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# MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
<b>Each Province returns two Members.</b>				
<b>METROPOLITAN.</b>				
<b>EAST YARRA :</b>				
The Honorables—				34,862 Electors { Males, 26,082. Females, 8,780.
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.
<b>MELBOURNE :</b>				
The Honorables—				19,826 Electors { Males, 14,396. Females, 5,430.
Sir John Mark Davies, K.C.M.G.	29 May, 1913 ..	..	1919	Retired by rotation and re-elected. Elected President 6 July, 1910; re-elected 2 July, 1913.
<i>succeeded by</i> 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.
<b>MELBOURNE EAST :</b>				
The Honorables—				19,823 Electors { Males, 15,008. Females, 4,815.
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.
<b>MELBOURNE NORTH :</b>				
The Honorables—				32,996 Electors { Males, 26,813. Females, 6,183.
William James Beckett .. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Donald Melville .. ..	.. ..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i> Esmond Laurence Kiernan .. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1919 ..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. D. Melville, deceased.
<b>MELBOURNE SOUTH :</b>				
The Honorables—				25,297 Electors { Males, 17,882. Females, 7,415.
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.
<b>MELBOURNE WEST :</b>				
The Honorables—				27,545 Electors { Males, 22,359. Females, 5,186.
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.
<b>COUNTRY.</b>				
<b>BENDIGO :</b>				
The Honorables—				10,685 Electors { Males, 7,426. Females, 3,259.
Alfred Hicks .. ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Joseph Sternberg .. ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>GIPPSLAND :</b>				
The Honorables—				13,528 Electors { Males, 10,593. Females, 2,935.
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.
<b>NELSON :</b>				
The Honorables—				10,453 Electors { Males, 7,735. Females, 2,718.
James Drysdale Brown .. ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Theodore Beggs .. ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<b>NORTHERN :</b>				
The Honorables—				12,965 Electors { Males, 10,052. Females, 2,913.
Francis Grenville Clarke .. ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Lawrence Baillieu .. ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Names of Provinces and Members.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
	Nomination.	Polling.		
Each Province returns two Members.				
COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>				
NORTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				
William Kendell ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	13,076 Electors { Males, 9,745. Females, 3,331. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Arthur Otto Sachse ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	
NORTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Frederick William Hagelthorn	29 May, 1913	..	1919	16,646 Electors { Males, 13,249. Females, 3,397. Retired by rotation and re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Minister of Public Health; re-elected. Vacated seat by accepting office of Commissioner of Public Works; re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>	30 June, 1913	..		
	30 Dec., 1913	..		
George Louis Goudie ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. F. W. Hagelthorn, who retired by rotation.
Richard Bloomfield Rees ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
William Paul Crockett ..	19 Nov., 1919 ..	..	1922	Elected in place of Hon. R. B. Rees, resigned.
SOUTHERN :				
The Honorables—				
William Lionel Russell Clarke	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	13,846 Electors { Males, 10,250. Females, 3,596. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
William Charles Angliss ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	
SOUTH-EASTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Duncan Elphinstone McBryde	..	6 June, 1913 ..	1919	25,558 Electors { Males, 19,271. Females, 6,287. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
<i>succeeded by</i>				
Alfred Elliott Chandler ..	..	5 June, 1919 ..	1925	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation.
William Addison Adamson	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	Retired by rotation and re-elected.
SOUTH-WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Austin Albert Austin ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	16,903 Electors { Males, 13,220. Females, 3,683. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Horace Frank Richardson ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	
WELLINGTON :				
The Honorables—				
Alexander Bell ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	10,345 Electors { Males, 7,732. Females, 2,613. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Frederick William Brawn ..	..	1 June, 1916 ..	1922	
WESTERN :				
The Honorables—				
Edward James White ..	28 May, 1919 ..	..	1925	13,265 Electors { Males, 10,393. Females, 2,872. Retired by rotation and re-elected.
Walter Synnot Manifold ..	24 May, 1916 ..	..	1922	
				Elected President 8 July, 1919.
				Total No. of Electors,* 317,619 { Males, 242,206. Females, 75,413.

\* Including 210 non-ratepaying electors—126 males and 84 females.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

During the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1919.

Member.	Province.
1. ADAMSON, The Honorable William Addison	... South-Eastern.
2. AIKMAN, The Honorable John George	... Melbourne West.
3. ANGLISS, The Honorable William	... Southern.
4. AUSTIN, The Honorable Austin Albert	... South-Western.
5. BAILLIEU, The Honorable William Lawrence	... Northern.
6. BECKETT, The Honorable William James	... Melbourne North.
7. BEGGS, The Honorable Theodore	... Nelson.
8. BELL, The Honorable Alexander	... Wellington.
9. BRAWN, The Honorable Frederick William	... Wellington.
10. BROWN, The Honorable James Drysdale	... Nelson.
11. CHANDLER, The Honorable Alfred Elliott	... South-Eastern.
(Elected in place of Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde.)	
12. CLARKE, The Honorable Francis Grenville	... Northern.
13. CLARKE, The Honorable William Lionel Russell	... Southern.
14. CROCKETT, The Honorable William Paul	... North-Western.
(Elected in place of Honorable Richard Bloomfield Rees, resigned 30th October, 1919.)	
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.
(Elected in place of Honorable Frederick William Hagelthorn.)	
20. HICKS, The Honorable Alfred	... Bendigo.
21. JONES, The Honorable John Percy	... Melbourne East.
22. KENDELL, The Honorable William	... North-Eastern.
23. KIERNAN, The Honorable Esmond Laurence	... Melbourne North.
(Elected in place of Honorable Donald Melville, deceased 20th March, 1919.)	
24. MANIFOLD, The Honorable Walter Synnot (President)	Western.
25. McNAMARA, The Honorable Daniel Laurence	... Melbourne East.
26. McWHAE, The Honorable John	... Melbourne.
27. MERRITT, The Honorable James Kerr	... East Yarra.
28. PAYNE, The Honorable Thomas Henry	... Melbourne South.
29. RICHARDSON, The Honorable Horace Frank	... South-Western.
30. ROBINSON, The Honorable Arthur	... Melbourne South.
31. SACHSE, The Honorable Arthur Otto (Chairman of Committees)	... North-Eastern.
32. STERNBERG, The Honorable Joseph	... Bendigo.
33. WEEDON, The Honorable Sir Henry	... Melbourne.
(Elected in place of Honorable Sir John Mark Davies, K.C.M.G.)	
34. WHITE, The Honorable Edward James	... Western.

LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

SHOWING DATE WHEN FIRST ELECTED.

SESSION 1919.

No.	Member.	Province.	First Elected.
1	STERNBERG, The Hon. J. ..	Bendigo.. ..	1891§
2*	SACHSE, The Hon. A. O. (Chair- man of Committees since 3rd July, 1912) .. ..	North-Eastern ..	1892§
3*	CROOKE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Gippsland ..	1893§
4	MANIFOLD, The Hon. Walter S. (President since 8th July, 1919) .. ..	Western	1901§
5*	PAYNE, The Hon. T. H. ..	Melbourne South }	
6*†	BAILLIEU, The Hon. W. L. ..	Northern ..	1901§
7	AIKMAN, The Hon. J. G. ..	Melbourne West }	1904
8*	BROWN, The Hon. J. D. ..	Nelson .. }	
9*	EDGAR, The Hon. W. H. ..	East Yarra ..	1904†§
10	HICKS, The Hon. A. ..	Bendigo ..	1904§
11	BRAWN, The Hon. F. W. ..	Wellington ..	1907§
12	WHITE, The Hon. E. J. ..	Western ..	1907
13*	ADAMSON, The Hon. W. A. ..	South-Eastern	1910
14	BEGGS, The Hon. T. ..	Nelson .. }	
15*	JONES, The Hon. J. P. ..	Melbourne East }	
16*	McWHAE, The Hon. J... ..	Melbourne }	
17	AUSTIN, The Hon. A. A. ..	South-Western ..	1910§
18	CLARKE, The Hon. W. L. R. ..	Southern ..	1910§
19*	ROBINSON, The Hon. A. ..	Melbourne South..	1912§
20*	RICHARDSON, The Hon. H. F.	South-Western ..	1912§
21	ANGLISS, The Hon. W. ..	Southern ..	1912§
22*	CLARKE, The Hon. F. G. ..	Northern ..	1913
23	MERRITT, The Hon. J. K. ..	East Yarra ..	1913§
24	BECKETT, The Hon. W. J. ..	Melbourne North..	1914§
25	DISNEY, The Hon. J. H. ..	Melbourne West }	1916§
26*	KENDELL, The Hon. W. ..	North-Eastern }	
27	DAVIS, The Hon. G. M... ..	Gippsland ..	1917§
28	BELL, The Hon. A. ..	Wellington ..	1917§
29	McNAMARA, The Hon. D. L. ..	Melbourne East ..	1917§
30	CHANDLER, The Hon. A. E. ..	South-Eastern	1919
31	GOUDIE, The Hon. G. L. ..	North-Western }	
32	KIERNAN, The Hon. E. L. ..	Melbourne North§ }	
33	WEEDON, The Hon. Sir Henry ..	Melbourne }	
34	CROCKETT, The Hon. W. P. ..	North-Western ..	1919§

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

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

THIRD SESSION

OF THE

## TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

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Initiated and read a first time, 9th July, 1919, p. 18.

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, 25th November, p. 57.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 2nd December, p. 59. (*Assented to 28th November. Act No. 3018.*)

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Agricultural Education*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1919, p. 74.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz. :—

Clause 2, page 3, lines 7-12, omit "and may upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit provide a maintenance grant for any nominated persons not exceeding Fifty pounds per annum during such persons' course of study at the University."

Report adopted, 22nd December, p. 79.

Message from the Assembly, notifying that they have made the amendment suggested by the Council, 23rd December, p. 81.

Bill as amended by the Assembly further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 81. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3043.*)

APPROPRIATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*."—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted, 23rd December, 1919, p. 82.

Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 82. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3046.*)

AUCTION SALES (INTER-STATE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the issue of Auctioneers' Licences for Victoria to Auctioneers resident in other States of the Commonwealth of Australia and for other purposes*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th August, 1919, p. 27.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd September, p. 30. (*Assented to 9th September. Act No. 3003.*)

AUDIT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the 'Audit Act 1915'*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th August, 1919, p. 27.

AUDIT BILL—*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd September, p. 29. (*Assented to 9th September. Act No. 3002.*)

BRANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th November, 1919, p. 58.

Bill read a second time.

Motion—That the Bill be committed; amendment moved and agreed to—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee; Select Committee appointed, 10th December, p. 66.

Report of Select Committee brought up and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill; Bill committed; considered in Committee and progress reported, 17th December, p. 74.

*Dropped Order.*

[*Report adopted in Committee. Bill to stand over till next Session with the view of obtaining the opinion of each Agricultural Society and other interested bodies on the Bill.*]

CHILDREN'S MAINTENANCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to certain Children without sufficient Means of Support and for other purposes*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 26th August, 1919, pp. 27-8.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd September, p. 29. (*Assented to 9th September. Act No. 3001.*)

CHURCH-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Construction and Maintenance of a Bridge over the River Yarra Yarra in the Cities of Prahran and Richmond*."—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1919, p. 50.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11th November, p. 51.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 3rd December, p. 60.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 9th December, p. 63. (*Assented to 9th December. Act No. 3020.*)

\*COMPANIES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Proprietary Companies and to certain Associations not for Profit.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 26th November, 1919, p. 58.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12th December, p. 70.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 23rd December, p. 81.

*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions six hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th July, 1919, p. 17.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th July, p. 18. (*Assented to 11th July. Act No. 2999.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th August, 1919, p. 25.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 12th August, p. 25. (*Assented to 14th August. Act No. 3000.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million seven hundred and eighty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th October, 1919, pp. 38–9.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 8th October, p. 39. (*Assented to 10th October. Act No. 3004.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and nineteen thousand one hundred and seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen and One thousand nine hundred and twenty.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd December, 1919, p. 59.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 2nd December, p. 59. (*Assented to 5th December. Act No. 3019.*)

\*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, 29th July, 1919, p. 21.

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

Motion—That the debate be now adjourned until the next day of meeting; amendment proposed and withdrawn to omit the words “the next day of meeting” with the view of inserting the words “this day six months.” Motion for the adjournment of the debate (on division) agreed to, 14th October, p. 42.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 3rd December, p. 60.

Debate resumed. Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 10th December, p. 65.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Leader of His Majesty’s Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd December, 1919, p. 81.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1915 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—*continued.*

Read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative 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 Legislative Council, and passed, 23rd December, p. 81. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3044.*)

\*COUNTY COURT BILL.—Bill to further amend Section Sixty-four of the *County Court Act 1915.*—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 26th November, 1919, p. 58.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 12th December, p. 70.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 18th December, p. 74. (*Assented to 19th December. Act No. 3027.*)

\*CRIMES BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th July, 1919, p. 17. *Bill lapsed.*

\*CRIMES (ACTS OF INDECENCY) BILL.—Bill to amend the Law with respect to certain Acts of Indecency.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th July, 1919, p. 18.

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, 26th August, p. 28.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 12th December, p. 69. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 3025.*)

DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Testing Grading and Manufacture of Dairy Produce and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th September, 1919, p. 32.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 23rd September, p. 35.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 7th October, p. 38.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council’s amendments desired, 14th October, p. 41.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 14th October, p. 42. (*Assented to 21st October. Act No. 3005.*)

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to make further provision for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1919, p. 68.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 17th December, p. 74.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; ordered to be re-committed in respect of clauses 2, 9, and a proposed new clause, 22nd December, p. 77.

Re-committed and clauses re-considered in Committee, 22nd December, p. 78.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL—*continued.*

Further considered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22nd December, p. 79.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 23rd December, p. 80. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3039.*)

**DIVORCE (INSANITY) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to make Insanity a Ground for Divorce or Judicial Separation.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 45.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 11th November, p. 51.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 18th November, p. 53.

(*Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 18th November, p. 53.*)

**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for the Purposes of a Scheme prepared pursuant to Section Ten of the 'Electricity Commissioners Act 1918' and to sanction the issue and Application of such Money for the Purposes of such Scheme.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th December, 1919, p. 73.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 18th December, p. 74.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 19th December, pp. 75-6. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3029.*)

**ESSENDON LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Municipal District of the City of Essendon and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th November, 1919, p. 57.

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

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th December, p. 64. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 3022.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time.

Motion—That the Bill be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

The President said—Before putting the motion I wish to make a statement to the House regarding this Bill. I think it is making a perfect mockery of the Council to send up a Bill such as the Factories and Shops Bill at this hour, on the last night of the Session. It is reducing legislation to a farce for the House to even attempt to look at a Bill like this. We know from past experience that there is generally in a Shops and Factories Bill a great deal of highly contentious matter. There has not been time to print the Bill as it has been sent up to us. It has

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been cut about in a good many ways since it was presented to another place, and it is utterly impossible that the unofficial Leader of the House could have had time to look at it properly, or to assure the House that it is all right. It is high time that the Council put its foot down on the practice of sending up to us measures of this class in this fashion. I see that the Bill was read a first time in another place on the 12th November. It is sent up to us at five minutes to One o'clock on the last night of the Session. It is an outrage on the Council.

Question—put and agreed to, 24th December, p. 82.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed but not made—to omit the words "now read a second time" and insert the words "laid aside."

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24th December, p. 83.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th December, p. 83. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3048.*)

**FARMERS ARMS HOTEL (MYSIA) LICENCE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Wedderburn.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1919, p. 66.

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

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 17th December, p. 74. (*Assented to 19th December. Act No. 3026.*)

**GEELONG TEMPERANCE HALL LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Geelong permanently reserved from Sale as a Site for a Temperance Hall and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 45.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th November, p. 50. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 3016.*)

**HEALTH BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1919, p. 63.

Motion—By leave, That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 9th December, p. 64.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 11th December, p. 68.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12th December, p. 69.

Further considered in Committee, 18th December, p. 75; 19th December, p. 76.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments. Re-committed in respect of clauses 1, 2, 4, 36, 131, 202, 203, and 368; re-considered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 22nd December, p. 78.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with one, and have agreed to others with amendments.

HEALTH BILL—*continued.*

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendments of the Council in clauses 8 and 246, and do not insist on their amendment in clause 221 disagreed with by the Assembly, 23rd December, pp. 80-1. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3041.*)

**HORSE BREEDING BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Use of Stallions for Stud Purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1919, p. 50.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 3rd December, p. 60.

Debate resumed; Bill 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, 22nd December, p. 78.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 23rd December, p. 80. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3040.*)

**INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT AND RATES) 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 and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1919, p. 72.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 78. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3035.*)

\***JURIES BILL.**—Bill to amend the Juries Acts.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 18th November, 1919, p. 53.

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, 12th December, p. 70.

*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*

**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.*"—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 12th December, 1919, p. 69.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 77. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3033.*)

**LANG LANG LAND BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for an Exchange of certain Private Land in the Parish of Lang Lang in the County of Mornington and certain Crown Lands and to make certain other Adjustments with respect to Crown Lands in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Yallock in the said County in order to complete a certain Scheme for straightening the Channel of the Lang Lang River, and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 45.

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

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th November, p. 51. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 3017.*)

**LICENSING BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 10th December, 1919, p. 65.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; motion to adjourn debate—put and negatived; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16th December, p. 72.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 3 and 9; reconsidered in Committee, 17th December, p. 73.

Further considered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 18th December, p. 75.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 19th December, p. 75. (*Assented to 19th December. Act No. 3028.*)

\***LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(*Hon. W. J. Beckett.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th July, 1919, p. 21.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 14th October, p. 42.

*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INFLUENZA EXPENDITURE) BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize Councils of Municipalities to provide for Expenditure in connexion with the recent Epidemic of Influenza.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1919, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th December, p. 65. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 3024.*)

\***LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION) BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1915.*—(*Hon. D. I. McNamara.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th July, 1919, p. 21.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time (on division) negatived, 19th November, pp. 54-5.

**MARINE BILL.**—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marine Act 1915'.*"—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th October, 1919, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th October, p. 42. (*Assented to 21st October. Act No. 3008.*)

\***MARRIAGE (MAINTENANCE) BILL.**—Bill to amend the Marriage Acts.—(*Hon. A. Robinson.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 8th July, 1919, p. 12.

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, 16th September, p. 33.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 28th October, p. 46. (*Assented to 21st October. Act No. 3010.*)

\***MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Bill to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes.—(*Hon. F. G. Clarke.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th October, 1919, p. 41.

*Bill lapsed.*

\*MEDICAL BILL.—Bill to amend the *Medical Act 1915*.—(Hon. W. J. Beckett.)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th July, 1919, p. 21.

Order for second-reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 19th November, p. 55.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Division 8 of Part III. of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918'*."—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th November, 1919, p. 53.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th December, p. 65. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 3023.*)

\*MENTAL TREATMENT BILL.—Bill relating to the Administration and Management of the Estates of Persons receiving Treatment under the *Mental Treatment Act 1915*.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 9th July, 1919, p. 18.

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, 2nd September, p. 29.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 28th October, p. 45. (*Assented to 21st October. No. 3009.*)

\*METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE AND STREAMS BILL.—Bill relating to certain Rivers Creeks Streams and Water-courses and Works for Drainage and Flood Protection within the Metropolis and for other purposes.—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Initiated and read a first time, 2nd December, 1919, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10th December, p. 66.

Further considered in Committee, 11th December, p. 68.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted.

Motion—That the Bill be now read a third time; amendment proposed but not made—to omit the word "now" and add the words "this day six months" after the word "time"; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 23rd December, p. 81.

*Bill not returned from the Assembly.*

MIDWIVES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fourteen (as re-enacted) of the 'Midwives Act 1915.'*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 46.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 22nd December, p. 78.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 22nd December, p. 78. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3036.*)

MUNICIPAL LOANS (COMMONWEALTH) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Special Loans by the Treasurer of Victoria to Municipalities out of Moneys advanced by the Commonwealth of Australia.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd December, 1919, p. 78.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd December, p. 80.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 23rd December, p. 81. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3042.*)

NECESSARY COMMODITIES CONTROL BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict Undue Profit-taking and to provide for the Control of Necessary Commodities and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1919, p. 49.

Motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 11th November, p. 50.

Debate resumed and further adjourned, 18th November, p. 54; 19th November, p. 55.

Debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25th November, p. 58.

Further considered in Committee, 26th November, p. 58; 2nd December, p. 59.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 10; re-considered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 4th December, p. 61.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, 10th December, p. 66.

Amendments considered; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments, do insist on others (one on division), agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 11, and agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 2 with an amendment, 11th December, p. 68.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the further amendment of the Council to insert certain words in clause 2 but have made a transposition of the said words, and insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, 12th December, p. 69.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the transposition by the Assembly of the words inserted by the Council in clause 2, and still insist (one on Division) on the amendments made by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 16th December, pp. 71-2.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with amendment No. 2 in sub-section (1) of clause 3, but have agreed to the same with an amendment, and still insist on disagreeing with amendment No. 16 in sub-section (2) of clause 33, 18th December, p. 75.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 3, and (on Division) still insist on the amendment of the Council in clause 23 with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, 19th December, p. 76.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in clause 33 but have now agreed to the said amendment, 22nd December, p. 78. (*Assented to 30th December, Act No. 3030.*)

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Nurses and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1919, p. 68.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed but not made to omit the word "now" and add the words "this day six months" after the word "time"; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd December, p. 82.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL—*continued.*

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 15; re-considered in Committee and re-reported with the following suggested amendment, viz. :—

Clause 15, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-clause :—

“6. Any additional cost imposed upon the managers of any hospital in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be recouped to them out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose.”

Report adopted, 23rd December, p. 82.

*Bill returned to the Assembly.*

PRIMARY PRODUCTS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the making of Advances to Companies for the purposes of Undertakings for dealing with certain Primary Products.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1919, p. 75.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 79. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3038.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Public Service Acts*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 24th December, 1919, p. 83. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3047.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1919, p. 66.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 77. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3032.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 46.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th October, p. 47. (*Assented to 3rd November. Act No. 3014.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for a Railways Classification Board and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 7th October, 1919, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 14th October, p. 41. (*Assented to 21st October. Act No. 3006.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Payment of certain Moneys during the current Financial Year for the Purposes of Section Fourteen of the ‘Railways Classification Board Act 1919’.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 9th December, 1919, pp. 63–4.

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BILL (No. 2)—*continued.*

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 77. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3034.*)

RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Salary of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th October, 1919, p. 41.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th October, p. 46. (*Assented to 3rd November. Act No. 3011.*)

\*RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES BILL.—Bill to amend the *Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915.*—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)—Initiated and read a first time, 29th July, 1919, p. 21.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 19th November, p. 54.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 24th December, p. 83. (*Assented to 6th January, 1920. Act No. 3045.*)

SEED ADVANCES BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Seed and Fodder to be advanced on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th December, 1919, p. 72.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 79. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3037.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the State Savings Bank Acts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th September, 1919, p. 32.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 23rd September, p. 35.

Bill re-committed; re-considered in Committee and re-reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14th October, p. 42.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 28th October, p. 45. (*Assented to 21st October. Act No. 3007.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.*”—(Hon. A. Robinson.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th November, 1919, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9th December, p. 64. (*Assented to 16th December. Act No. 3021.*)

\*TRUSTS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Initiated and read a first time, 14th October, 1919, p. 41.

*Bill lapsed.*

VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 45.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th October, p. 46. (*Assented to 3rd November. Act No. 3012.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Amount of Money which may be raised under and for the purposes of the 'Water Supply Loans Act 1916'.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th November, 1919, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 11th November, p. 50. (*Assented to 18th November. Act No. 3015.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for*

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—*continued.*

*Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th October, 1919, p. 46.

Read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 28th October, p. 46. (*Assented to 3rd November. Act No. 3013.*)

WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Operation of and to amend the Wheat Marketing Acts.*"—(Hon. F. G. Clarke.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 11th December, 1919, p. 66.)

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 22nd December, p. 77. (*Assented to 30th December. Act No. 3031.*)