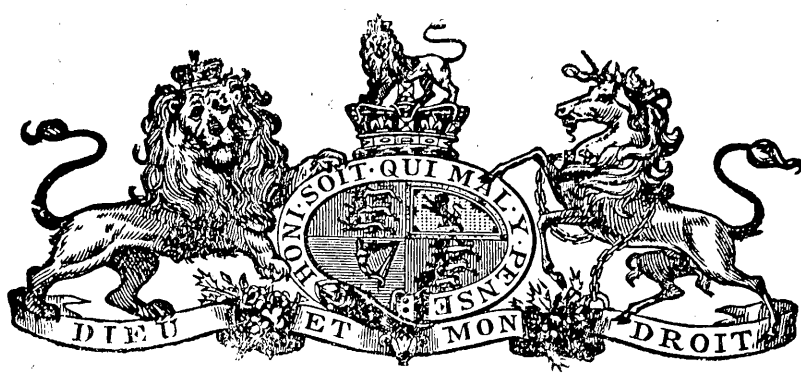


BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES OF
PARLIAMENT AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Bills were assented to by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the
28th September, 1920, viz. :—

Albert Park Land
Anglo-Persian Oil Company's
Castlemaine Lands
Companies
Farm Produce Agents
Fruit
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage
Instruments
Marine
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways
Municipal Loans (Commonwealth)
Primary Products Advances
Public Works Loan Application
Railway Loan Application
Second-hand Dealers
Special Funds
State Savings Bank
Water Supply Loans Application
Wheat Marketing and Transportation





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PROROGUING THE TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation, prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1920.

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

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-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 adjourned until Tuesday, the fifth day of October, 1920: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now I, the Lieutenant-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 Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1920; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1920: 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 twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Lieutenant-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	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 5th October, 1920.
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 12th October, 1920.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 21st October, 1920.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	...	Friday, 29th October, 1920.

By Command,

F. W. MABBOTT,
Official Secretary.

State Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1920.



SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

(SEE ACT No. 2717.)

The Hon. W. Kendell
(Appointed 30th June, 1920)

The Hon. H. F. Richardson
(Appointed 8th July, 1919)

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1920.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 30th June, 1920.

The Hon. W. Angliss W. L. Baillieu J. D. Brown E. J. Crooke	The Hon. D. L. McNamara J. K. Merritt T. H. Payne.
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No. 2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Appointed 30th June, 1920.

The Hon. W. H. Edgar G. M. Davis W. P. Crockett J. P. Jones	The Hon. J. K. Merritt T. H. Payne H. F. Richardson.
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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 1st July, 1920.

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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* Appointed 10th August, 1920, in place of Hon. A. O. Sachse, deceased.

No. 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 1st July, 1920.

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 1st July, 1920.

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

Appointed 1st July, 1920.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman A. Bell G. M. Davis	The Hon. W. Kendell E. J. White.
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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 1st July, 1920.

The Hon. the President A. E. Chandler W. P. Crockett J. H. Disney G. L. Goudie	The Hon. A. Hicks E. L. Kiernan D. L. McNamara J. McWhae Sir Henry Weedon
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No. 8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 1st July, 1920.

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.
 —
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

—
 SESSION 1920.
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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

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 No. 1.
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Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires the following terms have the meanings set against them respectively (that is to say):—

* * * * *

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
 W. Angliss,
 W. L. Baillieu,
 T. Beggs,
 A. Bell,
 A. E. Chandler,
 F. G. Clarke,
 A. Hicks,
 W. Kendell,
 T. H. Payne,
 H. F. Richardson,
 J. Sternberg,
 Sir Henry Weedon.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. J. Crooke,
 W. H. Edgar.

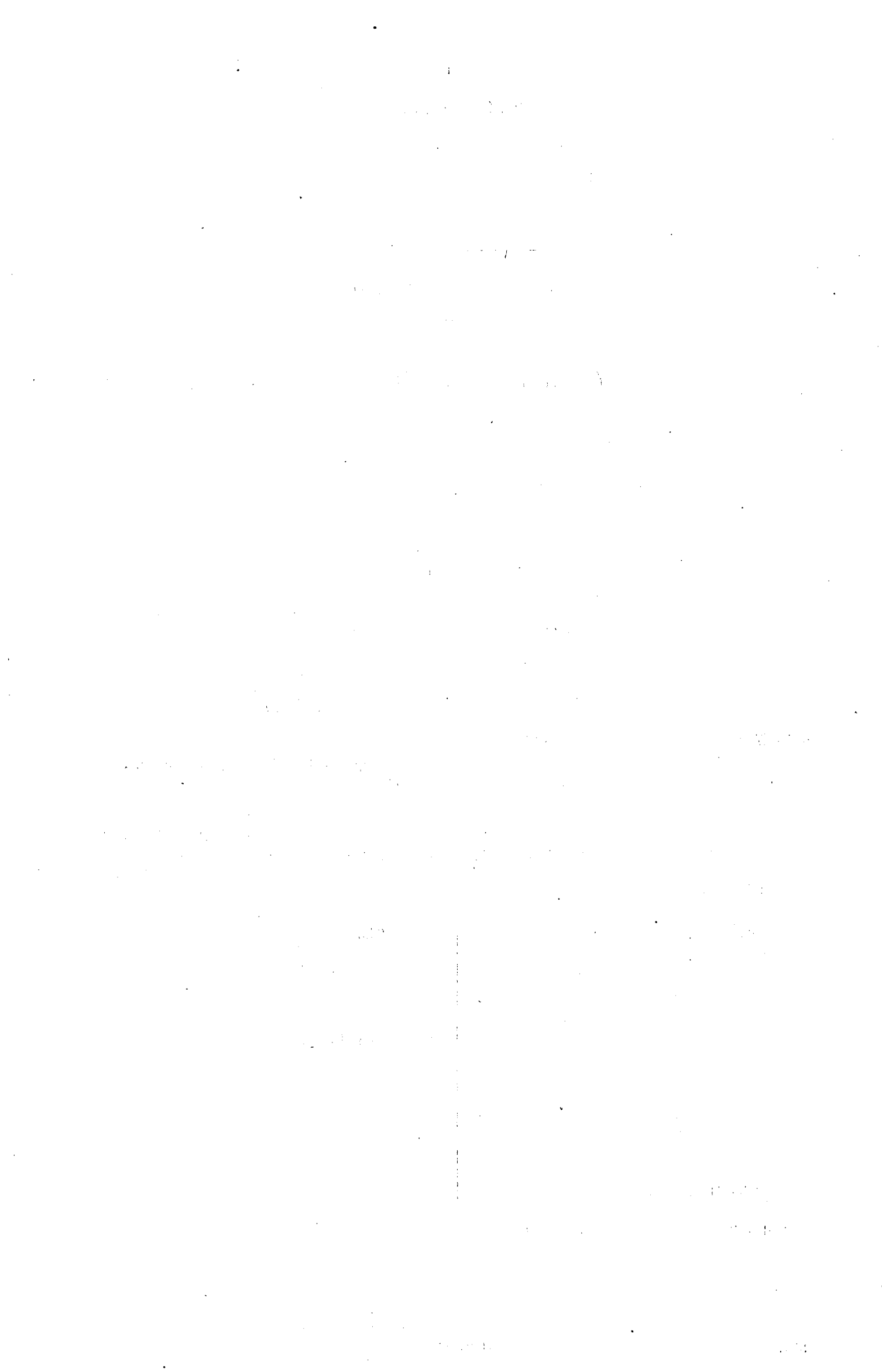
Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 G. L. Goudie,
 J. P. Jones,
 D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
 J. H. Disney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1920.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.—Third Schedule, as amended—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Farm Produce Agents Act 1920.**[Here insert name of farm produce agent and date.]*

ACCOUNT SALES NOTE.

Name of Purchaser
Address
Nature of Produce
Quantity sold
Sale price
Total price paid
Commission charged

* * * * *

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Name of Purchaser Address" be omitted.

—(Hon. W. A. Adamson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
W. J. Beckett,
F. G. Clarke,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones.

Tellers.

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

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
A. A. Austin,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
J. K. Merritt,
H. F. Richardson,
Sir Henry Weedon.

Tellers.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
W. Kendell.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.



MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1920.

By Authority:

ALBERT J. MULLETT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE



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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 29TH SEPTEMBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, INCLUSIVE.

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

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

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

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OF

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

During the period from 29th September to 31st December, 1920, inclusive.

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

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

SECOND SESSION 1920.

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

* Executive Councillor. † Service not continuous. ‡ Unofficial Leader since 8th July, 1919. § By-Election.

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- *CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*.—(Hon. D. L. McNamara.)—Initiated and read a first time, 16th November, 1920, p. 14.
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- number of the Members of the Council, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Council, and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 16th December, 1920, p. 28.
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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 Electricity Commissioners 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, 1920, p. 25.
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- FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Appointment of Wages Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts by the Governor in Council and to the Powers of the Governor in Council with respect thereto.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1920, p. 22.
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- GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Sale of certain Crown Lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the Construction of a Highway to be known as the Great Ocean Road.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1920, p. 22.
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- HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means, and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Over-crowded Areas.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1920, p. 17.
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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-one and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1920, p. 21.
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- JURIES BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1920, p. 18.
- Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate adjourned, 14th December, p. 23.
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- 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, 16th December, 1920, p. 27.
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- 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-one.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1920, pp. 21-2.

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***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, 16th November, 1920, p. 14.

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METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend certain provisions of 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878' with respect to the Capital and the Borrowing Powers of the said Company.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 29.

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[Fees paid into Treasury, 24th December.]

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, 14th December, 1920, p. 22.

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***MILK SUPPLY BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Milk and for the appointment of a Commissioner of Pure Milk Supply.—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 11th November, 1920, p. 12.

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MORWELL BROWN COAL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Connecting Line of Railway to the Morwell Brown Coal Workings.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1920, p. 18.

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MUNICIPALITIES CELEBRATIONS AND WAR MEMORIALS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the Visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Memorials in connexion with the Recent War.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1920, p. 17.

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NORTH CARLTON LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Lands situate at North Carlton in the City of Melbourne as a Site for Market and other Municipal Purposes and to provide for the closing of a certain Right-of-way and of Portions of certain Streets and certain other Rights-of-way at North Carlton aforesaid and to re-vest certain Lands in the Crown and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1920, p. 22.

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 in Council's amendments desired, 17th December, p. 31.

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PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Pharmaceutical Chemists and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Hicks.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 28.

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***POISONS BILL.**—Bill to amend the *Poisons Act 1915* and for other purposes.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 11th November, 1920, p. 12.

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, 14th December, p. 23.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section Thirteen of the 'Public Service Act 1920'.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th December, 1920, p. 17.

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RAILWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 30.

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RAILWAYS (PAYMENTS) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Payment of certain Moneys during the current Financial Year for the purposes of the ‘Railways Classification Board Act 1919’ and by reason of the Increased Cost of Coal for the Railways.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 29.

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RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the ‘Railways Standing Committee Act 1915’.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 29.

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RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify an Agreement for the Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and to amend the River Murray Water Acts.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 27.

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SPOTSWOOD LAND BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Sale of certain Crown Land near Spotswood Railway Station.*”—(Hon. J. McWhae.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 28.

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STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to the Electricity Commissioners and to Electric Light and Power and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1920, p. 29.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for Advances by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to Companies for the purposes of certain Undertakings in connexion with Industries in Country Districts and to amend the State Savings Bank*

Acts.”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th December, 1920, p. 24.

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***TRUSTS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trustees.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 11th November, 1920, p. 12.

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, 16th December, p. 27.

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***UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL.**—Bill to amend the Unauthorized Documents Acts.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 10th November, 1920, p. 9.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 14th December, p. 23.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 16th December, p. 28. (Assented to 24th December. Act No. 3100.)

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—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, 14th December, 1920, p. 21.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 14th December, p. 24. Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 15th December, p. 26. (Assented to 24th December. Act No. 3092.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October, 1920, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation, fix Wednesday, the tenth day of November, 1920, 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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-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 twenty-ninth day of October by His Excellency the Honorable Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, Wednesday, the tenth day of November, 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 Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, 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 His Honour 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 Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, 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 the Honorable Sir WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Lieutenant-Governor of the said State and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this sixth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29,
Page 57, this sixth day of November, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty.

W. A. CALLAWAY.

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, later this day, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the cause 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, W. J. Beckett, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, G. M. Davis, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, W. Kendell, H. F. Richardson, A. Robinson, 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 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, WILLIAM JAMES BECKETT*, 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 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.

"W. J. BECKETT."

"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 One hundred and thirty-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 Coburg, and are known as part of Crown portion One hundred and forty-three at Coburg, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Coburg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £138.

"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 One hundred and thirty-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Ferntree Gully and Moorabbin, and are known as 'Boronia,' corner of Boronia and Forest roads, Bayswater, 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 £111, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Moorabbin are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £25.

"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, 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 Two hundred and ninety-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Rosedale and Sale, and are known as 'Grasslea' (Pearce's Paddock), 1,269 acres in Rosedale; and Mathieson and Davis' offices and saleyards, Frances' stables and Bolitho's tobacconist shop in Sale.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £212 10s., 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 £84.

"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*, 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.

"WM. 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*, 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 districts of shire and borough of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Norong Lea' vineyard and farm, and a residence, 'Hiawatha,' Rutherglen.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal districts of shire and borough of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipalities upon a yearly value of £332.

"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*, 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."

"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 Gatam Gatam, 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."

4. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, after the return of the writs for the general elections, of seeking your assistance in certain matters requiring immediate attention.

The necessary annual provision for the Public Service must be made.

While this session will be principally occupied in making provision for the services of the year and with financial measures, there are several urgent legislative proposals which must be dealt with. My Advisers will accordingly submit, *inter alia*, the following measures:—

- Murray Rivers Agreement Amendment Bill.
- Country Industries Advances Bill.
- Factories and Shops Act Amendment Bill.
- Housing Bill.
- Electricity Commissioners Bill.
- Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
- University Bill.
- Necessary Commodities Control Bill.
- Public Service Act Amendment Bill.
- Railways Act Amendment Bill.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Estimates of Expenditure for the year will be laid before you for your immediate consideration.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I beg to express the earnest hope that under the blessing of Divine Providence your labours will promote the welfare of the State.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

5. The President resumed the Chair.

6. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. A. Adamson, W. L. Baillieu, A. Bell, F. G. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, E. J. Crooke, J. H. Disney, A. Hicks, J. P. Jones, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, J. K. Merritt, T. H. Payne, J. Sternberg, and Sir Henry Weedon 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, 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, ALEXANDER BELL, 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 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, 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 Glenhüntly-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, 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."

"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, ALFRED HICKS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in 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 Brunswick and are known as shops and dwellings Nos. 559 and 561 situate in Sydney-road.

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

"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. HICKS."

"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."

"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 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 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, Horder 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 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 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 £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.

"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 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 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.

"THOS. H. PAYNE."

"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, HENRY WEEDON, 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 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 ‘Yarallah,’ Anderson-street, South Yarra.

“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 £100.

“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 WEEDON.”

7. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Unauthorized Documents Acts was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

8. 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 Paillieu,
The Honorable James Drysdale Brown,
The Honorable Alfred Elliott Chandler,
The Honorable Edward Jolley Crooke,
The Honorable James Herbert Disney,
The Honorable Thomas Henry Payne, 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 tenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President of the Legislative Council.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for the year 1919.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Goods Act 1918—Regulations.

Health Act 1919—Regulations relating to Notifiable Infectious Disease.

Land Act 1915—Report for the year 1919-20, with Appendix.

Land Tax Act 1915—Alteration in Schedules.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1919-20.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1919.
 River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1919–20, with Appendices.
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report 1919–20.
 State Savings Bank Acts—
 Amendment of Rules.
 Statements and Returns for the year 1919–20.
 Supreme Court Act 1915—New Rule.

12. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. A. Austin moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendall, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable A. A. Austin presented 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 THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-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 A. A. Austin 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.

13. 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 forty-nine minutes past seven 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, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Are members of the police force when on holidays allowed to travel on the railways at excursion rates because of the inability of such members to take holidays while ordinary excursion rates prevail.
 - (b) Has a member of the police force on such occasions to pay full fare for his wife.
 - (c) Will the Railways Commissioners extend the privilege of excursion fares to the wife of a member of the police force travelling with him.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Honorable the Minister of Railways has noticed the remarks of the Coroner on the inadequacy of the Flinders-street Railway Station to deal with the traffic congestion, and if he will request the Railways Commissioners to seriously consider the question of a new central station for the Northern suburbs.

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 J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, and W. Kendell be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon 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.

8. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trustees.
9. The Hon. A. ROBINSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Poisons Act* 1915 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John George Aikman for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Milk and for the appointment of a Commissioner of Pure Milk Supply.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, T. H. Payne, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendell, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, 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 11TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Unauthorized Documents Bill—[23].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Pharmaceutical Chemists Bill—[6].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

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 Nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-one 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.
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. 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.
5. 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. Crooke, 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, and W. Kendell be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. 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. Crooke, 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.

11. TRUSTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Banking Accounts of Trustees was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. POISONS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to amend the *Poisons Act 1915* and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
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 later this day.
14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable John George Aikman for the remainder of the Session on account of ill-health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. L. Kiernan, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Milk and for the appointment of a Commissioner of Pure Milk Supply was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Factories and Shops Act 1915—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1919.
17. 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.
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.

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.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Honorable the Minister of Railways has noticed the remarks of the Coroner on the inadequacy of the Flinders-street Railway Station to deal with the traffic congestion, and if he will request the Railways Commissioners to seriously consider the question of a new central station for the Northern suburbs.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. POISONS 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 provide for Compulsory Voting at Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.
2. 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.
3. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*.
4. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the working of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, T. H. Payne, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendell, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White.

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

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—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 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.

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PRINTING—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1919.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1919.

Marine Act 1915—Marine Board of Victoria—

Regulations for the Examination of Engineers for Certificates of Competency.

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1919.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1919–20.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1919–20.

Poisons Act 1915—Proclamation amending Second Schedule.

Public Service Acts—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of J. E. Hunter and G. L. Wood from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Lands and Survey.

Regulations—

Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V.

Appointment, Promotion, &c., of certain officers of the General Division, Chapter XI.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Treasurer (4 papers).

Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Department of Agriculture.

Departments of Law and Public Instruction.

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 1919–20.

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. **COMPULSORY VOTING BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 30th instant.
7. **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, the 30th instant.
8. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 30th instant.
9. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-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 Lieutenant-Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
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 Tuesday, the 30th instant.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 30th instant.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 30th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past nine o'clock adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) What was the amount of Government grant to the Talbot Milk Institute for the year ending 30th June, 1920.
 - (b) How was this particular amount arrived at.
 - (c) What amount was contributed to the Talbot Milk Institute by the metropolitan municipalities for the year ending 30th June, 1920.
2. The Hon. J. K. MERRITT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the serious increase in the robbery of goods from Melbourne wharfs, the Government will call upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Police Department to take whatever special steps may be necessary to cope with the evil and to bring the thieves to justice.
3. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will furnish a statement detailing the votes cast in the different constituencies at the recent election for members of the Legislative Assembly, and showing the various stages of the counting of the votes from the primary to the final count.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. D. L. McNamara).
2. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. POISONS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the working of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, T. H. Payne, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendell, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White.

- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—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 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, and W. Kendell.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, 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:—
Finance 1919–20—Treasurer's Statement and Report of the Auditor-General, &c. (A. No. 1).

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

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

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, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables T. Beggs and W. L. R. Clarke 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, 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, 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. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. Robinson presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Charitable Institutions—Statistics for the year 1919–20.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1920.

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

Konongwootong North, near Coleraine.

McMillan’s, near Hazelwood.

Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917—

Copy of the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the acquisition by compulsory process of the North Woodlands Estate, near Navarre.

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

Hilgay, near Coleraine.

Narrapumalap, near Wickliffe and Willaura.

Lands Compensation Act 1915—Return under section 37, showing the amount of money paid by the Electricity Commissioners for land resumed at Morwell.

Public Service Act 1915—Copy of papers in connexion with the promotion of W. T. Long and H. S. Williams from the Fifth class to the Fourth class, Department of Lands and Survey.

Public Works Loan Application Act 1911—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Victoria Dock Cool Stores for the year 1919-20, together with a report by the Manager.

University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1919-20, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Water Act 1915—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply defining the area that ought to be constituted the Echuca North Irrigation and Water Supply district; together with the Plan showing the area of such proposed district.

Wheat Marketing Acts—Victorian Wheat Commission—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1920, and Statement of Accounts to that date of the 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, and 1919-20 Seasons.

4. **THE LATE HONORABLE DUNCAN ELPHINSTONE MCBRYDE.**—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That this House records its sorrow at the death of the Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde, an ex-Member of this House. His services to the Parliament of Victoria, both as a Minister of the Crown and as a Member of the Legislative Council for twenty-three years, caused him to be regarded by all with respect and affection.

And other honorable Members having addressed the House—

The President (the Honorable Sir Walter Manifold) said—Not only did I know the late Mr. McBryde for close on twenty years in the House, but I saw a great deal of him otherwise, and he was about the straightest, most honorable, clear-headed, and common-sense man that I ever came across. He gave his services to the State; and his example, in the way of honesty and integrity, must surely have left a very good mark. The State has lost a most valuable citizen through Mr. McBryde's death. It was very sudden, but not altogether unexpected, and I am thankful to say that he was spared any suffering at the end. His death was a terrible blow to his relatives, although I believe that they were fully prepared for it.

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

5. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-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 Lieutenant-Governor, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable H. F. Richardson 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.

6. **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.

7. **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, be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. **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 thirty-one 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. 4.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. P. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will introduce legislation this Session with a view to putting a stop to children of tender years trading in the early hours of the morning and the late hours of the evening when they should be sleeping comfortably in bed growing into healthy men and women.
2. The Hon. W. KENDALL:—To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Is it true that good offers for new season's wheat have been refused on account of not having been made through selling agents in London.
 - (b) What commission do the said agents receive for acting as such.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of Debate*—(Hon. H. F. Richardson).
2. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. POISONS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1920.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, T. H. Payne, and E. J. White.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendell, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White.

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

STANDING ORDERS—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—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 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, and W. Kendall.

PRINTING—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Crooke, J. P. Jones, and A. Robinson.

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Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1919. (2nd S., No. 8.)

Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1919. (2nd S., No. 9.)

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1919. (2nd S., No. 4.)

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1919. (2nd S. No. 7.)

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report, 1919–20. (2nd S., No. 2.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST DECEMBER, 1920.

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

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

Juries Bill—[15].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1920.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. KENDALL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General--
 - (a) Is it true that good offers for new season's wheat have been refused on account of not having been made through selling agents in London.
 - (b) What commission do the said agents receive for acting as such.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (a) The votes cast in the different constituencies at the recent election for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the various stages of the counting of the votes from the primary to the final.
 - (b) Similar particulars in reference to the Local Option poll.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(*Hon. E. L. Kiernan*)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
3. MUNICIPALITIES CELEBRATIONS AND WAR MEMORIAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke*)—Second reading.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
5. JURIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
6. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
7. TRUSTS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.
8. POISONS BILL—(*Hon. A. Robinson*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what was the cost for additional assistance in connexion with the sale of single railway tickets in Victoria, such as extra clerks, ticket checkers, and conductors, and other expenses connected therewith for the month of November, 1920.

2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is a fact that the Railways Department insist upon our incapacitated and crippled soldiers paying their railway fares when travelling on our railways; if so, will the Minister of Railways ascertain what is being done in other States with regard to free railway travelling for soldiers situated as these men are, with a view of granting this concession.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1920.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, T. H. Payne, and E. J. White.
- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendell, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—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.
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
- Morwell Brown Coal Railway Construction Bill—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)
- Juries Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.
- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 8, 9, and 10.
- Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—[8]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable F. W. Brawn 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 BRAWN*, 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. BRAWN.”
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 Nine hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-two 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 relating to the providing of Dwellings for Persons of Small Means, and for the Reclamation and Improvement of Insanitary Low-lying or Overcrowded Areas* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
6. **HOUSING AND RECLAMATION 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 repeal Section Thirteen of the ‘ Public Service Act 1920 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. **PUBLIC SERVICE 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 and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities in connexion with the Visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Memorials in connexion with the Recent War* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
10. **MUNICIPALITIES CELEBRATIONS AND WAR MEMORIALS 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.

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 Juries*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
12. JURIES 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 to-morrow.
13. 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 Connecting Line of Railway to the Morwell Brown Coal Workings*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
14. MORWELL BROWN COAL 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.
15. 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 Cleaning, &c., of Murray Cod.
 To allow netting in Lake Hindmarsh.
 To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Shady Creek and its tributaries in the parishes of Neerim, Neerim East, Darnum, and Yarragon.
16. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-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 Lieutenant-Governor, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable F. G. Clarke moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION 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.
18. MORWELL BROWN COAL 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.
19. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive,
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2)—Second reading,
Public Service Bill—Second reading,
Municipalities Celebrations and War Memorials Bill—Second reading,
 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. L. Baillieu moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the lack of definite information that is given in connexion with the Wheat Pool, and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
3. NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GENERAL ELECTION STATISTICS.—The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 - (a) The votes cast in the different constituencies at the recent election for Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the various stages of the counting of the votes from the primary to the final.
 - (b) Similar particulars in reference to the Local Option poll.
 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, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
6. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION 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.
7. 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.
8. MUNICIPALITIES CELEBRATIONS AND WAR MEMORIALS 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. 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 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. 5 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable F. G. Clarke 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 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. 6.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what was the cost for additional assistance in connexion with the sale of single railway tickets in Victoria, such as extra clerks, ticket checkers, and conductors, and other expenses connected therewith for the month of November, 1920.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is a fact that the Railways Department insist upon our incapacitated and crippled soldiers paying their railway fares when travelling on our railways; if so, will the Minister of Railways ascertain what is being done in other States with regard to free railway travelling for soldiers situated as these men are, with a view of granting this concession.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
2. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
4. POISONS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.
2. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT—*The question is, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Resumption of debate—(Hon. A. Robinson).*

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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
- Trusts Bill—[3].
- Poisons Bill—[12].

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.
- Surplus Revenue Bill—[2].
- Housing and Reclamation Bill—[4]. Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members only).
- Great Ocean Road (Land Sales) Bill—[17].
- Land Tax Bill—[21].
- Income Tax Bill—[22].
- Tragowel Land Bill—[34].
- Victorian Loan Bill (No. 2)—[35].

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1920.

Questions.

1. The Hon. E. J. CROOKE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) Will the State Commissioner of Taxes accept the present day value of improvements.
 - (b) If so, will public notification of the same be made.
 - (c) Will those who have already lodged returns prepared in accordance with the instructions on the Schedule—"Value of Improvements—the cost must not be exceeded" be permitted to send in an amended return if necessary.
 - (d) Will an application for extension of time for the same be granted.
2. The Hon. H. F. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have any intention of bringing in, during the next session of Parliament, legislation that will prevent the exhibition of picture films that tend to lower the moral tone of the community, and if his attention has been drawn to an article in last Saturday's *Age* which truthfully refers to some of the "movies" as *Mush, Murder, and Melodrama*.
3. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (a) The amount of money deposited in other banks by the State Savings Bank on 30th June, 1920.
 - (b) The amounts 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.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT—*The question is, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Resumption of debate—(Hon. A. Robinson).*
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5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL—*(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.*

Government Business.

NOTICES 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 Two o'clock be the hour of meeting.
2. The Hon. A. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth certain Matters in connexion with Air Navigation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.*
2. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—To be further considered in Committee.*
3. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.*
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.*
5. TRAGOWEL LAND BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.*
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.*
7. NORTH CARLTON LANDS BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.*
8. JURIES BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).*
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.*

10. ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
 11. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
 12. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH DECEMBER, 1920.

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

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

- Land Bill—[5].
 Necessary Commodities Bill—[7].
 State Savings Bank Bill (No. 2)—[19].
 River Murray Waters Bill—[42].
 Totalizator Bill—[48].

NOTE.—MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT THREE O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1920.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. W. J. Beckett).
3. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate—(Hon. Dr. Harris).
4. ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
5. TRUSTS BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
7. TRAGOWEL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. Hicks)—Second reading.
8. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
9. NORTH CARLTON LANDS BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. F. G. Clarke)—Second reading.
10. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (AIR NAVIGATION) BILL—(Hon. A. Robinson)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. W. KENDALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make the necessary provision for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, the amount not to exceed £200 per annum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPULSORY VOTING BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT—*The question is,* That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children—(Hon. W. H. Edgar)—Resumption of debate—(Hon. A. Robinson).
2. MILK SUPPLY BILL—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Second reading.

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

WALTER MANIFOLD,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—2ND SESSION 1920.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, A. E. Chandler, E. J. Croke, J. H. Disney, T. H. Payne, and E. J. White.
- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables A. A. Austin, W. Kendell, T. Beggs, E. J. Croke, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, and E. J. White.
- PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 10th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. Kendell, and H. F. Richardson.
- STANDING ORDERS**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—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 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, A. A. Austin, F. G. Clarke, W. H. Edgar, and H. F. Richardson.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. J. Beckett, T. Beggs, F. W. Brawn, and J. K. Merritt.
- REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables J. G. Aikman, W. Angliss, A. Bell, G. M. Davis, and W. Kendell.
- PRINTING**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, W. P. Crockett, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, A. Hicks, E. L. Kiernan, D. L. McNamara, J. McWhae, and Sir Henry Weedon.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—(Appointed 11th November, 1920).—The Honorables W. L. Baillieu, J. D. Brown, F. G. Clarke, E. J. Croke, 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:—

- Charitable Institutions—Statistics for the year 1919–20. (2nd S. No. 11.)
- Estimates, 1920–21 (2nd S., B. No. 5).
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1919 (2nd S., No. 6).
- Finance 1919–20—Treasurer's Statement and Report of the Auditor-General, &c. (2nd S. A. No. 1.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1919. (2nd S., No. 8.)
- Land Act 1915—Report for the year 1919–20, with Appendix. (2nd S. No. 5.)
- Marine Board of Victoria—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year 1919. (2nd S., No. 9.)
- Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1919. (2nd S., No. 4.)
- Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1919. (2nd S. No. 7.)
- State Coal Mines—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, &c., for the year 1919–20 (2nd S., No. 10).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report, 1919–20. (2nd S. No. 2.)
- State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1919–20. (2nd S. No. 1.)
- Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Annual Report for the year 1919. (2nd S. No. 3.)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER, 1920.

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

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 11, 12, and 13.

Poisons Bill—[12]. (To Members only).

Unauthorized Documents Bill—[23]. (To Members only).

State Electricity Commission Bill—[27]. Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Barnes. (To Members only.)

Metropolitan Gas Company's Bill—[45].

Black Rock to Beaumaris Street Railway Bill—[44].

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1920.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had this day waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 7th instant, 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 expression 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.

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

Morwell Brown Coal Railway Construction Bill.

Public Service Bill.

Municipalities Celebrations and War Memorials Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

4. 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*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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-one and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

9. 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.

10. 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-one*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

11. **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.
12. **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 Sale of certain Crown Lands in the County of Polwarth for the purposes of the Construction of a Highway to be known as the Great Ocean Road*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
13. **GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) 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.
14. **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 Sale of certain Land in the Parish of Tragowel temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Application of Part of the Proceeds of the Sale thereof to the Acquisition of certain Land in the Parish of Macorna for the Purposes of a Site for Public Recreation and a Public Park*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
15. **TRAGOWEL LAND BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Hicks, 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. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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 and Crown Grant of certain Lands situate at North Carlton in the City of Melbourne as a Site for Market and other Municipal Purposes and to provide for the closing of a certain Right-of-way and of Portions of certain Streets and certain other Rights-of-way at North Carlton aforesaid and to re-vest certain Lands in the Crown and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
19. **NORTH CARLTON LANDS 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.
20. **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 Appointment of Wages Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts by the Governor in Council and to the Powers of the Governor in Council with respect thereto*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
21. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the *Housing and Reclamation Bill* and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

23. **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 First Schedule to the 'Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Act 1920'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
24. **ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S 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.
25. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable A. Robinson presented—

Legislative Assembly General Election Statistics—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council dated 8th December, 1920.

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:—

Education Act 1915—Regulation XXI., Scholarships—Clauses added, Clause substituted.

Electricity Commissioners—Report on Kiewa Hydro-electric Scheme, together with Report of A. G. M. Michell, M.C.E.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

Re Definition of the Mouth of the Erskine River, Lorne, and Restrictions on Netting in the vicinity.

Re Restrictions on Netting, Lorne Jetty.

Friendly Societies Act 1915—

Regulations—Form altered.

Report of the Government Statist for the year 1919, with Appendices.

Mental Treatment Act 1915—Amendment of Regulations.

Public Service Act 1915—Regulations—

Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—New Regulations.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—New Regulations.

Stock Foods Act 1915—Regulations.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1919, with an Appendix.

26. HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with a consequential amendment having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Agreed to with the following consequential amendment, viz.:—

Clause 25, paragraph (a), line 36, omit "land so purchased or taken" and insert "such land"

Clause 24, sub-clause (1), line 26, after "municipal district" insert "or may use or dispose of any lands vested in the municipality not being lands used as pleasure grounds public schools libraries museums gymnasiums gardens or places of public resort or recreation or for any public purpose (whether of a like kind to the foregoing or not) or lands granted to the municipality by the Crown."

On the motion of the Honorable F. G. Clarke, and after debate, the Council agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in clause 24, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

27. JURIES 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 W. J. Beckett, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
29. 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.
30. POISONS 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.

33. **LAND 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 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.
34. **VICTORIAN 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 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.
35. **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 Reimbursement of Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
36. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT 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 to-morrow.
37. **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 Advances by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to Companies for the purposes of certain Undertakings in connexion with Industries in Country Districts and to amend the State Savings Bank Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
38. **STATE SAVINGS BANK 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.
39. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3,
Great Ocean Road (Lands Sale) Bill—Second reading,
Tragowel Land Bill—Second reading,
Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading,
North Carlton Lands Bill—Second reading,
Factories and Shops Bill—Second reading,
Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Bill—Second reading,
and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1920.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **CORRECTION IN POISONS BILL.**—The President announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in the *Poisons Bill*, viz:—
In the Second Schedule the word "follow" has been inserted in place of the word "follows".
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1919–20.
Electricity Commissioners—Report for the period 7th March, 1919, to 30th June, 1920, together with Statement of Accounts.
4. **NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department, particularly as to the procedure followed in committing neglected children to the care of the Department and in enforcing payment of money ordered to be paid by parents or guardians who are able to pay for the maintenance of their children, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. Robinson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—
 Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.
6. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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.
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 the Purposes of Works and Undertakings of the Electricity Commissioners and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. **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.
9. **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 Two o’clock be the hour of meeting.
 The Honorable J. P. Jones (for the Honorable W. J. Beckett) moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion, viz.:—“and that no fresh business be called on after midnight”.
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.
 Question—That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that Two o’clock be the hour of meeting—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (AIR NAVIGATION) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Robinson, a Bill to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth certain Matters in connexion with Air Navigation was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
11. **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 Thursdays be rescinded, and that the Council meet for the despatch of business to-morrow at half-past Two o’clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act 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:—
 Calvert’s, near Beeac.
 Hagelthorn’s, near Pakenham.
 North Woodlands, near Navarre.
 Ogilvie’s, near Mansfield.
13. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN 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.
14. **LAND TAX 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.
15. **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.
16. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, 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. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
18. VICTORIAN LOAN 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
20. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5 to 8, and 10 to 12 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1920.

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 :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirteenth Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1920.
Railways—Awards Nos. 3 and 4 of the Railways Classification Board, together with Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in regard thereto.
3. GREAT OCEAN ROAD (LANDS SALE) 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.
4. JURIES 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.

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 ratify an Agreement for the Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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. RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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.
10. 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.
11. ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY'S 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
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. TRAGOWEL 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.
15. 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. 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 an Electric Street Railway from Black Rock to Beaumaris* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
17. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY 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.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
19. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (AIR NAVIGATION) 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 D. L. McNamara, that the debate be adjourned until later this day.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
21. **REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—The Honorable W. Kendell moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make the necessary provision for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament, the amount not to exceed £200 per annum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
J. D. Brown,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
A. Hicks,
J. P. Jones,
W. Kendell,
E. L. Kiernan,
J. Sternberg,
Sir Henry Weedon.

Tellers.

The Hon. D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
W. Angliss,
A. A. Austin,
F. G. Clarke,
E. J. Crooke,
J. McWhae,
T. H. Payne,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. F. W. Brawn,
G. M. Davis.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22. **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 Pharmaceutical Chemists and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
23. **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. Hicks, 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.
24. **LAND 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 D. L. McNamara, 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 relating to the Sale of certain Crown Land near Spotswood Railway Station*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
26. **SPOTSWOOD LAND BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. McWhae, 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.
27. **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 *Unauthorized Documents Bill* without amendment.
28. **CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, was read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed.

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

29. 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 Payment of certain Moneys during the current Financial Year for the purposes of the 'Railways Classification Board Act 1919' and by reason of the Increased Cost of Coal for the Railways*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
30. RAILWAYS (PAYMENTS) 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the 'Railways Standing Committee Act 1915'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
32. RAILWAYS STANDING 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.
33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend certain provisions of 'The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878' with respect to the Capital and the Borrowing Powers of the said Company*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
34. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY 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.
35. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (AIR NAVIGATION) 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, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
36. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN 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 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.
37. 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 Electricity Commissioners and to Electric Light and Power and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
38. 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.
39. 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 Hours for the Closing of Shops within the Metropolitan District for the Sale of Fresh Uncooked Meat*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
40. FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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.
41. RAILWAYS (PAYMENTS) 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.

42. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
43. RAILWAYS 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.
44. METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY 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.
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.

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

FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

45. LAND 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.
46. 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.
47. SPOTSWOOD 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. 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 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. 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.

50. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY 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.
51. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intitled "*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-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
52. **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.
53. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—The 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.
54. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS 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 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.
55. **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 *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 Amendment Bill (No. 2)* without amendment.
56. **NORTH CARLTON LANDS 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
57. **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 *Commonwealth Powers (Air Navigation) Bill* without amendment.
58. **RAILWAYS STANDING 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.
59. **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 *Trusts Bill* without amendment.
60. **PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS 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.

61. 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 *Factories and Shops Bill (No. 2)*.
62. 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, 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.
63. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of Messages from the Assembly acquainting the Council—
That they have agreed to the *Poisons Bill* without amendment.
That they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in the *North Carlton Lands Bill*.
64. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday, the 11th January next.
65. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. Robinson moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th 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 four o'clock in the morning adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th January next.

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

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

Subject-matter, and Name of Member.	No. of Notice-Paper.	Page in Hansard.
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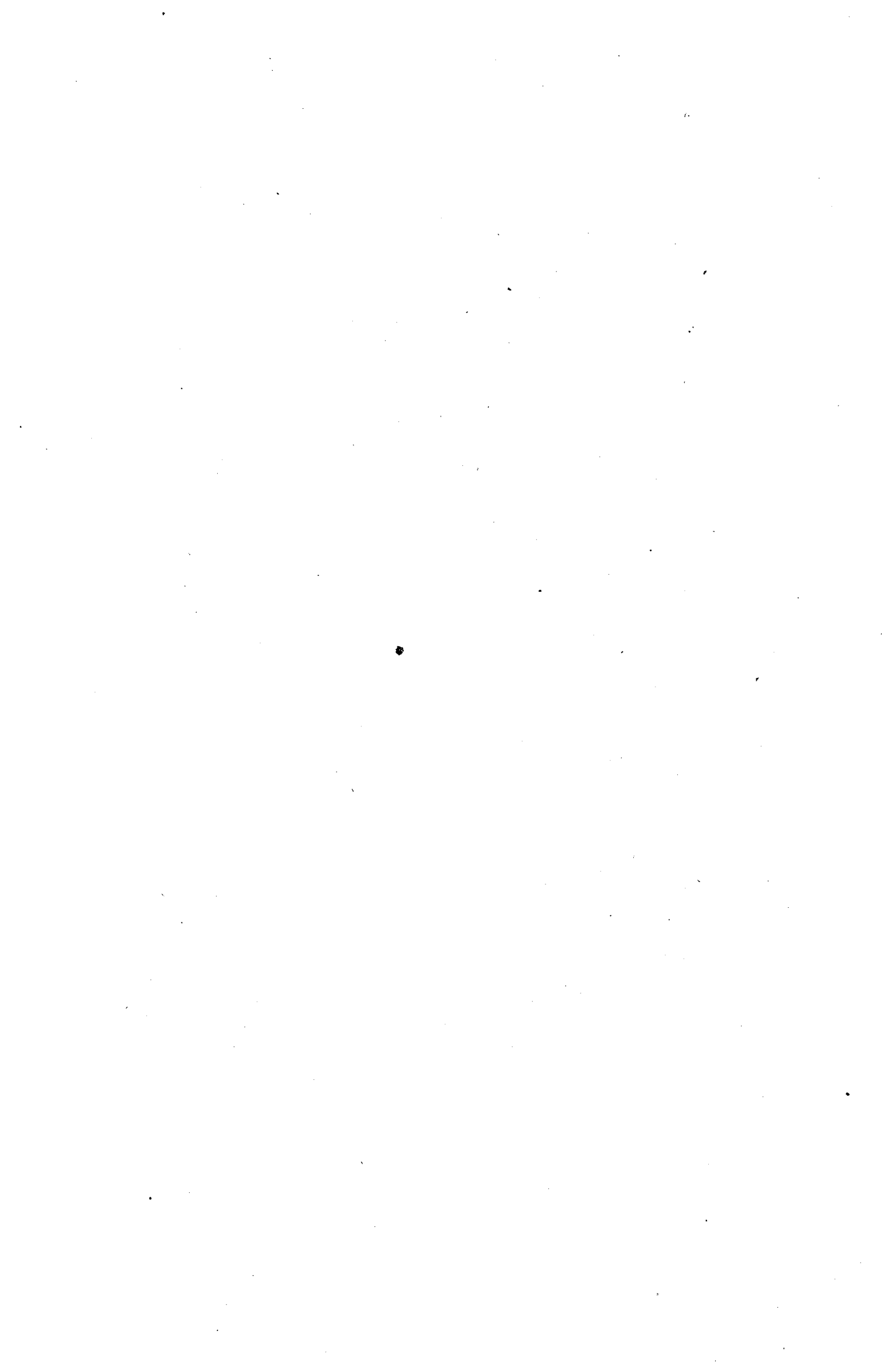
BILLS ASSENTED TO OR RESERVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF
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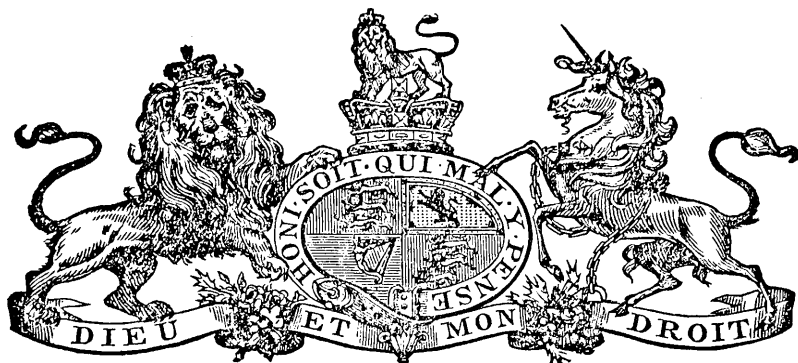
The following Bills were assented to by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 24th December, 1920, viz. :—

Anglo-Persian Oil Company's
Appropriation
Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway
Commonwealth Powers (Air Navigation)
Electricity Supply Loan
Factories and Shops .
Factories and Shops (No. 2)
Great Ocean Road (Lands Sale)
Housing and Reclamation
Income Tax
Juries
Land
Land Tax
Metropolitan Gas Company
Mildura Irrigation Trusts
North Carlton Lands
Pharmaceutical Chemists
Poisons
Railways
Railways (Payments)
Railways Standing Committee
River Murray Waters
Spotswood Land
State Electricity Commission
State Savings Bank
Surplus Revenue
Tragowel Land
Trusts
Unauthorized Documents
Victorian Loan.

The following Bills were on the 24th December, 1920, reserved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz. :—

Constitution Act Amendment.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 Amendment (No. 2).





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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-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 eleventh day of January, 1921: Now I, the Lieutenant-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 fifteenth day of February, 1921.

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

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

W. H. IRVINE.

H. S. W. LAWSON,

GOD SAVE THE KING!



SELECT COMMITTEES.

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 1920

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 10th November, 1920.

<p>The Hon. W. L. Baillieu J. D. Brown A. E. Chandler E. J. Crooke</p>		<p>The Hon. J. H. Disney T. H. Payne E. J. White.</p>
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No. 2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Appointed 10th November, 1920.

<p>The Hon. A. A. Austin W. Kendell T. Beggs E. J. Crooke</p>		<p>The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris D. L. McNamara E. J. White.</p>
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No. 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 11th November, 1920.

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

Appointed 11th November, 1920.

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

Appointed 11th November, 1920.

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

Appointed 11th November, 1920.

<p>The Hon. J. G. Aikman W. Angliss A. Bell</p>		<p>The Hon. G. M. Davis W. Kendell.</p>
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No. 7.—PRINTING.

Appointed 11th November, 1920.

<p>The Hon. the President W. L. R. Clarke W. P. Crockett J. H. Disney G. L. Goudie</p>		<p>The Hon. A. Hicks E. L. Kiernan D. L. McNamara J. McWhae Sir Henry Weedon.</p>
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No. 8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 11th November, 1920.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1920.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Clause 1—

1. There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue, and the Treasurer of Victoria is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

—(Hon. A. Robinson.)

Resolution proposed—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—Omit “forty-one” and insert “forty”.

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Question—That the proposed resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. P. Crockett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. Kendell,
Sir Walter Manifold,
J. McWhae,
J. K. Merritt,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
W. H. Edgar.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1920.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—HOUSING AND RECLAMATION BILL.—Clause 24, sub-clause (1), *as amended*—

24. (1) For the purposes of any housing scheme the council may purchase or take compulsorily any land in the municipal district.

Provided that—

(a) if any land proposed to be taken compulsorily as aforesaid comprises portion only of land forming one contiguous area the owner thereof shall have the right to require that the whole of the area shall be taken. —(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to the sub-clause as amended:—

“and

(b) it shall not be lawful for the council to take compulsorily as aforesaid any land owned or occupied by or held in trust for any club or association or body of persons (whether incorporated or not) and used by the members of such club association or body for any purpose of sport or recreation.”

—(Hon. T. H. Payne).

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris,
T. H. Payne,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. T. Beggs,
E. J. Crooke.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
W. J. Beckett,
F. G. Clarke,
W. P. Crockett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
A. Hicks,
J. P. Jones,
W. Kendell,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
J. McWhae,
A. Robinson.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. K. Merritt,
H. F. Richardson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 2, *as amended*—

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Principal Act contained whenever any vacancy occurs in the Council or the Assembly by reason of any member resigning his seat for the purpose of seeking election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia if such member tenders his resignation within twenty-one days prior to the date of the issue of the writ for the said election and notifies in writing to the President or the Speaker his intention to seek such election and his intention in the event of his failing to secure such election to become again a candidate for the vacancy aforesaid then the issue of the writ for the election of a member to fill such vacancy shall be delayed until the result of such Commonwealth election shall have been first officially declared by the returning officer.

(2) If the member so resigning his seat and notifying the President or the Speaker as aforesaid—

(a) fails to secure election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth; and

(b) is nominated as a candidate for the vacancy occurring through his own resignation as aforesaid,

the returning officer to whom the writ is directed shall forthwith without holding a poll publicly declare him to be duly elected and the writ shall be so returned notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Principal Act.—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*).

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke*.)

Question—That sub-clause (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
W. J. Beckett,
A. Bell,
A. E. Chandler,
W. P. Crockett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
A. Hicks,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara,
H. F. Richardson,
A. Robinson,
Sir Henry Weedon,
E. J. White.

Tellers.

The Hon. J. P. Jones,
W. Kendell.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. A. A. Austin,
F. G. Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
E. J. Crooke,
Sir Walter Manifold,
J. McWhae,
T. H. Payne.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
G. M. Davis.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1920.

No. 1.—JURIES BILL.—(Clause 2—

2. In section fifty-one of the Principal Act for the words beginning with "shall by notice affixed" and ending with "choose to attend" there shall be substituted the words "at a time and place appointed by him and in the presence of one or more of his senior officers if available."
—(Hon. A. Robinson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "if available" be omitted.—(Hon. W. L. Baillieu.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. W. A. Adamson,
W. Angliss,
A. A. Austin,
A. Bell,
F. W. Brawn,
A. E. Chandler,
F. G. Clarke,
W. P. Crockett,
G. M. Davis,
G. L. Goudie,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
A. Hicks,
W. Kendell,
T. H. Payne,
A. Robinson,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. J. Crooke,
H. F. Richardson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
J. H. Disney,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett
J. P. Jones

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