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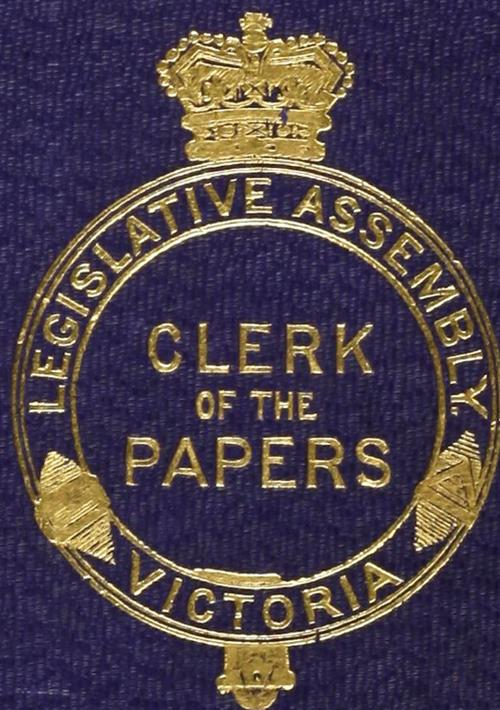


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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION: Bill to amend the *Surplus Revenue Act 1919* and the *Agricultural Education Act 1919*—(Mr. McPherson).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1921, pp. 65-6; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 74. (*Assented to 14 December, 1921. Act No. 3147.*)

ALEXANDRA PARK: Bill to amend section 4 of the *Alexandra Park Act 1904*—(Mr. Oman).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Dec., p. 92.—Bill lapsed.

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament—(Mr. McPherson).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., 1921, p. 89; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3170.*)

ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of architects—(Mr. A. A. Billson).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION (BILL No. 2): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Architects*"—(Mr. Lawson).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1921, p. 62.—Bill lapsed.

BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS: Bill relating to the election of certain commissioners of The Ballarat Water Commissioners—(Mr. Angus).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1921, p. 27; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 45. (*Assented to 27 October, 1921. Act No. 3132.*)

BETTING TAX: Bill to alter the stamp duties chargeable upon betting tickets under the Stamps Acts—(Mr. McPherson).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1921, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now

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BICYCLES REGISTRATION: Bill to provide for the registration of bicycles—(Mr. Jewell).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

BOILERS INSPECTION: Bill to amend the Boilers Inspection Acts with respect to fees—(Mr. Barnes).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3157.*)

BRANDS: Bill relating to the branding and ear-marking of stock—(Mr. Oman).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1921, p. 58.—Bill lapsed.

BULK HANDLING OF GRAIN: Bill to provide for the handling of grain in bulk by means of the elevator system—(Mr. Robertson).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION: Bill to abolish the cash order system—(Mr. McGregor).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Colac to Alvie—(Mr. Barnes).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1921, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3164.*)

- COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS):** Bill to provide for compulsory voting at elections for the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Cotter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate, on division, adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 41.—Bill lapsed.
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- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., 1921, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 34. (*Assented to 6 October, 1921. Act No. 3129.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions one hundred and seventy-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., 1921, p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 54. (*Assented to 12 November, 1921. Act No. 3135.*)
- COONGULMERANG CEMETERY:** Bill to provide for the exchange of a portion of certain land in the parish of Coongulmerang temporarily reserved from sale as a site for a cemetery for certain other land in the said parish and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 68; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 7 Dec., pp. 74-5; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3163.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS:** Bill to provide for the raising of money for the purposes of making certain permanent works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1921, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—"A. The provisions of the last paragraph of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act commencing 'A municipality may be benefited' shall not apply to any expenditure on permanent works of money authorized to be raised by this Act"—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 37; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 38; debate continued—question, on division, negatived; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 62. (*Assented to 29 November, 1921. Act No. 3137.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend section 38 of the *Country Roads Act 1915*—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, pp. 80-81; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3161.*)
- CRIMES:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1921, p. 40.—Bill lapsed.
- CRIMES (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend section 61 of the *Crimes Act 1915*—(*Mr. Ryan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1921, p. 78.—Bill lapsed.
- DAY BAKING:** Bill for the establishment of day baking in the State of Victoria—(*Mr. J. W. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.
- DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT:** Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 5 Oct., p. 34; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 39. (*Assented to 24 October, 1921. Act No. 3130.*)

DOG: Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dog Act 1915'"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1921, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3169.*)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for the purposes of works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the issue and application of such money for the said purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, p. 80; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3160.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS: Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*—(*Mr. Jewell for Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Acts*—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 70.—Bill lapsed.

FAIR RENTS: Bill for the establishment of courts for the purpose of fixing fair rents for dwelling-houses—(*Mr. Murphy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

FIREARMS: Bill to amend the law relating to firearms and other weapons and for other purposes—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 5 Oct., p. 34; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 34; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 9 Nov., p. 55; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., pp. 58-9. (*Assented to 22 November, 1921. Act No. 3136.*)

GEELONG GAS COMPANY: Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Geelong Gas Company—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, p. 79; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill (Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3172.*)

GEELONG LAND: Bill to provide for divesting certain land in the City of Geelong out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and for the reservation from sale permanently of such land as a site for a soldiers' memorial park and recreation ground—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1921, p. 27; read a second time and

committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 6 Oct., p. 35; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 68. (*Assented to 6 December, 1921. Act No. 3143.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS): Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—(*Mr. Angus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 74. (*Assented to 14 December, 1921. Act No. 3149.*)

HOUSE COMMITTEE: Bill to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be called the House Committee—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1921, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3176.*)

INCOME TAX: Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1921, p. 78; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—after debate, motion made, That the debate be now adjourned—question, on division, negatived; debate on motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, resumed and adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., pp. 81-2; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3153.*)

INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF: Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act 1915'"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1921, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 29 November, 1921. Act No. 3140.*)

JURIES: Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1921, p. 46.—Bill lapsed.

KEW LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land at Kew and to make provision for its permanent reservation as a site for public recreation and park—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1921, p. 27; read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that neither the Board of Land and Works nor the Minister shall veto any proposition of the Kew Council, or other body managing the reserve, in relation to the reserve, except on the ground that it would involve a breach of trust—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 6 Oct., p. 35; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 2 Dec., p. 71.

LAND: Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands and for other purposes—(*Mr. Oman*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1921, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 74; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a certain new clause—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., pp. 75-6; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Dec., p. 82; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3166.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend the Land Tax Acts—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1921, pp. 82-3; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3156.*)

LANDS COMPENSATION: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty-four of the 'Lands Compensation Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1921, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 29 November, 1921. Act No. 3141.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Elections for the Legislative Council*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1921, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22-23 Nov., pp. 61-2. (*Assented to 29 November, 1921. Act No. 3139.*)

LICENSING MAGISTRATES: Bill relating to the office of licensing magistrate—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 33. (*Assented to 6 October, 1921. Act No. 3128.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 1): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Webber*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 3): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1921, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider certain new clauses and amendments—agreed to, 23 Nov., pp. 63-4; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a certain new clause—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 69; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 1 Dec., p. 70; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; recommitted in respect of clauses 16, 18, 26, and 30, and clauses C, D, and E; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 76; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 17 Dec., p. 90; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., pp. 91-2. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3167.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BILL No. 4): Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1915'*"—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1921, p. 76.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING): Bill relating to the rateability of certain lands in the municipal district of Werribee used for sewage farm and other purposes—(*Mr. Ryan* for *Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

LUNACY: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1921, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 64. (*Assented to 29 November, 1921. Act No. 3142.*)

MARRIAGE: Bill to further amend the *Marriage Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Ryan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

MARRIAGE (VALIDATION): Bill to validate certain marriages in fact which were celebrated by certain ministers of religion whose names were not registered in the office of the Government Statist as ministers who might celebrate marriages—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 26; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment agreed to, 4 Oct., p. 33. (*Assented to 6 October, 1921. Act No. 3127.*)

MASSEURS REGISTRATION: Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Baird*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Oct., 1921, p. 35; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 9 Nov., p. 55; read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 15 Dec., pp. 85-6. Assembly's amendments not dealt with by the Council.—Bill lapsed.

- MEDICAL (DENTISTS) (BILL No. 1):** Bill to amend the *Medical Act 1915* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Farthing* for *Mr. Snowball*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.
- MEDICAL (DENTISTS) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the *Medical Act 1915*—(*Mr. Cotter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:** Bill to 'amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1921, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed (House adjourned—quorum not present), 3 Nov., p. 51; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 62. (*Assented to 29 November, 1921, Act No. 3138.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS:** Bill to authorize the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to provide and operate electric railless trolley omnibuses—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1921, p. 75; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 79.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS:** Bill to amend the Mildura Irrigation Trusts Acts—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921, Act No. 3162.*)
- MILK SUPPLY:** Bill relating to the supply of milk—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Dec., p. 75.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- MINES:** Bill to amend the law relating to mines—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 87. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921, Act No. 3155.*)
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT:** Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1921, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 74. (*Assented to 14 December, 1921, Act No. 3148.*)
- PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS AND CIVIL SERVANTS):** Bill to allow railway employés and all civil servants to contest any Parliamentary election without having to resign from the Service—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE PENSIONS:** Bill for the restoration of police pensions and for other purposes—(*Mr. Farthing*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.
- PORT FAIRY TO YAMBUK AND WON WRON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of lines of railway for developmental purposes from Port Fairy to Yambuk and from Won Wron to Woodside and for other purposes—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1921, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921, Act No. 3152.*)
- POUNDS:** Bill to amend the *Pounds Act 1915*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1921, p. 7; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 35; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 Nov., p. 68; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 70. (*Assented to 6 December, 1921, Act No. 3144.*)
- PUBLIC SERVICE:** Bill to declare the effect of section 18 of the *Public Service Act 1901*—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., 1921, p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921, Act No. 3173.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson* for *Mr. McPherson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921, Act No. 3151.*)
- RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT):** Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Sept., 1921, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining

stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 21. (*Assented to 23 September, 1921. Act No. 3125.*)

RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD: Bill to amend section 9 of the *Railways Classification Board Act 1919*—(*Mr. Lawson for Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1921, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Dec., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3159.*)

RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1921, p. 84; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3174.*)

RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA: Bill to confer certain powers on the trustees for the time being under a deed of trust under which certain land is held upon trust for the members of a body unincorporate known as the Victorian Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 69; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 89. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3158.*)

SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS): Bill to provide that all State Parliamentary elections be held on a Saturday—(*Mr. Brownbill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

SMEATON LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain lands in the parish of Smeaton as a site for public park and to authorize the permanent reservation of portion thereof as a site for a public park—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Dec., 1921, p. 84; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3175.*)

SOUTH AFRICAN AND ACTIVE SERVICE ASSOCIATION LICENCE: Bill to amend the Licensing Acts so far as to enable a club licence to be granted to the South African and Active Service Association—(*Mr. Farthing*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, negatived, 20 Oct., p. 41.

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION: Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts—(*Mr. Barnes*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1921, p. 80; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3171.*)

STATE PRODUCE AGENCY: Bill for the establishment and regulation of a State produce agency and for purposes incidental thereto—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 20.—Bill lapsed.

STATE SAVINGS BANK: Bill relating to loans to companies for purposes set out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—"AA. In section two of the *Primary Products Advances Act 1919* in the interpretation of 'Undertaking' the words 'flax-mills' are hereby repealed"—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 74. (*Assented to 14 December, 1921. Act No. 3145.*)

STREET TRADING: Bill to regulate street trading in certain cases—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Oct., p. 37; further considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 54; order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 2 Dec., p. 71.

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1921, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 74. (*Assented to 14 December, 1921. Act No. 3146.*)

TOTALIZATOR: Bill to legalize the totalizator—(*Mr. Morley*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

TRANSFER OF LAND: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Acts*"—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1921, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 21 December, 1921. Act No. 3168.*)

TRUSTS: Bill to amend the *Trusts Act 1915*—(*Mr. Lemon* for *Mr. Slater*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

UNIVERSITY: Bill relating to the University of Melbourne—(*Sir Alexander Peacock*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1921, pp. 25-6; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 7 Dec., p. 75.

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS: Bill relating to vermin and noxious weeds—(*Mr. Oman*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1921, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Dec., p. 79.—Bill lapsed.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works and water supply—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1921, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 21. (*Assented to 23 September, 1921. Act No. 3124.*)

VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE: Bill to restore the licence to the Victorian Hotel, Gisborne—(*Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 21; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Oct., p. 42.

VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE (BILL NO. 2): Bill to provide for the renewal of a certain victualer's licence in pursuance of a certificate granted by the licensing court for the licensing district of Gisborne—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1921, p. 27; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Oct., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 39. (*Assented to 24 October, 1921. Act No. 3131.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes

of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1921, p. 13; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Sept., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 21. (*Assented to 23 September, 1921. Act No. 3123.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN (BILL NO. 2): Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. McPherson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1921, p. 65; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 75. (*Assented to 14 December, 1921. Act No. 3150.*)

VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION: Bill to provide for the constitution of a body corporate to be called The Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1921, pp. 31-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 38; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 39; 19 Oct., p. 41; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, 26 Oct., p. 47; read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., pp. 47-8; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 2 Nov., p. 51; amendment considered and agreed to, 8 Nov., pp. 53-4. (*Assented to 12 November, 1921. Act No. 3134.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill 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—(*Mr. Lawson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1921, p. 19; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 26. (*Assented to 29 September, 1921. Act No. 3126.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to amend the *Workers' Compensation Act 1915*—(*Mr. Baird*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1921, p. 69; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 76.—Bill not returned from the Council.

WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE: Bill to amend the *Wyndham Race-course Act 1912*—(*Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1921, p. 53.—Bill lapsed.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (6TH SEPTEMBER, 1921, TO 17TH DECEMBER, 1921).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allan, John, Esquire	Rodney	11,395	4,110	3,424	7,534	4,338	..	69·37	62·60	66·12
Allison, David, Esquire	Borong	7,824	3,083	2,538	5,621	2,938	..	73·28	70·17	71·84
Angus, The Honorable Henry ¹	Gunbower	8,963	3,547	2,662	6,209	3,479	..	71·90	66·05	69·27
Argyle, Dr. Stanley Seymour	Toorak	25,421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bailey, Henry Stephen, Esquire	Port Fairy	8,051	2,656	2,039	4,695	3,438	..	64·88	51·53	58·32
Baird, The Honorable Matthew ²	Ballaarat West	10,232	2,948	3,952	6,900	4,622	..	70·41	65·38	67·44
Barnes, The Honorable Samuel ³	Walhalla	6,758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Beardmore, Henry, Esquire	Benambra	6,621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur ⁴	Ovens	5,183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Billson, The Honorable John William	Fitzroy	14,745	2,957	2,969	5,926	3,946	..	45·08	36·27	40·19
Bouchier, Colonel Murray William James, C.M.G., D.S.O.	Goulburn Valley	8,865	3,463	3,141	6,604	3,482	..	76·23	72·87	74·50
Bowser, The Honorable John	Wangaratta	7,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Brownbill, William, Esquire	Geelong	14,991	4,646	5,134	9,780	5,316	..	68·19	62·78	65·24
Cain, John, Esquire	Jika Jika	34,953	9,270	8,538	17,808	9,668	..	56·87	45·78	50·95
Cameron, Allan Francis, Esquire	Dalhousie	6,948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Carlisle, The Honorable John Joseph	Benalla	7,927	2,477	2,072	4,549	2,912	..	61·07	53·53	57·39
Clough, Luke James, Esquire	Bendigo East	8,805	2,499	2,953	5,452	3,250	..	72·12	55·30	61·92
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ⁵	Richmond	16,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Deany, James Davidson, Esquire	Warrnambool	9,027	3,056	2,848	5,904	3,541	..	68·81	62·10	65·40
Downward, The Honorable Alfred ⁶	Mornington	15,741	4,320	3,216	7,536	3,485	3,827	53·35	42·72	47·87
Dunstan, Albert Arthur, Esquire	Eaglehawk	6,412	2,464	2,444	4,908	1,795	3,077	79·28	73·97	76·54
Eggleston, Frederic William, Esquire	St. Kilda	34,106	6,217	7,341	13,558	10,104	..	44·01	36·74	39·75
Everard, William Hugh, Esquire	Evelyn	12,151	3,229	2,517	5,746	4,624	..	52·62	41·85	47·29
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire	East Melbourne	12,214	2,401	2,801	5,202	2,810	..	43·35	41·96	42·59
Fetherston, Dr. Richard Herbert Joseph	Prahran	21,095	5,123	6,446	11,569	5,815	..	59·45	51·66	54·84
Frost, George Clement, Esquire	Maryborough	6,664	2,534	2,552	5,086	2,837	..	77·09	75·87	76·32
Gordon, John, Esquire	Waranga	6,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Greenwood, Edmund Wilson, Esquire ⁷	Boroondara	49,157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Groves, Frank, Esquire ⁸	Dandenong	17,719	4,404	3,701	8,105	5,538	..	49·27	42·15	45·74
Hogan, Edmund John, Esquire	Warrenheip	5,657	2,023	1,676	3,699	2,325	..	66·50	64·09	65·39
Hughes, Arthur, Esquire	Grenville	4,820	1,845	1,763	3,608	1,593	1,968	77·55	72·22	74·85
Jowell, James Roberts, Esquire	Brunswick	25,047	6,076	5,464	11,540	7,369	..	51·79	41·04	46·07
Lawson, The Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman ⁹	Castlemaine and Maldon	6,621	2,083	2,254	4,337	3,201	..	68·66	62·84	65·50
Lemmon, The Honorable John	Williamstown	23,939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lind, Albert Eli, Esquire	Gippsland East	6,146	2,458	1,793	4,251	2,659	..	71·27	66·48	89·17
Livingston, The Honorable Thomas	Gippsland South	9,702	2,789	1,935	4,724	2,980	..	52·83	43·75	48·69
Mackey, The Honorable Sir John Emanuel ¹⁰	Gippsland West	9,663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackrell, Edwin Joseph, Esquire	Upper Goulburn	8,109	2,966	2,316	5,282	1,750	3,198	67·59	62·24	65·14
McDonald, James, Esquire	Polwarth	11,310	3,997	3,312	7,309	4,311	..	67·86	61·11	64·62

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1921, after the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 20 August, 1921, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 30 August, 1921, the "day of polling."

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

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

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

⁴ The Hon. A. A. Billson, Chairman of Committees from 28 September, 1921.

⁵ Mr. E. J. Cotter, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁶ The Hon. A. Downward, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁷ Mr. E. W. Greenwood, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁸ Mr. F. Groves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 30 November, 1920.

⁹ The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Premier from 21 March, 1918; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 21 October, 1919, to 4 November, 1920; Minister of Agriculture from 4 November, 1920; Minister of Water Supply (without salary) from 22 February 1921.

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.	Male.	Female.	Total.
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ..	Ballaarat East	9,697	3,119	3,786	6,905	4,055	..	74·02	69·05	71·21
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North	9,122	2,867	2,530	5,397	4,171	..	63·18	55·19	59·16
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	6,410	2,041	1,934	3,975	2,300	..	65·31	58·87	62·01
McPherson, The Honorable William Murray ¹¹	Hawthorn ..	29,582	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Morley, Edward, Esquire	Barwon ..	12,042	4,001	3,886	7,887	3,117	4,486	69·32	61·98	65·50
Murphy, James Lawrence, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne	15,321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Old, Francis Edward, Esquire	Swan Hill ..	18,135	5,441	3,353	8,794	6,360	..	52·36	43·30	48·49
Oman, The Honorable David Swan ¹²	Hampden ..	11,356	3,727	3,166	6,893	3,743	..	64·24	57·00	60·70
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ¹³	Allandale ..	5,474	1,781	1,764	3,545	2,538	..	68·42	61·44	64·76
Pennington, The Honorable John Warburton ¹⁴	Kara Kara ..	6,080	2,629	2,411	5,040	2,436	2,675	85·36	80·37	82·89
Prendergast, The Honorable George Michael	North Melbourne	18,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ¹⁵	Bulla ..	11,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire	Melbourne ..	8,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Ryan, Thomas, Esquire	Essendon ..	31,676	8,919	9,486	18,405	10,254	..	61·56	55·20	58·11
Slater, William, Esquire ¹⁶	Dundas ..	8,215	2,982	2,677	5,659	3,335	..	72·01	65·71	68·89
Smith, The Honorable David	Bendigo West	9,429	2,878	3,352	6,230	3,259	..	68·75	63·93	66·07
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire	Brighton ..	26,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Carlton ..	12,762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Thomas, William Edward, Esquire ..	Glenelg ..	8,996	3,460	3,211	6,671	3,526	..	77·15	74·29	75·25
Toutoher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Stawell and Ararat	7,969	2,828	2,650	5,478	3,115	..	71·76	65·79	68·74
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire	Collingwood ..	14,796	4,652	4,943	9,595	5,313	..	68·41	61·82	64·85
Wallace, Arthur Knight, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	20,789	5,281	5,795	11,076	5,882	..	56·42	50·70	53·28
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	23,755	5,445	4,526	9,971	6,447	..	46·46	37·61	41·97
Weaver, Isaac Job, Esquire	Korong ..	6,831	2,529	2,078	4,607	2,835	..	70·48	64·08	67·44
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ..	Abbotsford ..	14,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Wettenhall, Marcus Edwy, Esquire ¹⁸	Lowan ..	9,640	3,591	3,066	6,657	3,320	..	72·11	65·79	69·06

¹¹ The Hon. W. M. McPherson, Treasurer from 29 November, 1917.¹² The Hon. D. S. Oman, Minister of Agriculture from 29 November, 1917, to 4 November, 1920; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 4 November, 1920.¹³ The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 4 November, 1920.¹⁴ The Hon. J. W. Pennington, appointed a member of the Executive Council; also a member of the Government without office, 4 November, 1920.¹⁵ The Hon. A. R. Robertson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 8 July, 1919.¹⁶ Mr. W. Slater, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 29 September, 1921.¹⁷ Mr. R. H. Solly, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 October, 1913.¹⁸ Mr. M. E. Wettenhall, declared duly elected by a majority of 25 votes; and by 28 votes on recount by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 11 October, 1921.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

REPORT AND STATISTICS

RELATING TO THE

GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

HELD ON 30TH AUGUST, 1921.

An electoral canvass of the whole State was made by the police in the months of January, February, and March, 1920, and lists of qualified electors were compiled therefrom, and after being subjected to revision by the addition and expungement of names, were proclaimed Rolls in force on the 7th August, 1920. These Rolls were again revised this year, and came into force as the Annual General Rolls, 1921, on the 1st July last. Additions to the Annual General Rolls, 1921, were made by claims for enrolment up to a day 30 days before the dissolution—being the latest date allowed by law—so that on polling day there were 871,456 electors enrolled. At the General Election held in 1920 there were 868,848 electors enrolled.

In nineteen Electoral Districts the candidates nominated were returned without a poll. In nine Districts out of forty-six where contests took place more than two candidates were nominated, but for the Electoral District of Geelong one of the candidates retired; thus in eight cases the preferential vote operated. In two of such Electoral Districts, namely, Collingwood and Hampden, the candidates who had the highest number of first preference votes secured an absolute majority, and it was not therefore necessary to count the other preferential votes shown on ballot-papers. In the remaining six Districts, namely, Barwon, Eaglehawk, Grenville, Kara Kara, Mornington, and Upper Goulburn, no candidate received an absolute majority of first preference votes, and the ballot-papers had to be dealt with under the provisions of section 297 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*. In the Districts of Grenville, Kara Kara, Mornington, and Upper Goulburn three candidates were nominated, and the candidate lowest on the poll in each case was declared a "defeated" candidate, and the second preference votes on such defeated candidate's ballot-papers were transferred to the remaining candidates, in accordance with the expressed wish of voters, when an absolute majority was secured to the elected candidate. In the case of Barwon there were four candidates, and it became necessary to declare two of such candidates "defeated" before an absolute majority could be obtained by the candidate duly elected. For Eaglehawk there were five candidates, and three were declared "defeated" before securing an absolute majority to the elected candidate.

It may be observed that in the Electoral Districts of Barwon, Eaglehawk, Grenville, Kara Kara, and Mornington the candidates who received the highest number of first preference votes were finally elected, and that in Upper Goulburn the candidate second on the poll on the first count was duly elected as a result of the distribution of the preference votes shown on the defeated candidate's ballot-papers.

Taking the State as a whole, there were 78 per cent. of informal votes; 9,676 electors voted by post, representing 2·97 per cent. of the total votes polled.

In the 46 contested Districts, out of a total of 569,704 electors entitled to vote, 326,227, or 57·26 per cent., voted.

Statistics relating to the Election are appended hereto.

J. GILDER,
Chief Electoral Officer.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1921.

APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT AND STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
30TH AUGUST, 1921.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.			Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes recorded for each Candidate.	No. of Electors who Voted.			No. of Informal Ballot-papers.	No. of Electors who Voted by Post.	Percentage of Electors who Voted.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.			Males.	Females.	Totals.			Males.	Females.	Totals.		
Abbotsford ..	6,909	7,597	14,506	Gordon Charles Webber	Un-opposed										
Albert Park ..	9,360	11,429	20,789	{ William Ophelio Hug .. 5,164 Arthur Knight Wallace 5,882 Alexander James Peacock .. 2,538 Robert Miller .. 984 John Kean .. 2,797	5,281	5,795	11,076	30	117	56.42	50.70	53.28			
Allandale ..	2,603	2,871	5,474	{ Robert Maxwell McGregor .. 4,055 Matthew Baird .. 4,622	1,781	1,764	3,545	23	181	68.42	61.44	64.76			
Ballaarat East ..	4,214	5,483	9,697	{ Thomas Edward Seal Wilson .. 2,255 James Farish Farrer .. 1,375 Duncan McLennan .. 1,789 Edward Morley† .. 3,117 Herbert Bruce Wookey .. 1,484 John Joseph Carlisle .. 2,912 Alfred Andrews Manning 1,582	3,119	3,786	6,905	53	447	74.02	69.05	71.21			
Ballaarat West	4,187	6,045	10,232	{ Luke James Clough .. 3,250 Thomas Cornelius Brennan .. 2,163 Thomas Michael Jude .. 2,937 David Smith .. 3,259	2,948	3,952	6,900	23	322	70.41	65.38	67.44			
Barwon ..	5,772	6,270	12,042	{ Edmund Wilson Greenwood .. Un-opposed David Allison .. 2,938 William Hutchinson .. 2,652	4,001	3,886	7,887	122	266	60.32	61.98	65.50			
Benalla ..	4,056	3,871	7,927	{ Oswald Robinson Snowball .. Un-opposed James Roberts Jewell .. 7,369 John March .. 4,104	2,477	2,072	4,549	55	105	61.07	53.53	57.39			
Benambra ..	3,611	3,010	6,621	{ Andrew Robert Robertson .. Un-opposed Robert Henry Solly .. Un-opposed	Un-opposed										
Bendigo East ..	3,465	5,340	8,805	{ Percy James Clarey .. 1,113 Harry Sutherland .. 3,201 Wightman Lawson .. 2,437 Martin Hannah .. 786 James Robert Reid* .. 5,313 Thomas Tunnecliffe .. 876	2,499	2,953	5,452	39	350	72.12	55.30	61.92			
Bendigo West ..	4,186	5,243	9,429	{ Allan Francis Cameron .. Un-opposed George Roy Acaster .. 2,519 Beardsworth .. 5,538 Frank Groves .. 1,657 James McDonald .. 2,300 Donald McLeod .. 2,267 Sidney Linden Officer .. 3,335 William Slater .. 1,795	2,878	3,352	6,230	34	385	68.75	63.93	66.07			
Boroondara ..	21,551	27,606	49,157	{ Albert Arthur Dunstan† .. 91 William Speedie Dunstan* .. 1,484 Thomas Gamboni .. 1,027 Edward Ernest Heitmann .. 419 William Wallace .. 2,363	3,083	2,538	5,621	31	241	73.28	70.17	71.84			
Borong ..	4,207	3,617	7,824	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	6,076	5,464	11,540	67	58	51.79	41.04	46.07			
Brighton ..	11,854	14,431	26,285	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	Un-opposed										
Brunswick ..	11,733	13,314	25,047	{ Francis William Clarey .. 3,433 Edward Coughlan Warde .. 6,447 William Brownbill .. 5,316 William John Thwaites .. 4,391 Edward Davis Wilcox .. Retired John Jeffers .. 1,567 Albert Eli Lind .. 2,659 James Bermingham .. 1,183 James Weir McLachlan .. 4,171 Thomas Livingston .. 2,980 David James White .. 1,725	6,076	5,464	11,540	67	58	51.79	41.04	46.07			
Bulla ..	5,905	5,385	11,290	{ John Emanuel Mackey .. Un-opposed	Un-opposed										
Carlton ..	5,988	6,774	12,762	{ George Roy Acaster .. 2,519 Beardsworth .. 5,538 Frank Groves .. 1,657 James McDonald .. 2,300 Donald McLeod .. 2,267 Sidney Linden Officer .. 3,335 William Slater .. 1,795	2,083	2,254	4,337	23	267	68.66	62.84	65.50			
Castlemaine and Maldon	3,034	3,587	6,621	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	4,652	4,943	9,595	183	74	68.41	61.82	64.85			
Collingwood ..	6,800	7,996	14,796	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	3,401	3,547	6,948	Un-opposed							
Dalhousie ..	3,401	3,547	6,948	{ George Roy Acaster .. 2,519 Beardsworth .. 5,538 Frank Groves .. 1,657 James McDonald .. 2,300 Donald McLeod .. 2,267 Sidney Linden Officer .. 3,335 William Slater .. 1,795	8,938	8,781	17,719	48	104	49.27	42.15	45.74			
Dandenong ..	8,938	8,781	17,719	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	3,125	3,285	6,410	18	203	65.31	58.87	62.01			
Daylesford ..	3,125	3,285	6,410	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	4,141	4,074	8,215	2,98	2,677	5,659	57	293	72.01	65.71	68.89
Dundas ..	4,141	4,074	8,215	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	3,108	3,304	6,412	2,464	2,444	4,908	92	278	79.28	73.97	76.54
Eaglehawk ..	3,108	3,304	6,412	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	5,539	6,675	12,214	2,401	2,801	5,202	29	89	43.35	41.96	42.59
East Melbourne	5,539	6,675	12,214	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	14,489	17,187	31,676	8,919	9,486	18,405	58	299	61.56	55.20	58.11
Essendon ..	14,489	17,187	31,676	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	6,136	6,015	12,151	3,229	2,517	5,746	37	72	52.62	41.85	47.29
Evelyn ..	6,136	6,015	12,151	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	6,560	8,185	14,745	2,957	2,969	5,926	40	21	45.08	36.27	40.19
Fitzroy ..	6,560	8,185	14,745	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	11,721	12,034	23,755	5,445	4,526	9,971	91	47	46.46	37.61	41.97
Flemington ..	11,721	12,034	23,755	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	6,813	8,178	14,991	4,646	5,134	9,780	73	480	68.19	62.78	65.24
Geelong ..	6,813	8,178	14,991	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	3,449	2,697	6,146	2,458	1,793	4,251	25	61	71.27	66.48	69.17
Gippsland East	3,449	2,697	6,146	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	4,538	4,584	9,122	2,867	2,530	5,397	43	124	63.18	55.19	59.16
Gippsland North	4,538	4,584	9,122	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	5,279	4,423	9,702	2,789	1,935	4,724	19	17	52.83	43.75	48.69
Gippsland South	5,279	4,423	9,702	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946	5,281	4,382	9,663	Un-opposed							
Gippsland West	5,281	4,382	9,663	{ Alfred Alexander Farthing .. 2,810 Thomas Ryan .. 10,254 Alexander McLennan Taylor .. 8,093 William Hugh Everard .. 4,624 Arthur John Jones .. 1,085 John William Billson .. 3,946											

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Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.			Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes recorded for each Candidate.	No. of Electors who Voted.			No. of Informal Ballot-papers.	No. of Electors who Voted by Post.	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.			Males.	Females.	Totals.			Males.	Females.	Totals.
Glenelg ..	4,485	4,511	8,996	<i>Hugh John Munro Campbell</i> ..	3,111	3,460	3,211	6,671	34	346	77·15	74·29	75·25
				William Edward Thomas Murray	3,526								
Goulburn Valley	4,543	4,322	8,865	Bourchier ..	3,482	3,463	3,141	6,604	33	358	76·23	72·67	74·50
				<i>John Davidson Mitchell</i>	3,089								
Grenville ..	2,379	2,441	4,820	<i>David Havelock Gibson</i>	868	1,845	1,763	3,608	36	263	77·55	72·22	74·85
				Arthur Hughes† ..	1,593								
Gunbower ..	4,933	4,030	8,963	<i>George William Turner</i>	1,111	3,547	2,662	6,209	38	93	71·90	66·05	69·27
				Henry Angus ..	3,479								
Hampden ..	5,802	5,554	11,356	<i>Ogilvie Watson</i> ..	2,692	3,727	3,166	6,893	107	152	64·24	57·00	60·70
				Martin Brennan ..	1,231								
Hawthorn ..	12,349	17,233	29,582	<i>Hugh Aloysius Meagher</i>	1,812	Un-	opposed						
				David Swan Oman ..	3,743								
Jika Jika ..	16,301	18,652	34,953	William Murray McPherson	Un-	9,668	8,060	17,808	80	301	56·87	45·78	50·95
				John Cain ..	1,583								
Kara Kara ..	3,080	3,000	6,080	<i>Joseph Henry Peter Eller</i>	973	2,629	2,411	5,040	48	76	85·36	80·37	82·89
				Alexander Cameron ..	2,436								
Korong ..	3,588	3,243	6,831	<i>John Warburton Pennington†</i> ..	1,742	2,529	2,078	4,607	30	142	70·48	64·08	67·44
				Peter Hansen ..	2,835								
Lowan ..	4,980	4,660	9,640	Isaac Job Weaver ..	3,295	3,591	3,066	6,657	42	226	72·11	65·79	69·06
				<i>James Menzies†</i>	3,320								
Maryborough ..	3,287	3,377	6,664	Marcus Edwy Wettenhall	2,837	2,534	2,552	5,086	20	511	77·09	75·57	76·32
				George Clement Frost	2,229								
Melbourne ..	4,109	4,716	8,825	<i>James Edward Holland</i>	Un-	opposed							
				Alexander Rogers ..	2,333								
Mornington ..	8,097	7,644	15,741	<i>William Sym Cook</i> ..	3,485	4,320	3,216	7,536	192	140	53·35	42·72	47·87
				Alfred Downward† ..	1,526								
North Melbourne	8,356	10,006	18,362	<i>Albert Keaston Trenavin Sambell</i> ..	Un-	opposed							
				George Michael Prendergast	Un-								
Ovens ..	2,546	2,637	5,183	Alfred Arthur Billson ..	opposed	3,997	3,312	7,309	43	258	67·86	61·11	64·62
				John Joseph Linahan ..	2,955								
Polwarth ..	5,890	5,420	11,310	James McDonald ..	4,311	2,656	2,039	4,695	35	135	64·88	51·53	58·32
				Henry Stephen Bailey	3,438								
Port Fairy ..	4,094	3,957	8,051	<i>William Evan Downing</i>	1,222	Un-	opposed						
				James Lawrence Murphy	Un-								
Port Melbourne	7,712	7,609	15,321	Richard Herbert Joseph Fetherston ..	5,815	5,123	6,446	11,569	86	200	59·45	51·66	54·84
				<i>Alexander Frederick Parker</i> ..	5,668								
Prahran ..	8,617	12,478	21,095	Edmund John Cotter ..	Un-	opposed							
				John Allan ..	4,338								
Richmond ..	7,796	8,817	16,613	<i>Hugh McKenzie</i> ..	3,125	4,110	3,424	7,534	71	311	69·37	62·60	66·12
				Francis Leo Brophy ..	2,333								
Rodney ..	5,925	5,470	11,395	Richard Frederick Tautcher ..	3,115	2,828	2,650	5,478	30	356	71·76	65·79	68·74
				Frederic William Eggleston ..	10,104								
Stawell and Ararat	3,941	4,028	7,969	<i>Walter James Gorman</i> ..	3,399	6,217	7,341	13,558	55	131	44·01	36·74	39·75
				Francis Edward Old ..	6,360								
St. Kilda ..	14,125	19,981	34,106	<i>Royden Kennedy Patterson</i> ..	2,340	5,441	3,353	8,794	94	111	52·36	43·30	48·49
				Stanley Seymour Argyle	Un-								
Swan Hill ..	10,392	7,743	18,135	Christopher Stephen Gleeson ..	1,757	2,966	2,316	5,282	97	214	67·59	62·24	65·14
				<i>John William Leckie</i> ..	1,678								
Toorak ..	10,027	15,394	25,421	Edwin Joseph Mackrell†	1,750	Un-	opposed						
				Samuel Barnes ..	Un-								
Upper Goulburn	4,388	3,721	8,109	John Bowser ..	Un-	opposed							
				John Gordon ..	Un-								
Walhalla ..	3,729	3,029	6,758	Edmond John Hogan ..	2,325	2,023	1,676	3,699	44	217	66·50	64·09	65·39
				<i>James Nicholas Ryan</i> ..	1,330								
Wangaratta ..	3,925	3,641	7,566	<i>James Davidson Deany</i>	3,541	3,056	2,848	5,904	27	234	68·81	62·10	65·40
				<i>Frederick Katz</i> ..	2,336								
Waranga ..	3,728	3,222	6,950	John Lemmon ..	Un-	opposed							
				Warrenheip ..	3,042								
Warrenheip ..	3,042	2,615	5,657	James Nicholas Ryan ..	1,330	2,023	1,676	3,699	44	217	66·50	64·09	65·39
				<i>James Davidson Deany</i>	3,541								
Warrnambool ..	4,441	4,586	9,027	<i>Frederick Katz</i> ..	2,336	3,056	2,848	5,904	27	234	68·81	62·10	65·40
				John Lemmon ..	Un-								
Williamstown ..	12,258	11,681	23,939	Un-	opposed								
				Totals ..	414,818								
Less 19 un-	141,035	160,717	301,752	Less 19 un-	141,035								
tested Districts	273,783	295,921	569,704	..	167,812								
	273,783	295,921	569,704	..	167,812	158,415	326,227	2,555	9,676	61·29	53·53	57·26	

Names of defeated candidates are printed in italics.

* Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.

† The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 297 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*, No. 2632. For particulars of preferential count see Appendix No. 2.

‡ Recount of Votes by Elections and Qualifications Committee. For particulars of recount see Appendix No. 2.

APPENDIX No. 2.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LOWAN.

RECOUNT BY THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS HELD ON 11TH OCTOBER, 1921.

Result.

	Candidates.		Totals.
	Menzies.	Wettenhall.	
Total	3,292	3,320	

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 30TH AUGUST, 1921.)

DETAILS OF THE PREFERENTIAL COUNT IN EACH DISTRICT WHERE AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY WAS NOT OBTAINED ON THE FIRST COUNT BY ANY CANDIDATE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BARWON.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Farrer.	McLennan	Morley.	Wookey.	
First count—First preference votes	1,375	1,789	3,117	1,484	7,765
Distribution of ballot-papers of Farrer, first defeated candidate	534	369	472	1,375
Second count	2,323	3,486	1,956	7,765
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wookey, second defeated candidate	956	1,000	..	1,956
Final count	3,279	4,486	..	7,765

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAGLEHAWK.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	A. A. Dunstan.	W. S. Dunstan.	Gamboni.	Heitmann.	Wallace.	
First count — First preference votes	1,795	91	1,484	1,027	419	4,816
Distribution of ballot-papers of W. S. Dunstan, first defeated candidate	19	..	36	16	20	91
Second count	1,814	..	1,520	1,043	439	4,816
Distribution of ballot-papers of Wallace, second defeated candidate	99	..	75	265	..	439
Third count	1,913	..	1,595	1,308	..	4,816
Distribution of ballot-papers of Heitmann, third defeated candidate	1,164	..	144	..	..	1,308
Final count	3,077	..	1,739	..	..	4,816

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRENVILLE.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Gibson.	Hughes.	Turner.	
First count — First preference votes	868	1,593	1,111	3,572
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gibson, defeated candidate .. ..	..	375	493	868
Final count .. ..	..	1,968	1,604	3,572

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Cameron.	Pearce.	Pennington.	
First count — First preference votes	1,583	973	2,436	4,992
Distribution of ballot-papers of Pearce, defeated candidate	734	..	239	973
Final count	2,317	..	2,675	4,992

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MORNINGTON.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Cook.	Downward.	Sambell.	
First count—First preference votes	2,333	3,485	1,526	7,344
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sambell, defeated candidate	1,184	342	..	1,526
Final count	3,517	3,827	..	7,344

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER GOULBURN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Gleeson.	Leckie.	Mackrell.	
First count — First preference votes	1,757	1,678	1,750	5,185
Distribution of ballot-papers of Leckie, defeated candidate	230	..	1,448	1,678
Final count	1,987	..	3,198	5,185

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Hibbert Henry Newton, Esquire, J.P., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and William Robert Alexander, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1921, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER.—A Message from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor requests the immediate attendance of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen said—

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

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the thirty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the sixth day of September, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent (I.S.) Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King ; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

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

C. S. McPHERSON, Under-Secretary.

And then His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen said --

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

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen, having entered the House and been conducted by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows :—

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, Judge of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria,

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1915, No. 2632, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September instant, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Melbourne in the said State this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29, page 71, this fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

C. S. McPHERSON, Under-Secretary.

And then His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen said—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am given to understand that, owing to the shortness of time since the elections, some of the Writs have not been returned. I think, therefore, that I shall be fulfilling the spirit of His Excellency's command if, in complying with what I understand to be the desire of Honorable Members, I attend again at Ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I shall be in attendance at Ten o'clock to-morrow morning to hear the returns to the Writs and to administer the Oath to Honorable Members.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House, and the proceedings for the day terminated.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—His Honour Mr. Justice Cussen having entered the House and been conducted by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows :—

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable LEO FINN BERNARD CUSSEN, Judge of Our Supreme Court in Our said State of Victoria,

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1915, No. 2632, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in

the City of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the seventh day of September instant, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

This Commission is in lieu of the Commission under my hand bearing date the fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which is hereby superseded.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Melbourne in the said State this sixth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

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

STRADBROKE.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of Patents, Book 29,
page 73, this sixth day of September, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one.

C. S. MCPHERSON, Under-Secretary.

5. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that yesterday he received the following letter from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor forwarding Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, which he read :

The State Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose fifty-five Writs which have been returned to His Excellency with the names of the persons elected duly indorsed thereon.

The remaining ten Writs will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received by His Excellency.

H. H. NEWTON, Esq.,
Clerk of the Parliaments, &c.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. MABBOTT.

The Clerk also announced that later yesterday he received the following letter from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, which he read :—

The State Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th September, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith seven Writs which have been returned to His Excellency with the names of the persons elected indorsed thereon.

H. H. NEWTON, Esq.,
Clerk of the Parliaments, &c.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. MABBOTT.

By the returns indorsed on the several Writs above referred to it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Abbotsford	...	...	Gordon Charles Webber, of No. 7 Leslie street, Richmond, secretary.
Albert Park	...	...	Arthur Knight Wallace.
Ballaarat East	...	...	The Hon. Robert Maxwell McGregor.
Ballaarat West	...	...	Matthew Baird, of Carlton-street, Ballarat, solicitor.
Barwon	...	...	Edward Morley, of 105 Ryrie-street, Geelong, secretary.
Benalla...	...	...	John Joseph Carlisle.
Benambra	...	...	Henry Beardmore, of Wodonga, grazier.
Bendigo East	...	...	Luke James Clough, of Langston-street, Bendigo, bootmaker.
Bendigo West	...	...	David Smith, blacksmith, Belle-vue-road, Golden Square.
Boroondara	...	...	Edmund Wilson Greenwood.
Borong...	...	...	David Allison, of Watchupga, farmer.
Brighton	...	...	Oswald Robinson Snowball, Boxshall-street, Brighton, solicitor.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell.
Bulla	...	...	Andrew Robert Robertson.
Carlton...	...	...	Robert Henry Solly.
Castlemaine and Maldon	...	...	Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson.
Collingwood	...	...	Thomas Tunnecliffe (bootmaker), King-street, Gardiner.
Dalhousie	...	...	Allan Francis Cameron.
Dandenong	...	...	Frank Groves.
Daylesford	...	...	Donald McLeod.
Dundas...	...	...	William Slater.
Eaglehawk	...	...	Albert Arthur Dunstan.
East Melbourne	...	...	Alfred Alexander Farthing.
Essendon	...	...	Thomas Ryan.
Evelyn...	...	...	William Hugh Everard, of 133 Wellington-street, Kew, tea merchant.
Fitzroy...	...	...	John William Billson, of 90 Delbridge-street, North Fitzroy, bootmaker.
Flemington	...	...	Edward Coughlan Warde.
Geelong	...	...	William Brownbill.

Gippsland East ...	...	Albert Eli Lind, of Bairnsdale, grazier.
Gippsland North...	...	James Weir McLachlan, of Sale, saddler.
Gippsland West ...	...	John Emanuel Mackey, barrister, Monomeith-avenue, Canterbury.
Glenelg ...	...	William Edward Thomas.
Goulburn Valley...	...	Murray William James Bouchier, of Strathmerton, grazier.
Grenville ...	...	Arthur Hughes.
Gunbower ...	...	Henry Angus, of Mystic Park, farmer.
Hampden ...	...	David Swan Oman, of "Highton," Lismore, farmer.
Hawthorn ...	...	William Murray McPherson.
Jika Jika ...	...	John Cain.
Kara Kara ...	...	John Warburton Pennington, of Bealiba, merchant.
Korong ...	...	Isaac Job Weaver.
Lowan ...	...	Marcus Edwy Wettenhall.
Maryborough ...	...	George Clement Frost, of Maryborough, orchardist.
Melbourne ...	...	Alexander Rogers.
Mornington ...	...	Alfred Downward.
North Melbourne	...	George Michael Prendergast.
Ovens ...	...	Alfred Arthur Billson, of 28 Clendon-road, Toorak, managing director.
Polwarth ...	...	James McDonald, of Inverleigh, orchardist.
Port Fairy ...	...	Henry Stephen Bailey, of Port Fairy, manager.
Port Melbourne ...	...	James Lawrence Murphy, of 88 Nelson-road, South Melbourne, secretary.
Prahran ...	...	Richard Herbert Joseph Fetherston.
Richmond ...	...	Edmund John Cotter, cooper, of 254 Mary-street, Richmond.
Rodney ...	...	John Allan, of Wyuna South, farmer.
St. Kilda ...	...	Frederic William Eggleston.
Stawell and Ararat	...	Richard Frederick Toutcher, of Victoria street, Elsternwick, estate agent.
Swan Hill ...	...	Francis Edward Old, of Swan Hill, farmer.
Toorak ...	...	Stanley Seymour Argyle.
Upper Goulburn ...	...	Edwin Joseph Mackrell, of Strathbogie, farmer.
Wangaratta ...	...	John Bowser, of Wangaratta, journalist.
Waranga ...	...	John Gordon, land-owner, Naganbie.
Warrenheip ...	...	Edmond John Hogan, farmer, Ballan.
Warrnambool ...	...	James Davidson Deany.
Williamstown ...	...	John Lemmon.

The Clerk announced that he had just received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor the following additional Writs :—

Gippsland South ...	...	Thomas Livingston, 126 Hambleton-street, Middle Park.
Walhalla ...	...	Samuel Barnes.

6. MEMBERS SWORN.—G. C. Webber, Esq., A. K. Wallace, Esq., The Honorable R. McGregor, The Honorable M. Baird, E. Morley, Esq., The Honorable J. J. Carlisle, H. Beardmore, Esq., L. J. Clough, Esq., The Honorable D. Smith, E. W. Greenwood, Esq., D. Allison, Esq., O. R. Snowball, Esq., J. R. Jewell, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Robertson, R. H. Solly, Esq., The Honorable H. S. W. Lawson, T. Tunnecliffe, Esq., F. Groves, Esq., The Honorable D. McLeod, W. Slater, Esq., A. A. Dunstan, Esq., A. A. Farthing, Esq., T. Ryan, Esq., W. H. Everard, Esq., The Honorable J. W. Billson, E. C. Warde, Esq., W. Brownbill, Esq., The Honorable T. Livingston, The Honorable Sir J. E. Mackey, W. E. Thomas, Esq., Colonel M. W. J. Bouchier, A. Hughes, Esq., The Honorable H. Angus, The Honorable D. S. Oman, J. Cain, Esq., The Honorable J. W. Pennington, I. J. Weaver, Esq., M. E. Wettenhall, Esq., G. C. Frost, Esq., A. Rogers, Esq., The Honorable A. Downward, The Honorable G. M. Prendergast, The Honorable A. A. Billson, J. McDonald, Esq., H. S. Bailey, Esq., J. L. Murphy, Esq., Dr. R. H. J. Fetherston, E. J. Cotter, Esq., J. Allan, Esq., F. W. Eggleston, Esq., R. F. Toutcher, Esq., F. E. Old, Esq., Dr. S. S. Argyle, E. J. Mackrell, Esq., The Honorable S. Barnes, The Honorable J. Bowser, J. Gordon, Esq., E. J. Hogan, Esq., J. D. Deany, Esq., and the Honorable J. Lemmon took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

7. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Lawson, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Sir John Emanuel Mackey, and moved, That the Honorable Sir John Emanuel Mackey do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Prendergast and supported by Mr. Allan.

The House then calling the Honorable Sir John Emanuel Mackey to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling the Honorable Sir John Emanuel Mackey to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Lawson and Mr. Prendergast, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Allan congratulated Mr. Speaker.

8. **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr. Lawson stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, at the State Parliament House, this day, at a quarter to Two o'clock.
9. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, and resumed it at Two o'clock.
10. **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day proceeded to the Library, State Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election for the third time to the office of Speaker. I feel sure that you will continue to uphold the dignity and discharge the important duties of your office with the ability and tact which you have always shown in the past.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 7th September, 1921.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

12. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which he read :—

By His Excellency Colonel the Right Honorable GEORGE EDWARD JOHN MOWBRAY, EARL OF STRADBROKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR JOHN EMANUEL MACKEY, Knight Bachelor, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria,

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915, No. 2632*, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the State Parliament House, in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State at Melbourne in the said State this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

STRADBROKE.

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

Entered on Record by me in Register of Patents, Book 29,
page 72, this seventh day of September, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-one.

C. S. MCPHERSON, Under-Secretary.

13. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—J. W. McLachlan, Esq., and A. F. Cameron, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
14. **WRIT.**—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a Writ issued under the hand of His Excellency for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the return indorsed on the said Writ it appeared that the following gentleman was duly elected for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—
- Allandale Sir Alexander James Peacock, legal manager, Creswick.
15. **MEMBER SWORN.**—The Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

1921.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of September, in the year 1921-22, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1921.

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

17. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1920.

Mr. Baird presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1920.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

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

Fisheries Acts—
Notice of Intention to prohibit the taking of Macquarie's Perch from portion of the Mt. Emu Creek until 31st December, 1922.

Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from portion of Burnt Creek, near Horsham, until 1st March, 1923.

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915.—Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1920.

Income Tax Act 1915.—Regulations annulled, new Regulations made.

Land Tax Act 1915.—Regulations annulled, new Regulations made.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Treasurer (2 papers).

Department of Public Instruction.

Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—

Department of Mines.

State Savings Bank Acts. General Order No. 31.—New Rules made.

18. POUNDS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pounds Act 1915*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
19. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
20. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
21. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
22. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne. 7th September, 1921.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

24. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question, That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
25. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
- House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

26. SUPPLY.—Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,286,253 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1921-22, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	96
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,000
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	84
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	223
5.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	71
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	174
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	403
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,353
9.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	3,397
10.	„ „ Grants	20
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	238
12.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	478
13.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	225
14.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	379
15.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	100
16.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	19
17.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	84
18.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	348
19.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	417
20.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	109
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	259
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	296
23.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	604
24.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,533
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,075
26.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	29,859
27.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	25,325
28.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,098
29.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	45,167
30.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,656
31.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	287
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,990
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	1,484
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	134,000
35.	„ Pensions, &c.	30
36.	„ Works and Buildings	1,000
39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	7,562
40.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	18
41.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	2,904
42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	4,917
43.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,629

Division No.	£
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,358
45. „ Transport, &c.	417
46. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	417
47. „ Allowances to Railway Department	600
48. „ Charitable Grant, &c.	11,300
49. „ Pensions, &c.	23
50. „ Exceptional Expenditure	9,000
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	2,137
53. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	3,550
54. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	193
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	524
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,163
57. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	700
58. „ „ Advertising	500
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,767
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	60
61. „ „ Grants	462
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,092
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	3,409
64. Works and Buildings	167
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	274
66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,929
67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,705
68. „ „ Works, &c... ..	3,450
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	2,700
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	10,000
72. „ „ Roads, Works, and Bridges	1,000
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,272
76. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	1,628
78. „ Exceptional Expenditure	300
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,995
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	25,990
81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure ...	1,068
82. „ Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,111
84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,343
85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,659
86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,172
87. „ „ Miscellaneous	938
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	813,430
89. „ Pensions, &c.	1,986
90. „ Railway Construction Branch	553
91. State Coal Mine	55,000
Total	<u>£1,286,253</u>

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

27. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1921–22 the sum of £1,286,253 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

29. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—*Mr. Lawson* then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker

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VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.—TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—A. E. Lind, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.”

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

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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

Health Act 1919.—Commission of Public Health—

Regulations relating to the Qualifications required by and the Examination of Inspectors and Persons desirous of obtaining Certificates of Competency as Inspectors, and to the Appointment, Duties, and Remuneration of Examiners.

Regulations relating to Private Hospitals.

Regulations relating to the Registration of certain Premises used in connexion with certain Trades and Callings.

Regulation prescribing Fees payable for Examination of Plans and Specifications relating to Public Buildings.

Land Act 1915.—Regulation—Part II., Chapter III., Grazing Areas.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1918.—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—“and we beg to inform Your Excellency that the Lawson Government, having been defeated by the House on 28th July, 1921, because they declined to continue the compulsory wheat pool; also, having appealed to the electors on 30th August against the establishment of a compulsory wheat pool, and having been defeated by the electors, they no longer possess the confidence of this House” (*Mr. Prendergast*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty minutes past Four o'clock, and resumed it at half-past Seven o'clock.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we beg to inform your Excellency that the Lawson Government, having been defeated by the House on 28th July, 1921, because they declined to continue the compulsory wheat pool; also, having appealed to the electors on 30th August against the establishment of a compulsory wheat pool, and having been defeated by the electors, they no longer possess the confidence of this House; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Allison	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly	Mr. Baird	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace	Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Warde	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Bowser	Mr. Oman
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Downward	Mr. Smith
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Old	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Everard	Mr. Toucher
		Mr. Farthing	Mr. Weaver
		Dr. Fetherston	
		Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Greenwood	
		Mr. Groves	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robertson

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.—WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

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

2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

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

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.

4. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

1921.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1920-21.

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1920-21, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1921.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.—THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 3118 during the year 1920-21.
3. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of "The Public Account" of certain Moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

5. RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of "The Public Account" of certain Moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Lawson and Mr. Barnes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution. Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of 'The Public Account' of certain Moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Angus*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1920-21.—Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £511,983 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1920-21, viz:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
2.	Legislative Assembly... ..	310	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	45	
4.	Refreshment Rooms	1,377	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	200	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	25	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	60	
9.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	20,811	
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	1,333	
12.	Explosives	167	
13.	State Accident Insurance Office	1,833	
14.	Fisheries and Game	12	
15.	Government Shorthand Writer... ..	72	
17.	Herbarium	12	
18.	Inebriates Institution	482	
19.	Marine Board	317	
21.	Observatory	67	
22.	Premier's Office	182	
24.	Audit Office	100	
25.	Government Statist	1,777	
26.	Hospitals for the Insane	43,100	
27.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	17,875	
28.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,453	
29.	Police	10,968	
30.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	2,570	
		<hr/>	114,148

II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.

32.	Department of Labour	739	
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	1,456	
		<hr/>	2,195

III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,250	
35.	" Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	173	
36.	" Works and Buildings	2,000	
38.	" Exceptional Expenditure	1	
		<hr/>	4,424

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	616	
40.	" Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	195	
41.	" Ordinary Expenditure	12,964	
41A.	" Exceptional Expenditure	196	
		<hr/>	13,971

V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

42A.	Solicitor-General—Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation... ..	488	
43.	" Ordinary Expenditure	2,205	
		<hr/>	2,693

VI.—TREASURER.

44.	Treasury—Ordinary Expenditure	5,350	
45.	" Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	1,700	
46.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,300	
47.	" Payments to Railway Department	11,249	
48.	" Grants	3,250	
50.	" Exceptional Expenditure	141,958	
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	1,695	
53.	" " Land Tax Branch	1,580	
54.	" " Death Duties Branch	168	
55.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	169	
56.	Government Printer—Salaries	4,100	
57.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	100	
		<hr/>	173,619

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Division No.	£	£
59. Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	40	
61. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,224	
64. Works and Buildings	50	
65. Exceptional Expenditure	3,223	
	<hr/>	4,537

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

66. Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure	150	
66A. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	683	
67. Ports and Harbors	1,670	
70. Electricity Commissioners	3,750	
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	19,069	
72. „ „ Road Works and Bridges	248	
73. „ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	500	
74. „ „ Exceptional Expenditure	121	
	<hr/>	26,191

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	216	
76. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry... ..	450	
78. „ Exceptional Expenditure	2,032	
	<hr/>	2,698

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

79. Forests Commission	19,256
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XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

81. Agriculture—Administrative	125	
82. „ Ordinary Expenditure	2,975	
82A. „ Pensions, Compensation, Gratuities, &c.	180	
83. „ Grants	300	
84. Stock and Dairy	1,900	
85. Export Development and Produce Inspection	961	
	<hr/>	6,441

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

86. Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, and Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis	6,321	
87. „ „ Grants	725	
	<hr/>	7,046

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

88. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1920–21, &c.	115,453	
89. „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	15,631	
90. „ „ Construction Branch	2,210	
91. „ „ State Coal Mines	1,470	
	<hr/>	134,764
Total	£511,983	

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

9. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Solly reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1920–21 the sum of £511,983 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. RAILWAYS ADVANCES (STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business :—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved—after debate, That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.—TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That an Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 3 *ante*); debate resumed.
Question put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estate where the State Land Tax Valuation or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
Dyer's, near Rupanyup.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
6. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, except on the Thursdays set apart for Private Bill Business and General Business, during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
7. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That on Thursday, 29th September, and on every third Thursday thereafter during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—
On one third Thursday—
Private Bill Business :
1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.
General Business :
1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.
On the alternate third Thursday—
General Business :
1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.
Private Bill Business :
1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion
—(*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Dr. Argyle, Mr. Deany, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Wallace; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allan, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cain, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McLeod, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball and Mr. Tunnecliffe; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

10. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clough, Mr. Jewell, Mr. McGregor, and Mr. Old; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
11. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Beardmore, Colonel Bouchier, Mr. Brownbill, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
12. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Everard, and Mr. Rogers; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
13. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groves, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Webber; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
14. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion made and question—That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Snowball, and Mr. Wettenhall, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
15. **SOUTH AFRICAN AND ACTIVE SERVICE ASSOCIATION LICENCE BILL.**—Mr. Farthing obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts so far as to enable a Club Licence to be granted to the South African and Active Service Association*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
16. **DAY BAKING BILL.**—Mr. J. W. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Webber, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Establishment of Day Baking in the State of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
17. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Cotter obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Compulsory Voting at Elections for the Legislative Assembly*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
18. **STATE PRODUCE AGENCY BILL.**—Mr. Bailey, obtained leave, with Mr. Hogan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a State Produce Agency and for purposes incidental thereto*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
19. **POLICE PENSIONS BILL.**—Mr. Farthing obtained leave, with Mr. Toutcher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Restoration of Police Pensions and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
20. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Webber obtained leave, with Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
21. **MARRIAGE BILL.**—Mr. Ryan obtained leave, with Mr. McGregor, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Marriage Act 1915’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
22. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.**—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Jewell, obtained leave, with Mr. Brownbill, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
23. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Snowball, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Farthing, obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Medical Act 1915’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.

24. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—Mr. Murphy obtained leave, with Mr. Wallace, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Establishment of Courts for the purpose of fixing Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
25. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
26. **BICYCLES REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Jewell obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Bicycles*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
27. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WERRIBEE RATING) BILL.**—Mr. Robertson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Ryan, obtained leave, with Mr. Ryan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Rateability of certain Lands in the Municipal District of Werribee used for Sewage Farm and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
28. **TRUSTS BILL.**—Mr. Slater, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lemmon, obtained leave, with Mr. Lemmon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Trusts Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
29. **ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. Snowball, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Architects*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
30. **BULK HANDLING OF GRAIN BILL.**—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th November next.
31. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (RAILWAY EMPLOYÉES AND CIVIL SERVANTS) BILL.**—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Frost, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to allow Railway Employées and all Civil Servants to contest any Parliamentary Election without having to resign from the Service*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
32. **CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Ryan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
33. **VICTORIA HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE BILL.**—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restore the Licence to the Victoria Hotel Gisborne*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
34. **SATURDAY VOTING (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Brownbill obtained leave, with Mr. Slater, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide that all State Parliamentary Elections be held on a Saturday*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st December next.
35. **MEDICAL (DENTISTS) BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Cotter obtained leave, with Mr. Rogers, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part II.—Dentists—of the ‘Medical Act 1915’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 20th October next.
36. **TOTALIZATOR BILL.**—Mr. Morley obtained leave, with Mr. Everard, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to legalize the Totalizator*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on 20th October next.
37. **MARRIAGE (VALIDATION) BILL.**—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to validate certain Marriages in fact which were celebrated by certain Ministers of Religion whose Names were not registered in the Office of the Government Statist as Ministers who might celebrate Marriages*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
38. **STREET TRADING BILL.**—Mr. Baird, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate Street Trading in certain cases*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
39. **LICENSING MAGISTRATES BILL.**—Mr. Baird, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Office of Licensing Magistrate*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
40. **FIREARMS BILL.**—Mr. Baird, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Firearms and other Weapons and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
41. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 Victorian Loan Bill.
 Victorian Government Loan Bill.
 Railways Advances (Stores Suspense Account) Bill.

42. **ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

44. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Loans to Companies for purposes set out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

46. **STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Solly reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Loans to Companies for purposes set out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Loans to Companies for purposes set out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

47. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

49. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.

Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.—TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—John Allan, Esquire, Frederic William Eggleston, Esquire, the Honorable Donald McLeod, the Honorable George Michael Prendergast, Oswald Robinson Snowball, Esquire, Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, and Edward Coughlan Warde, Esquire, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 28th September instant, at half-past Twelve o'clock as the time, and Committee Room No. 1 as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.”

“An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.”

“An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply.”

“An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of ‘The Public Account’ of certain Moneys for the purposes of the Railways Stores Suspense Account.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1921.

5. PETITION.—Dr. Argyle presented a Petition from certain trained nurses of the State of Victoria, praying that the House will be pleased to bring forward this Session the Bill for the registration of nurses in the State of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Lawson presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.

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 :—

Fisheries Acts—

Notice of Intention *re* Netting at Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

Notice of Intention to repeal a Proclamation *re* Area closed to Oyster Dredging in Western Port Bay.

Marine Act 1915—

Amendment of “The Passenger (Sailing and Motor) Boat Regulations 1915.”

Rates of Pilotage on Ships without the Heads not proceeding up Port Phillip Bay and on Ships leaving Hobson’s Bay but which do not proceed either to Corio Bay or to the Heads.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet ; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1921.

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

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1921.

7. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Wallace rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The recent mishap on the Heidelberg Electric Railway." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wallace*)—put and, after debate, negatived.

8. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the Member for Ballarat East, the Honorable Robert McGregor, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Lawson*).

Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Edmund John Cotter, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Prendergast*).

Motion made and question proposed—That the Member for Benalla, the Honorable John Joseph Carlisle, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (*Mr. Allan*).

Question—That the Member for Ballarat East, the Honorable Robert McGregor, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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

Noes, 31.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allison	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Old
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Warde
Mr. Clough	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Webber
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Honorable Member for Richmond, [Mr. Edmund John Cotter, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Solly
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 38.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allison	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Downward	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Member for Benalla, the Honorable John Joseph Carlisle, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allison	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Old
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prndergast
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Soily
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Downward	Mr. Webber
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lind	

Tellers.

Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Tannecliffe

Noes, 28.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fethersten	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Livingston	

Tellers.

Mr. Groves
Mr. Pennington

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said—"The House has now had three divisions in order to select a Chairman of Committees, but on no occasion has there been a majority for any candidate. The House is unable to make up its mind as to who should occupy the position. I therefore give my casting vote so as to afford the House a further opportunity of making up its mind. I vote with the Noes."

And so it passed in the negative.

9. **ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Carlton, Mr. Robert Henry Solly, act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable Member for East Melbourne, Mr. Alfred Alexander Farthing, act as Chairman of Committees for this day (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.
11. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oman, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

12. **LAND BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Farthing reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Oman then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Alexander Peacock, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the University of Melbourne.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

14. **UNIVERSITY BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Farthing reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the University of Melbourne.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Alexander Peacock and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Alexander Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the University of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Barnes, and the same was read :—
STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 12.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1921.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
16. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 12.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Farthing reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Barnes and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loans Application Bill without amendment.
18. **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **MARRIAGE (VALIDATION) BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **LICENSING MAGISTRATES BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **STREET TRADING BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.—WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable W. M. McPherson took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. HEIDELBERG AND PRESTON RAILWAYS—BOOKINGS BEFORE AND AFTER ELECTRIFICATION, AND SAVINGS IN WAGES.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The bookings number of passengers and amount of receipts inwards and outwards—at the following stations for the two weeks immediately preceding the coming into operation of the electrification scheme :—Westgarth, Fairfield, Alphington, Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, Clifton Hill, Merri, Northcote, Croxton, Thornbury, and Bell.
 2. The bookings number of passengers and amount of receipts inwards and outwards—in respect of the above stations for the two weeks ended 18th September.
 3. The savings in wages under the electrification system on these lines for:—(a) guards; (b) motormen; and (c) operating costs.
 (Mr. Cain) —put and agreed to.
4. KEW LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Kew and to make provision for its Permanent Reservation as a Site for Public Recreation and Park* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for divesting certain Land in the City of Geelong out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and for the Reservation from Sale permanently of such Land as a Site for a Soldiers’ Memorial Park and Recreation Ground* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VICTORIAN HOTEL (GISBORNE) LICENCE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler’s Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Gisborne* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. McPherson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Election of certain Commissioners of The Ballarat Water Commissioners* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES. Motion made and question proposed—That the Member for Ovens, the Honorable Alfred Arthur Billson, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (Mr. Lawson).
Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable Member for Swan Hill, Mr. Francis Edward Old, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House (Mr. Allan).
Question—That the Member for Ovens, the Honorable Alfred Arthur Billson, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allison	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cain	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Webber
Mr. Downward	Mr. Wottenhall
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Lind	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways:—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher (*Mr. Lawson*).

Amendment proposed—That the name of "Mr. Toutcher" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the name of "Mr. Weaver" (*Mr. Old*).

Question—That the name of "Mr. Toutcher" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

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

Noes, 11.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Allison	Mr. Wettenhall
Colonel Bouchier	
Mr. Bowser	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Carlisle
Mr. Lind	Mr. Old

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And, after debate—

Question—That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways:—Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Solly, and Mr. Toutcher—put and agreed to.

12. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.

13. FIREARMS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. E. MACKEY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.—THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

3. **TOURIST TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT.**—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the scenic features and climatic conditions of the mountains and shore-front of Victoria demand the more sympathetic attention of the Government in the general development of the tourist traffic by making all tourist, holiday, and health resorts more accessible by good roads, more widely known by better advertising, and increasingly attractive by seeing that up-to-date accommodation is provided (*Mr. A. A. Billson*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gunn*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

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

“ An Act to 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.”

The Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 29th September, 1921.

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

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.—TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. —Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 20th September last in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 4th October, 1921.

3. **PAPERS.** Mr. Baird presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905

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

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

From the Chief Secretary's Department (Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery).

From 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921

From the Chief Secretary's Department.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Health Act 1919. Commission of Public Health. Regulations relating to the Destruction of Rats.

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

1921.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of October, in the year 1921-22, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th October, 1921.

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

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

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Body Corporate to be called The Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th October, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL**.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Body Corporate to be called The Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Body Corporate to be called The Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation and for other purposes*": and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **SUPPLY**.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply: resolution to be reported this day.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **SUPPLY**.—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £901,722 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1921-22, viz.:

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	88
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,000
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	84
4.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	273
5.	The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	71
6.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	174
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	489
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,353
9.	" " Pensions, &c.	3,397
10.	" " Grants	1,145
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	480
12.	Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	176
13.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	224
14.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	368
15.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	115
16.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	26
17.	Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	83
18.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	383
19.	Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	101
20.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	110
21.	Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	302
22.	Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	295
23.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	604
24.	Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,533
25.	Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,609
26.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	30,359
27.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	25,579
28.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,100
29.	Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	45,854
30.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,253
31.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	287
32.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,000
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	1,537
34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	134,000
35.	" Pensions, &c.	30
36.	" Works and Buildings	1,000
37.	" Endowments and Grants	26,200
39.	Attorney General—Salaries	7,290
40.	" " Pensions, &c.	17
41.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	2,637
42.	Solicitor General—Salaries	4,749
43.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,615
44.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,050
45.	" Transport, &c.	417
46.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	117
49.	" Pensions, &c.	23
50.	" Exceptional Expenditure	500
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,438
53.	" " Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,779
54.	" " Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	190
55.	Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	468

Division No.		£
56.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,407
58.	" " Advertising	500
59.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,848
60.	Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	60
61.	" " Grants	578
62.	Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,092
63.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	72
64.	Works and Buildings	167
65.	Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	702
66.	Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,716
67.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,743
68.	" " Works, &c....	3,000
70.	Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,750
71.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	17,600
72.	" " Roads, Works, and Bridges	500
75.	Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,275
76.	" Furtherance of Mining Industry	1,640
77.	" Brown Coal Mine	4,500
78.	" Exceptional Expenditure	2,200
79.	State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,933
80.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	12,990
81.	Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,078
82.	" Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,109
84.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,334
85.	Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,961
86.	Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,430
87.	" " Miscellaneous	313
88.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	435,770
89.	" Pensions, &c.	1,984
90.	" Railway Construction Branch	550
91.	State Coal Mine	38,045
	Total	£901,722

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

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.** The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means: resolution to be reported this day.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—MR. A. A. BILLSON reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1921-22 the sum of £901,722 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—MR. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day: read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Marriage (Validation) Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 1, lines 10-11, omit "(hereinafter called the Principal Act)."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Licensing Magistrates Bill without amendment.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.—WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty-four of the 'Lands Compensation Act 1915.'*"
4. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics.*"
6. LUNACY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
River Murray Waters Act 1915. Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1920-21 : with Appendices.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cameron*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment : to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
10. FIREARMS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment : as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.—THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FIREARMS BILL.—Read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; Bill read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. VICTORIAN HOTEL (GIBBORNE) LICENCE BILL (No. 2).—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Baird*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and for other purposes.*"
6. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until this day.
8. KEW LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed.
Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that neither the Board of Land and Works nor the Minister shall veto any proposition of the Kew Council, or other body managing the reserve, in relation to the reserve, except on the ground that it would involve a breach of trust (*Mr. Ward*)—put and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, as Deputy
for His Excellency the Governor.*

Message No. 16.

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

"*An Act to validate certain Marriages in fact which were celebrated by certain Ministers of Religion whose Names were not registered in the Office of the Government Statist as Ministers who might celebrate Marriages.*"

"*An Act relating to the Office of Licensing Magistrate.*"

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.*"

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1921.

10. POUNDS BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Street Trading Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.—TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Snowball, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the application of James Menzies for a recount of the votes at the election for the Electoral District of Lowan, held on the 30th August, 1921; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

REPORT.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows:—

1. That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly laid before your Committee an application from James Menzies, which was lodged with the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lowan, and forwarded by him to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, asking for a recount of the votes at the election for the said district, held on the 30th August, 1921.

2. Your Committee have the honour to further report—

- (1) That the whole of the votes recorded have been recounted by your Committee.
- (2) That the informal votes have been checked.
- (3) That the result of the recount is as follows:—

Marcus Edwy Wettenhall	3,320
James Menzies	3,292

Majority for Marcus Edwy Wettenhall	28
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Legislative Assembly,
Committee Room, 11th October, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Friendly Societies Act 1915 and Trade Unions Act 1915.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1920.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until this day.

5. STREET TRADING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

6. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—

A. The provisions of the last paragraph of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act commencing "A municipality may be benefited" shall not apply to any expenditure on permanent works of money authorized to be raised by this Act (*Mr. Webber*).

And, after debate—

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

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J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.—WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McDonald, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Geelong Harbor Trust).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—
A. The provisions of the last paragraph of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act commencing "A municipality may be benefited" shall not apply to any expenditure on permanent works of money authorized to be raised by this Act; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.—THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act 1915.*"
4. INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.—TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Addition to Part VI. of the Regulations made on 4th June, 1918—Conditional Purchase Lease, Swamp or Reclaimed Lands.
 - Education Act 1915.—Clauses amended. Clauses substituted.—Regulation XII.(A).—Teachers' College Courses and Trained Secondary Teacher's Certificate.
3. LINES OF RAILWAY REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report :—
 1. The question of connecting the districts lying between the Ouyen to Mildura railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.
 2. The question of providing cross-country connexions between the lines from Donald to Ouyen and from Martoa to Hopetoun, together with the connexion of the districts of Patchewollock and Pine Plains, with the existing railway system.
 3. The question of connecting the district of Laanecoorie with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.
 4. The question of connecting the districts of Baynton and Glenhope with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.
 5. The question of connecting the districts of Minimay, Boorookpi, Edenhope, Kadnook, and Wombelano with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.
 6. The question of connecting the forest areas in the valleys of the Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, and Tyers rivers and contiguous country with the existing railway system by broad or narrow gauge railways to improve timber supplies.
 7. The question of connecting the district of Peechelba with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.
 8. The question of connecting the districts of Thorpdale, Geachville, Allambee, Mirboo North, and Gunyah with the existing railway system.
 9. The question of connecting the district of Bumbang with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.
 10. The question of connecting the district of Narrung with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway.

—(*Mr. Barnes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. COAL-HANDLING APPLIANCES AT MELBOURNE—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the question of installing at Melbourne mechanical appliances for unloading coal imported in connexion with the Victorian Railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
5. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wettenhall*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Discharged Soldiers Settlement Bill.
 - Victorian Hotel (Gisborne) Licence Bill (No. 2).
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—BETTING TAX—STAMP DUTIES ON BETTING TICKETS.—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon betting tickets as hereinafter specified the several sums hereinafter specified :—

BETTING TICKETS—	£	s.	d.
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on the race-course of The Victoria Racing Club at Flemington—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
in that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill	0	0	3
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	1
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course within twenty miles of the post office at the intersection of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street, Melbourne (other than the aforesaid race-course)—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	2
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course (other than any of the foregoing)	0	0	2

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

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

10. BETTING TAX BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to alter the Stamp Duties chargeable upon Betting Tickets under the Stamps Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.—WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders.*”
3. CRIMES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Baird, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return with reference to the Workingmen's College, Ballarat School of Mines, Bendigo School of Mines, Gordon Technical College, Geelong, and the Swinburne Technical College, showing—

1. The number of students who entered for technical education in each school having in its curriculum any or all of the following courses, viz.:—Architecture, electrical engineering, electric wiring, drawing and design, mechanical drawing, building construction, blacksmithing, boilermaking, turning and fitting, patternmaking, moulding, milling and grinding, motor mechanics, machinery erecting, carpentry, sheetmetal work, and plumbing.
2. The number of such students who proceeded to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th year or grade, as the case may be, and the total number of students in each of the years or grades mentioned in—
 - (a) evening classes ;
 - (b) day classes ; and
 - (c) day and evening combined classes.
3. The fees charged for such instruction.

—(Mr. Lemmon)—put and agreed to.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bailey rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The proposed embargo on potatoes for the Inter-State trade contained in second-hand bags, and the action of the Government in agreeing to such embargo.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (Mr. Bailey)—put and, after debate, negatived.

6. **BETTING TAX BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
7. **VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wallace*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Wallace have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.—THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **SOUTH AMERICAN AND ACTIVE SERVICE ASSOCIATION LICENCE BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Farthing*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Farthing*)—put and, after debate—
 The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Murphy
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Clough	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Wallace

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Solly
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groves	Mr. Warde
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Webber
Mr. McGregor	
Mr. McLeod	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McPherson	Mr. Cain
Mr. Old	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **COMPULSORY VOTING (ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Cotter*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Toutcher*)—put and, after debate—
 The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Oman
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Snowball
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Toutcher
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Carlisle	
Mr. Eggleston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Everard	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Slater
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Ryan	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—

Victorian Hotel (Gisborne) Licence Bill (No. 1)—(Mr. Robertson)—*Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.—TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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

“An Act to amend the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.”

“An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Victualler's Licence in pursuance of a Certificate granted by the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Gisborne.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1921.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1920–21.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1921, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-sixth Section of the Audit Act.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Baird presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Neglected Children.—Report of Board of Inquiry as to the Boarding Out of Neglected Children, the Administration of the *Children's Maintenance Act* 1919, and certain other Cognate Matters.

Mr. Angus presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Returns of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the following Department during the period from 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921 :—

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (the River Murray Agreement).

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 :—

Public Works Loan Application Act 1911.—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Victoria Dock Cool Stores; together with the Report of the Manager thereof on the Operations of the Stores, for the financial year 1920–21.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Sixteenth Annual Report, 1920–21.

Supreme Court Act 1915 and Acts Interpretation Act 1915—

Regulations rescinded, new Regulations made.—Supreme Court Office Fees, 1921.

Regulations.—Supreme Court—Sheriff's Fees, 1921.

Wheat Marketing Act 1915 and Wheat Marketing and Transportation Act 1920—Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Wheat Commission for season 1915–16, season 1916–17, season 1917–18, season 1918–19, season 1919–20, and season 1920–21—made up to 30th June, 1921, respectively; with Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1921.

5. BETTING TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that in Committee he had agreed to submit to Mr. Speaker a question of ruling. The Honorable the Treasurer desired in Committee to propose the insertion of a new clause dealing with the duration of the Bill. He had ruled that new clause AA involved no new principle, and therefore could be read a second time without an instruction.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said:—"With regard to the argument that a new clause cannot be introduced in Committee without an instruction, I have never given that ruling. An instruction is a motion, and the Standing Orders are distinct that a day's notice must be given of any motion, unless, of course, leave is given by the House. As to the question whether a new clause can be introduced into a Bill, or whether an amendment of an existing clause can be introduced, both are governed by the same rule. The question is: Are they relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill or clause, as the case may be. An amendment of an existing clause must be relevant to the subject-matter of that clause. If a new clause is not relevant to the subject-matter of a Bill, then an instruction is necessary; that is, if a new principle is introduced. If honorable members will look at Standing Rule No. 33, after Standing Order No. 169, they will see that this Standing Rule says—

It is an instruction to all Committees of the whole House to whom Bills may be committed, that they have power to make such amendments therein as they shall think fit, provided they be relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill; but if any such amendments shall not be within the title of the Bill, they shall amend the title accordingly, and report the same specially to the House.

I have looked through my rulings—

Mr. J. W. BILLSON (*Fitzroy*).—Does that apply to new clauses?

The SPEAKER.—The rule applying to new clauses is not different from the rule applying to amendments of existing clauses. They both must be strictly relevant to that which they would amend.

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Mr. WEBBER.—Then an amendment must be relevant before an instruction can be given?

The SPEAKER.—There are three degrees of relevancy—strictly relevant, relevant—that is, not directly connected with the subject-matter of the Bill—and remotely relevant. If a new clause had to do with a matter of public health, an instruction would not be allowed to go, because it would not be even remotely relevant; it would be foreign to the subject-matter of the Bill. As I have stated, it is not sufficient that the new matter, whether a new clause or an amendment of an existing clause, should be connected with the subject-matter of the Bill. It must be strictly relevant to it, not merely connected with it.

Mr. WEBBER.—And was not my new clause in the Country Roads Bill relevant to the Bill?

The SPEAKER.—The honorable member will recollect that he first consulted me with regard to that matter. The measure was a Bill to authorize the raising of an additional £500,000 worth of stock for the purposes of expenditure on country roads. The honorable member came to see me, and asked if he could move an amendment to strike out a portion of a clause in the Country Roads Act which authorized the Country Roads Board to debit with part of the expenditure municipalities through which the road did not pass. I told the honorable member that an instruction would not go in that matter, because it was altogether foreign to the general purpose of the Bill, and that he must restrict his amendment to the form in which it afterwards appeared. He could move for an amendment that no part of this expenditure could be debited to any municipality in which the expenditure is not incurred. The honorable member had to cut down his proposal, and that made it sufficiently relevant to the Bill to allow the instruction for the new clause to be moved.

Mr. WEBBER.—But even when I made it relevant to the Bill, acting under your advice, sir, I had to get an instruction.

The SPEAKER.—There is the distinction between relevant and strictly relevant. That Bill was to authorize the raising of certain money. If the honorable member had moved that that expenditure of £500,000 be reduced to, say, £400,000, then the amendment would have been strictly relevant, and it would not have required an instruction. The honorable member wanted to introduce a new principle into the Bill. The new principle was that no portion of the cost of work paid for

out of that £500,000 should be debited to a municipality in which none of the work was done. I said that was sufficiently connected, or sufficiently relevant, to allow an instruction for consideration to be given, but that the wider amendment which the honorable member first desired to move was not. It was outside the purpose of the Bill.

Mr. WEBBER.—Then if an amendment is strictly relevant an instruction is not needed, if it is just ordinarily relevant an instruction is required, and if it is not relevant no instruction can be moved for. How can members distinguish between what is relevant and what is strictly relevant?

The SPEAKER.—In every case it will have to be left for the Chairman or the Speaker to decide. These matters have led to considerable debate, and much difference of opinion. There was a notable debate in the Federal Parliament, and the distinction drawn was between strictly relevant, relevant, remotely relevant, and not relevant at all. In the last two cases an instruction cannot go. An amendment to reduce the amount in the Country Roads Bill from £500,000 to £400,000 would have been strictly relevant, and would have required no instruction. The honorable member, however, wished to provide that a certain section of the Country Roads Act should not apply to the expenditure under the measure. That amendment proposed to introduce a new principle, and was not strictly relevant, and required an instruction. An amendment that for all future expenditure that section should not apply could not be proposed at all, because although it was connected it was not merely auxiliary; it was outside the general scope and framework of the Bill. I drew the same distinctions in the course of the ruling which I gave in connexion with the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Bill, when, as Chairman of Committees, I said—

To determine whether an amendment is relevant we must look at the subject-matter of the Bill. Now, the subject-matter of this Bill is contained in clause 2 and clause 3. The sole purport of those two clauses is to restrict the sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor during the present war. Those happen to be the words of the title, but without that title any one reading the two clauses would see that the subject-matter of the Bill is to restrict the hours of sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor during the war. Now, any amendment moved must be directed to that principle. Take the amendment dealt with to-day—that moved by the Honorable Member for Warrenheip. Stated shortly, it amounted to this—that where loss occurs to a tenant owing to the operation of this measure there should be a means of apportioning that loss between the landlord and the tenant. That amendment is not relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill. It does not deal with the restriction of the hours of sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor during the present war. It brings in a new principle. Honorable members know that at the second-reading stage the House affirms or refuses to affirm the principle or principles embodied in a Bill. The principle embodied in this Bill is that the hours for the sale or consumption of intoxicating liquor during the present war should be restricted. The other principle embodied in the amendment may be connected with it, but unless it is relevant, and deals with that subject it is a new principle, and before the Committee can deal with it it must be affirmed by the House.

The Standing Order says that the amendment must be relevant, that is, not merely connected with the subject-matter.

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Mr. HOGAN.—On the occasion to which you have referred I understood that you ruled that all new clauses required an instruction.

The SPEAKER.—I have never ruled that.

Mr. HOGAN.—In connexion with your present ruling I should like to know whether the amendment now submitted for your ruling is either relevant or strictly relevant.

The SPEAKER.—In my opinion, the amendment is strictly relevant.

Mr. HOGAN.—The Bill proposed to make this amendment of the Betting Tax Act permanent. The new clause will restrict its operation to only two months. I ask whether that new clause is relevant, or strictly relevant, or an entirely new principle. My contention is that the Bill was to be a permanent piece of legislation, and that the new clause proposes to make it temporary.

The SPEAKER.—Suppose there were a provision in the Bill that if passed it should remain in force for 'twelve months,' and an amendment was proposed in Committee that 'twelve' be omitted with a view of inserting 'six.' Clearly that amendment would be strictly relevant. It would apply to the time during which the measure would operate. As no time limit is provided, the Bill, if passed into law, will be permanent unless it is repealed; that is, unless repealed it will operate for all time. The new clause proposes to alter the time, and restrict it to two or three months, so it is strictly relevant to the Bill. . . . My ruling on the point which has been referred to me by the Chairman is that the proposed new clause is strictly relevant to the Bill, and does not require an instruction."

6. **BETTING TAX BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; and, after debate, ordered to be printed as amended, and to be considered this day.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Ballarat Water Commissioners Bill without amendment.

And then the House, at six minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.—WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAANECOORIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Toucher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district of Laanecoorie with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries.*"
4. JURIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. 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 ended 30th June, 1921.

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

Marine Act 1915.—Regulations for the Carriage of Motor Vehicles by Ship.

Public Service Acts—

Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Labour.

Departments of Treasurer, Chief Secretary, and Public Health.

Regulations—Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX. Part III. Miscellaneous. Transfers and Exchanges.

Regulations—Stores and Transport, Chapter XV.—Department of Public Works.

6. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—SUPERVISING AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS. Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of the supervising and administrative officers employed in the Railway Department, together with their aggregate salary (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
7. FINES UNDER DAIRY, HEALTH (PURE FOOD), FACTORIES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, AND BAKERS AND MILLERS ACTS.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return up to the 30th September, 1921, in continuation of the previous return, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) the Dairy Supervision Act; (b) the pure food provisions of the Health Act; (c) the Factories and Shops Act; (d) the Weights and Measures Act; (e) the Bakers and Millers Act, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished in the return presented to this House on the 6th July, 1921 (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.

8. BETTING TAX BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Toucher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Wattenhall
Mr. Groves	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.—THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Betting Tax Bill without amendment.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Brownbill*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

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

“An Act relating to the Election of certain Commissioners of The Ballarat Water Commissioners.”

“An Act to alter the Stamp Duties chargeable upon Betting Tickets under the Stamps Acts.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th October, 1921.

7. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—Read the third time. The following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill:—
 - Clause 11, sub-section (2), line 29, after the word “order” insert the words “against the wheat-grower” (*Mr. Lawson*).
 - Clause 17, line 29, after the word “moneys” insert the words “and save only as expressly provided in any contract or arrangement entered into between the corporation and the Treasurer of Victoria or any Minister of the Crown pursuant to this Act” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Mr. Eggleston offered the following amended new clause to be added to the Bill:—

A. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section the corporation shall on demand by any person being a *bonâ fide* intending purchaser of wheat sell the same to him in the quantity demanded on tender of the price for the same.

(2) Such person shall be *bonâ fide* engaged in trading in wheat for consumption in Victoria or in converting wheat by any process of manufacture into commodities for consumption in Victoria or into flour for consumption in Victoria or outside Victoria.

(3) The price for any such wheat shall be the fair market price therefor at the date of the sale for delivery at any time and place specified in the demand.

(4) Every demand under this section shall be in writing and be delivered at the head office of the corporation in Melbourne and shall set out the quantity of wheat demanded the time or times and place or places for the delivery thereof and the price offered.

(5) Delivery of such wheat shall upon payment of the fair market price be made in the quantities and at the time or times and place or places specified in the demand.

(6) Any demand under this section in which the place of delivery is outside the metropolitan area shall be delivered before the thirtieth day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and the last time for delivery specified in any demand under this section shall not be later than the thirty-first day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(7) Any place for delivery specified in any demand under this section shall be a railway station within three miles from a flour mill.

(8) For the purposes of this section "fair market price" means a price not exceeding the price obtainable for Australian wheat on the overseas wheat market subject to the usual deductions. And the said clause was, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

The following further amendments were made in this Bill:—

In the Schedule, page 11, paragraph 12, sub-paragraph (2), before the word "audit" insert the word "continuous" (*Mr. Lawson*).

„ „ page 11, paragraph 12, sub-paragraph (3), omit the words "By direction of the Treasurer of Victoria" (*Mr. Lawson*).

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Wednesday next:—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.—WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts with reference to the constitution of the proposed Mystic Park Irrigation and Water Supply District ; together with Plan showing the Area.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1915.—State Accident Insurance Office.—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for year ended 30th June, 1921.—In substitution of Paper laid on the Table on 27th September last.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

STRADBROKE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1921-22, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1921-22, transmitted on the 5th July, 1921, the 7th September, 1921, and the 4th October, 1921, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1921.

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

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,174,872 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1921-22, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	176
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,000
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	168
4. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	646
5. The Library—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	144
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	361
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	938
8. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,120
9. „ „ Pensions, &c.	7,440
10. „ „ Grants	200
11. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	960
12. Explosives—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	977
13. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	449
14. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	386
15. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	229
16. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	62
17. Herbarium—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	168
18. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	750
19. Marine Board—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	863
20. Mercantile Marine—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	218
21. Observatory—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	461
22. Premier's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	516
23. Agent-General—Staff and Office	1,253
24. Audit Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,924
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,586
26. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	61,718
27. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	50,538
28. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	11,541
29. Police—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	90,256
30. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,850
31. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	572

Division No.	£
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	3,645
33. Immigration and Labour Bureau	1,015
34. Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	286,000
35. „ Pensions, &c.	60
36. „ Works and Buildings	2,000
39. Attorney-General—Salaries	15,068
40. „ „ Pensions, &c.	35
41. „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	5,023
42. Solicitor-General—Salaries	9,925
43. „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	3,064
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,282
45. „ Transport, &c.	833
46. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	833
47. „ Allowances to Railway Department	833
48. „ Charitable Grant, &c.	20,000
49. „ Pensions, &c.	46
50. „ Exceptional Expenditure	3,500
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,636
53. „ „ Land Tax—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,118
54. „ „ Death Duties—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure*	380
55. Curator—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	858
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	22,600
59. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,725
60. Public Parks, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	121
61. „ „ Grants	632
62. Botanic, &c., Gardens—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	2,185
63. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	8,644
64. Works and Buildings	301
65. Crown Lands—Exceptional Expenditure	495
66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	9,532
67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,530
68. „ „ Works, &c.	6,800
70. Electricity Commissioners—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	5,300
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	29,570
72. „ „ Roads, Works, and Bridges	1,000
75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	4,549
76. „ Furtherance of Mining Industry	3,280
77. „ Brown Coal Mine	8,000
79. State Forests—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	12,731
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	25,980
81. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	1,803
82. „ Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	10,918
84. Stock and Dairy—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,966
85. Export Development—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	7,581
86. Public Health—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	14,608
87. „ „ Miscellaneous	625
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,263,800
89. „ Pensions, &c.	3,972
90. „ Railway Construction Branch	1,000
91. State Coal Mine	90,000
Total	<u>£2,174,872</u>

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

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means: resolution to be reported this day.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1921–22 the sum of £2,174,872 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions one hundred and seventy-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.—THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MALLEE RAILWAY EXTENSION (MILLEWA RAILWAY).—Mr. Touthcher, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts lying between the Ouyen to Mildura railway and the South Australian Border with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at thirty-five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.—TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLeod, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McDonald, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts (Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
5. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Morley, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Wyndham Race-course Act 1912’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
6. VICTORIAN WHEATGROWERS CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

Insert the following new clause:—

A. (1) Whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that the corporation refuses to sell at a reasonable price wheat for the purpose of converting the same in Victoria by any process of manufacture into commodities for consumption in Victoria or unreasonably refuses to sell wheat for the purpose aforesaid the Governor in Council from time to time—

(a) may cause inquiry to be made into the matter and, in particular, as to what in the circumstances is the fair market value of wheat on the basis of which the corporation should be required to sell the same for the purpose aforesaid and the classes of persons to whom, the minimum and maximum quantities in which, the times and places at which, and the terms and conditions under which it is reasonable in the circumstances to require the corporation to sell wheat for the purpose aforesaid; and

(b) may after any such inquiry by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declare at what price based on the fair market value of wheat the corporation shall sell the same for the purpose aforesaid and the classes of persons to whom, the minimum and maximum quantities in which, the times and places at which, and the terms and conditions under which the corporation shall sell wheat for the purpose aforesaid:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to require the corporation to sell to him under any such proclamation any greater quantity of wheat than (together with any wheat in his possession or control) is sufficient to meet for a period of one month his reasonable requirements for the purpose aforesaid.

(2) Any proclamation under this section may be rescinded or revoked by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) Every proclamation under this section shall remain in operation for a period to be specified therein and no longer and so long as it remains in operation shall have the like force and effect and be as binding on the corporation as if it were enacted in this Act.

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That the words “for sale at a reasonable price” be inserted after the word “commodities,” in line 3 of sub-section (1) (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Baird	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Hughes		Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bowser	Mr. Old
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan
		Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
		Mr. Farthing	Mr. Wettenhall
		Dr. Fetherston	
		Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Groves	
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Robertson

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the following new sub-section be added to the proposed new clause :—

“(4) For the purpose of this section ‘fair market value’ means a price not exceeding the price obtainable for Australian wheat on the overseas wheat market subject to the usual deductions” (*Mr. Cain*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ryan	Dr. Argyle	Mr. Lind
Mr. Clough	Mr. Slater	Mr. Baird	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Hughes		Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bowser	Mr. Old
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Eggleston	
		Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Farthing	
		Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Robertson

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment to insert new clause agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

7. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause :—The provisions of the last paragraph of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act commencing “A municipality may be benefited” shall not apply to any expenditure on permanent works of money authorized to be raised by this Act ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 28.	
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Baird	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Eggleston		Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McLachlan
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Jewell		Mr. Bowser	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Morley
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber	Mr. Clough	Mr. Old
		Mr. Dunstan	Sir Alexander Peacock
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Hughes	
		Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
		Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. STREET TRADING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.—WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Firearms Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until this day.
6. MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Firearms Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.—THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. McLeod rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The present unsatisfactory conditions attending the carriage of passengers and live stock on the Victorian Railways."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McLeod*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Sir Alexander Peacock*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Debate on original motion resumed.
Question—put and negatived.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.—TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

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

“An Act to provide for the constitution of a Body Corporate to be called *The Victorian Wheat-growers Corporation and for other purposes.*”

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

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1921.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Railway Department (State Coal Mine) during the period from 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.

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 :—

Farm Produce Agents Act 1920.—Regulations made.—Publication of List of Licences issued or cancelled and with respect to Checking Weights of Farm Produce.

Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Herbert Stewart from the Third to the Second Class, in the Department of Treasurer.

Supreme Court Act 1915—

Amendment of the “Supreme Court—Sheriffs’ Fees Regulations 1921.”

Chapter III.—Schedule to Rule 33 of the Probate and Administration Rules of the Supreme Court repealed, new Schedule substituted.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.—WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Elections for the Legislative Council.*”
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1920–21.

State Savings Bank Act 1915.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1921.

5. BRANDS BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Branding and Ear-marking of Stock*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.—THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts with reference to the constitution of the proposed Tresco Irrigation and Water Supply District; together with Plan showing the Area.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Tunnecliffe rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The recent outbreak among the prisoners at Pentridge, and to urge upon the Government the desirability of appointing a Royal Commission, consisting of Members of Parliament, to inquire into the whole of the gaol system in Victoria.” Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion— Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*) put and, after debate, negatived.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. FIREARMS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), line 24, after “pistol” insert “or any part thereof.”
 2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), lines 2–4, omit “(other than one which there is reasonable ground for believing is capable of being effectually used).”
 3. Clause 10, line 41, after “trustees” insert—
“; or, if probate of the will or letters of administration of the estate of any such deceased licensee have not been granted—then the widow or widower (as the case may be) or any member of the family of such licensee of the age of twenty-one years or upwards or any person on behalf of such family;”
 4. Clause 10, page 8, lines 8–14, after “may” omit all words to the end of the clause and insert—
“make application to the Chief Commissioner of Police or any authorized officer of police that special authority to carry on the business of the licensee until the expiration of the licence be given to some person (whether an applicant or not) named in the application, and the said Chief Commissioner of Police or authorized officer of police may if he thinks fit grant such special authority accordingly; and the person to whom any such special authority is granted shall be subject to the same obligations and penalties or imprisonment or both as if such person were the person named in the said licence.”

5. Clause 16, line 39, omit "four" and insert "two."
6. Clause 22, sub-clause (1), line 25, after "pistol" insert "or part of a pistol."
7. Clause 22, sub-clause (1), lines 29-30, after "person" omit all the words to the end of the sub-clause and insert "to have in his possession any pistol not registered under this Part."
8. Clause 25, sub-clause (2), line 3, after "pistol" insert "or part of a pistol."
9. Clause 38, omit this clause and insert the following clause in lieu thereof:—

"38. The provisions of this Act and of the regulations as to pistol certificates, registration of pistols, and certificates of registration shall so far as applicable extend and apply with respect to corporations companies and firms as if they were private persons; and where any notice or application is by or under this Act authorized or required to be given or made in connexion with any of the matters aforesaid the same may in the case of any corporation or company be given or made on behalf of the corporation or company by any chairman, member of the governing body, director, manager, secretary, or officer thereof, or in the case of a firm by any member of the firm."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lawson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.—TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

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

“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Firearms and other Weapons and for other purposes.*”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22ND November, 1921.

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

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

Fire Brigades Act 1915.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ending 30th June, 1921, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.

Fisheries Acts—

Notice of Intention *re* Prohibition of Netting in portion of Lake Tyers.

Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from portion of the Bass River and its Tributaries from 1st July to 15th December in each year.

Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the taking of Fish from the portion of Morse's Creek, near Bright, from its Junction with the Owens River up Stream to the Foot of Dunphy's Hill, until the 31st December, 1922.

Notice of Intention *re* Close Season for English Roach.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year 1920.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1915.—Council of Legal Education.—Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to Practice, dated 20th October, 1921.

State Electricity Commission Acts—

Licensing of Wiremen.—Rules.

Licensing of Electric Wiremen.—Addition to Rules.

4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Downward	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Farthing	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that in Committee he had agreed to submit to Mr. Speaker a question of ruling. The Premier had submitted a motion "That the question be now put," and he had put the question to the Committee. There were no volunteers for the position of Tellers for those sitting on the Opposition side of the House, and he declared that the "Ayes" had it. Objection was raised to that procedure, and members of the Opposition requested that he should report the matter to Mr. Speaker.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said—"I should like to ask the Chairman if he satisfied himself that there were no Tellers for the 'Noes.'

The CHAIRMAN.—I relied on the fact that no one volunteered.

The SPEAKER.—Did you ask any Member to act.

The CHAIRMAN.—No.

The SPEAKER.—I think the Chairman was wrong in not asking Members to act. It was his duty to do so. The Chairman should again put the first motion, and then, if that is carried, he can put the second one. As the Premier has already submitted the motion 'That the question be now put,' there is no need for him to do so again."

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5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Country Roads Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.—WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MALLEE RAILWAYS CONNEXIONS AND PATCHEWOLLOCK AND PINE PLAINS RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of providing cross-country connexions between the lines from Donald to Ouyen and from Murtoa to Hopetoun, together with the connexion of the districts of Patchewollock and Pine Plains, with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Architects.*"
4. ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Lawson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Medical Act 1915.—Part II.—Regulations relating to the Election of Members of the Dental Board of Victoria.
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VI.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations—Attendance and Conduct of Officers, Chapter XIII., Part I.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clauses:—

A. To the purposes for which by-laws may be made under section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act there shall be added the following:—

“Prescribing areas within the municipal district as residential areas and prohibiting or regulating within the whole or any part of any such residential area the erection (including adaptation for use) or the use of any building for the purposes of such classes of trades, industries, manufactures, businesses, or public amusements as are specified in the by-law: Provided that no such by-law shall be made without the approval of the Governor in Council and no such by-law shall preclude the continuance of the use of any building for any purpose for which the same was used immediately before the coming into operation of the by-law or for such other purpose as the council thinks reasonable in the circumstances.”

B. (1) In any case where (whether before or after the commencement of this Act)—

- (a) any land is vested in any municipality for drainage purposes; or
- (b) any municipality has a right specifically acquired or an easement of drainage over any land; or
- (c) the owner of any land has reserved the same for drainage purposes; or
- (d) the owner of any land has granted an easement of drainage over such land to any person whomsoever—

and in the opinion of the council it is necessary that a drain or channel be made or constructed on any such land as aforesaid for the proper drainage of any lands or premises—

- (i) which front adjoin abut upon or are adjacent to any such land as aforesaid; or
- (ii) in which any such land as aforesaid is included in the same ownership—

the council may as hereinafter provided make or construct such drain or channel or any part thereof at the cost of the owners of the said lands or premises.

(2) The owners of the said lands or premises shall be liable to pay for or contribute towards the cost of making or constructing such drain or channel or part thereof in such proportions as are fixed by the council in accordance with this section.

(3) The provisions of sections five hundred and twenty-seven, five hundred and twenty-nine to five hundred and thirty-two, and five hundred and thirty-five of the *Local Government Act 1915* shall so far as applicable and with such alterations modifications and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply for the purposes of this section.

(4) Every owner liable to pay for or contribute towards the cost of making or constructing any such drain or channel or part thereof shall forthwith upon the apportionment of such cost in accordance with this section pay to the council the amount so apportioned to him and in case such amount is not paid or recovered within one month after the completion of the drain or channel or part thereof the same shall bear interest at the rate of Six pounds per centum per annum calculated from the date of such completion.

(5) When any drain or channel or any part thereof has been made or constructed as aforesaid the right to use the same for the purposes for which the same has been so made or constructed shall be appurtenant to the land or premises of any owner liable as aforesaid to contribute to the cost thereof.

(6) Upon the completion of any such drain or channel or part thereof the council shall be thenceforth liable for any cost of maintenance repair alteration or reconstruction thereof. (*Mr. Eggleston*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—

C. Notwithstanding anything in any Act land in the municipal district of Werribee vested in or purchased by or taken on lease by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and used for the purposes of sewage or other farms and works connected therewith shall be rateable property within the meaning of the Local Government Acts. (*Mr. Ryan* for *Mr. Robertson*)—put and agreed to.

Amended motion made and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses—

Providing that plans of subdivision lodged under section 522 of the Principal Act shall in addition to the information required by that section show the means of access from all new streets roads lanes or passages created on such plan to streets roads lanes or passages abutting on the land comprised in such plan.

Providing that the council of the municipality as a condition to its approval of any plan of subdivision lodged under section 522 of the Principal Act shall be entitled notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act to acquire portion of the land comprised in such plan but not exceeding one-fifth of the area thereof for pleasure grounds or for public resort or recreation at a price not exceeding the land tax valuation thereof plus ten per cent. and a reasonable addition to such value to cover the value of land set apart in such subdivision for roads or other reserves. (*Mr. Snowball*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following amendment, viz.:—"Clause 11, page 4, line 3, at the end of the clause insert: 'Regulating the keeping or storage of liquid petroleum'" (*Mr. Snowball for Dr. Fetherston*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment authorizing municipalities to make by-laws requiring that vacant blocks of land in the business centres of towns shall be substantially close-fenced along the street line (*Mr. Slater*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment to allow councils to undertake the supply and distribution of milk (*Mr. Webber*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee to-morrow.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.—THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. **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 Nos. 4 and 5.
4. **INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. **LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **LUNACY BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.—TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1921:

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read:—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

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

- “An Act to provide for the raising of Money for the purposes of making certain Permanent Works under the Country Roads Acts and to amend the said Acts.”
- “An Act to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.”
- “An Act relating to Elections for the Legislative Council.”
- “An Act to amend the Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act 1915.”
- “An Act to amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty-four of the Lands Compensation Act 1915.”
- “An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Property and Estates of Lunatics.”

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1921.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 23.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Surplus Revenue Act 1919 and the Agricultural Education Act 1919.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 24.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Surplus Revenue Act 1919* and the *Agricultural Education Act 1919*.
And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Surplus Revenue Act 1919' and the 'Agricultural Education Act 1919'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McPherson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1921.

Ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McPherson and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Barnes, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway for Developmental Purposes from Port Fairy to Yambuk and from Won Wron to Woodside and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

10. **PORT FAIRY TO YAMBUK AND WON WRON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway for Developmental Purposes from Port Fairy to Yambuk and from Won Wron to Woodside and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Barnes and Mr. Pennington do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of Lines of Railway for Developmental Purposes from Port Fairy to Yambuk and from Won Wron to Woodside and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

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

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

Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. PAPERS.—Mr. Barnes presented—

Railway Department—Supervising and Administrative Officers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th October, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

University Act 1915.—Annual Report, 1920-21, with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

14. SESSIONAL ORDERS RESCINDED, NEW ORDERS MADE.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Sessional Orders appointing the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, fixing the hours of meeting, the order of Government Business and Private Business, and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof :—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the remainder of the Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business; that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that half past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday, and that half-past Ten o'clock be the hour of meeting on Thursday and Friday; that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Lawson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words "that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day" be omitted (*Mr. J. W. Billson*)—and, after debate, amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Further amendment proposed—That the word "and," in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "except so far as the Sessional Orders apply to General Business and" (*Mr. J. W. Billson*).

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Allison	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Smith
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Deany	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wattenhall
Mr. Eggleston	
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Slater
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmuon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Original motion—put and agreed to.

15. LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Pounds Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Land Bill without amendment.
18. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
 Motion made and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—
 AA. In section two of the *Primary Products Advances Act 1919* in the interpretation of "Undertaking" the words "flax mills" are hereby repealed (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
 Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.—WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BAYNTON AND GLENHOPE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Tutchet, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Baynton and Glenhope with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—TEACHERS DOING TEMPORARY DUTY.—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total number of teachers doing temporary duty on 30th June, 1921.
 2. The number of such teachers in Classes III., IV., and V. respectively, showing males and females separately.
 3. The number of such teachers in—(a) high schools; (b) higher elementary schools; (c) woodwork centres; (d) central schools; and (e) various (specified).
 4. The number of such teachers who have been on "temporary duty"—(a) less than one year; (b) between one year and two years; and (c) over two years.
- (*Mr. Tunnecliffe*)—put and agreed to.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).—Sir Alexander Peacock obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL.—Mr. Oman, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Exchange of a portion of certain Land in the Parish of Coongulmerang temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for a Cemetery for certain other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MINES BILL.—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Mines*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Angus obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. McPherson, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—Mr. Lawson obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer certain powers on the Trustees for the time being under a Deed of Trust under which certain Land is held upon trust for the Members of a Body unincorporate known as the Victorian Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act 1915*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MILK SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Baird obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Supply of Milk*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause:—

In case it is necessary for the formation completion or continuance through any private premises from one street to another of any right-of-way or passage or to form a lane right-of-way or passage through any private premises in such a manner as to form a means of back access to or drainage from property adjacent to any street or road the council may make an order on the owner or owners of such premises requiring such owner or owners to permit the formation completion or continuance of such right-of-way, and after the expiration of one month from the making of such order the council may form complete or continue such right-of-way through such premises. Where the council have under the powers conferred by this section formed completed or continued any right-of-way through private premises there shall be paid by the said council to the owner or owners of such premises such equitable compensation as is agreed upon between such owner or owners and the said council or as in case of dispute may be awarded on appeal by either side to the next court of general sessions of the peace holden for the district in which such council has jurisdiction. Where the amount claimed under this section or under the next succeeding section does not exceed One hundred pounds equitable compensation may in case of dispute be awarded on appeal by either side to a police magistrate sitting alone or with justices.

The amount of compensation so paid and all costs and expenses incurred by the said council in connexion with the same together with the cost of forming or making the said right-of-way shall be repaid to the said council by the owners of the premises benefited by the said right-of-way in such proportions as may be fixed by such council and shall be recoverable by the said council from such owners in the manner provided for the recovery of compensation costs and expenses under the next succeeding section.

All costs expenses or moneys due or becoming due to any council under the provisions of this section whether any judgment or order has been obtained or not shall with costs be until paid a charge upon such premises and may be recovered together with interest at a rate not exceeding Eight pounds per centum per annum from the date of the service of a demand of the same until payment thereof from any subsequent owner or occupier (*Mr. Livingston for Mr. Groves*)—put and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.—THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission Act 1918.—Second Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for the financial year ended 30th June, 1921 ; together with Statement of Accounts.
3. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY.—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question—That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Colac to Alvie be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; to be printed as amended, and to be considered on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
9. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. POUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. A. (1) Where any bull or bull-stag is liable to be impounded but is so ferocious that it cannot be impounded without danger to human life it may be destroyed upon an authority in writing signed by any two justices whether acting together or separately.
(2) Any person who acting under such an authority destroys any such bull or bull-stag may sell or dispose of the carcass thereof and shall pay to the poundkeeper of the pound nearest to which such bull or bull-stag was destroyed the proceeds arising from any such sale.
(3) The said poundkeeper shall apply such proceeds towards the payment of any costs and expenses of such destruction sale and disposition and the payment of trespass rates to any person who if such bull or bull-stag had been impounded by him would have been entitled to rates for the trespass thereof and shall pay the residue (if any) to the owner of such bull or bull-stag (if such owner is known to the said poundkeeper) ; and if within fourteen days after such sale any person entitled to any such trespass rates or to any residue of the proceeds of such sale has not claimed payment thereof the said poundkeeper shall pay the same to some receiver of revenue (if the pound is not within a municipal district) or (if the pound is within a municipal district) into the municipal fund of the municipality ; but such payment shall not prejudice the right of any person to the amount so paid or any part thereof.
 2. B. Where the proceeds of any sale of impounded cattle are insufficient to discharge any costs and charges, sustenance fees, fees and charges payable to the consolidated revenue or any municipal fund, and rates due to the impounder of such cattle for the trespass thereof provided for in section twenty-four of the Principal Act, the amount whereby the said proceeds fall short of the total amount of such costs, charges, fees and rates aforesaid may be recovered by the pound keeper from the owner of such cattle (if known to the poundkeeper) in a court of petty sessions as a civil debt recoverable summarily, and any sums so recovered shall be applied in the manner provided in the said section twenty-four with respect to the proceeds of sales of impounded cattle.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, No. 7, and Nos. 10 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1921.

Resolutions to be reported on Tuesday next.

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. **SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1921-22.—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on the 7th September last, granting to His Majesty the following sum on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1921-22, viz. :—

Division No. 57.—Government Printer—Exceptional Expenditure £700

be read and rescinded (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and agreed to.

15. **SUPPLY.**—Further considered in Committee.

Resolution to be reported on Tuesday next.

16. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

Street Trading Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Kew Land Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 24 and 25 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.—TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY.—Mr. Touthcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Colac to Alvie; together with Book of Reference and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lawson, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

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

“ *An Act to provide for divesting certain Land in the City of Geelong out of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners and for the Reservation from Sale permanently of such Land as a Site for a Soldiers' Memorial Park and Recreation Ground.* ”

“ *An Act to amend the ' Pounds Act 1915.' ”*

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Melbourne, 6th December, 1921.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Alexander Peacock presented—
Technical Education Students.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th October, 1921.
Mr. Barnes presented—
Heidelberg and Preston Railways—Bookings before and after Electrification, and Savings in Wages.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 28th September, 1921.
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 :—
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917.—Report of the Minister on acquiring Land in the undermentioned Estates where the State Land Tax Valuations or one or more of the Referees' Valuations were below the Price recommended by the Closer Settlement Board :—
Mount Mitchell, near Waubra; Konong Wootong North, near Coleraine; Hazelwood, near Hazelwood.
Land Act 1915.—Regulation—New Schedule substituted for Schedule A.L., Chapter I., Part 6.
Motor Car Act 1915.—Regulation—Speed Limit on Point Nepean-road, Boroughs of Carrum and Mentone and Mordialloc.
Trade Unions—Thirty-fifth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1920, with an Appendix.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. MINES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
8. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL (NO. 2).—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **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. 5.
11. **MILK SUPPLY BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Baird*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
12. **LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bailey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—Mr. Oman, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, No. 6, and Nos. 8 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.—WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Savings Bank Bill.
Surplus Revenue Bill.
Agricultural Education Bill.
Municipal Endowment Bill.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
3. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable George Ritchie, M.H.A., Treasurer and Minister of Education of South Australia (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
4. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The neglect of the Government to take the necessary steps to secure a reduction in the price of bread to correspond to the reduced price of new wheat and flour.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Oman, and the same was read :—

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Exchange of a portion of certain Land in the Parish of Coongulmerang temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for a Cemetery for certain other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 29. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Exchange of a portion of certain Land in the Parish of Coongulmerang temporarily reserved from Sale as a Site for a Cemetery for certain other Land in the said Parish and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. **MILK SUPPLY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Victorian Loan Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—
- University Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Barnes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to provide and operate Electric Railless Trolley Omnibuses*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.**—Mr. Barnes, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Lawson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Nine of the ‘Railways Classification Board Act 1919’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive and Nos. 11 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.—THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Friendly Societies—Forty-third Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1920, to which are appended Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
- Water Act 1915.—Pumping Leases granted to Lake Kangaroo Estates Proprietary Limited (2 papers).
3. **LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the following new clause :—
- A. Notwithstanding anything in the Land Acts or the Closer Settlement Acts any land acquired by the Closer Settlement Board in any area proclaimed by the Governor in Council as a mountainous area may be disposed of under the provisions of the *Closer Settlement Act 1915* as amended by any Act subject to the following :—
- (a) The Minister may on the recommendation of the said Board direct that no instalment of purchase money and interest (except as hereinafter provided) shall be payable for any period fixed by him not exceeding ten years and may extend the term of the lease accordingly. Any concession under this section may be reduced or discontinued

by the Minister on the recommendation of the said Board where the Minister is satisfied that any covenant or condition of the lease is not being complied with by the lessee or that the allotment is not being satisfactorily worked.

- (b) Interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum for the free period fixed by the Minister shall be added to the capital value of the allotment and shall be repaid as part of the instalments of purchase money.
- (c) It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall during each and every year of the free period fixed by the Minister reduce at least one-tenth part of the allotment to a state of clean grass or cultivation to the satisfaction of the said Board and shall continue to maintain the area so reduced to clean grass or cultivation to the satisfaction of the said Board.
- (d) Notwithstanding any provision in any Act no transfer of the interest in the lease shall be allowed unless the deferred interest to the date of transfer has been paid to the said Board.
- (e) To facilitate the provision of suitable road access an amount equal to the purchase money paid to the Crown prior to such acquisition in respect of such allotment may be expended by the said Board in making roads. The council of the municipal district in which such roads are situate shall on the requisition of the said Board undertake the work of making such roads and the said Board may pay to the council the cost thereof. The said Board shall be recouped from the consolidated revenue such sums as have been expended in making roads but not exceeding the amounts paid to the Crown as purchase money prior to acquisition by the said Board.

—(*Mr. Livingston*)—put and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1915.’*”

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 4).—On the motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

7. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

The following further amendments were made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph (*Mr. J. W. Billson*).

Clause 10, page 8, at the end of paragraph (6) insert the following new paragraph :—

“(7) In computing or otherwise determining the amount of compensation payable under the Workers’ Compensation Acts, whether before or after the commencement of the *Workers’ Compensation Act 1921*, there shall not be taken into account any sum paid or payable under any contract of assurance or insurance (including, but without affecting the generality of the expression, a contract made with any friendly or other benefit society or association or trade union) whether before or after the commencement of the said Act” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Clause A, omit this clause (*Mr. Lawson*).

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 16, 18, 26, and 30, and clauses C, D, and E : considered in Committee and reported with further amendments ; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.—FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MINIMAY, BOOROOKKI, EDENHOPE, KADNOOK, AND WOMBELANO DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts of Minimay, Boorookki, Edenhope, Kadnook, and Wombelano with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part VI. of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Alexander Peacock, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be called the House Committee*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Lands Acts.—Report for the financial year ended 30th June, 1921.
6. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Colac to Alvie (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
7. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Barnes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Colac to Alvie*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY.—Motion made, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, and question—That the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
9. MINES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. PORT FAIRY TO YAMBUK AND WON WRON TO WOODSIDE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
13. RETURNED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

16. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX.—Mr. Groves reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say) :—

(a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Threepence ; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourpence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fivepence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence ; and

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sevenpence ;

b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence ; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Eightpence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Tenpence ;

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvence ; and

for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;

(c) On the income of a company (including a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvence :

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts be liable to tax :

Provided further that where any person (not being a company) derives income both from personal exertion and from the produce of property and the total income so derived exceeds Five hundred pounds, then for the purposes of this resolution the rate for every pound sterling of the taxable amount of income derived from each source shall be the same as if the income from each such source exceeded Five hundred pounds.

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

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

17. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend and continue the Income Tax Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, No. 8, and Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2.

19. CRIMES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Ryan obtained leave, with Mr. McGregor and Mr. Snowball, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-one of the ‘ Crimes Act 1915 ’* ” ; and, after debate, the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, No. 8, and Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past four o’clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.—TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GEELONG GAS COMPANY BILL.—Mr. Lawson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Geelong Gas Company*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Oman, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Lawson, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Mildura Irrigation Trusts Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Companies Act 1915.—Summary of Statements for the year 1920 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
 - Education Act 1915.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Barnes obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Boilers Inspection Acts with respect to Fees*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.—Mr. Oman obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘Alexandra Park Act 1904’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Alexander Peacock*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. INCOME TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Slater
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Webber
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Downward	
Mr. Dunstan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Carlisle
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Old

Noes, 36.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. A. A. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Solly
Mr. Everard	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Lemmon

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Slater have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes.

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Melbourne, 13th December, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

13. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for the purposes of Works and Undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and to sanction the Issue and Application of such Money for the said purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Barnes, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

15. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts.

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

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

Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Barnes, and the same was read :—

W. H. IRVINE,
Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Thirty-eight of the *Country Roads Act 1915*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Thirty-eight of the *Country Roads Act 1915*.

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

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

Mr. Barnes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-eight of the 'Country Roads Act 1915'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.—WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COAL-HANDLING APPLIANCES AT MELBOURNE—INQUIRY BY RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of installing at Melbourne mechanical appliances for unloading coal imported in connexion with the Victorian Railways; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY.—Mr. Toutcher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North; together with Book of Reference and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Railway Loan Application Bill.
Port Fairy to Yambuk and Won Wron to Woodside Railways Construction Bill.
5. INCOME TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

The following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 3, sub-sections (2) and (3), omit these sub-sections and insert the following sub-section :—

“(2) From the gross amount of every taxpayer's income there shall (in addition to the deductions provided for under the Income Tax Acts) be deducted—

- (a) any sum of money paid to any legally qualified medical practitioner public or private hospital nurse or chemist in respect of the illness of or any operation upon the taxpayer or his wife or any member of his family under the age of twenty-one years; and in addition in the event of the death of the wife of the taxpayer or of the death of any member of his family under the age of twenty-one years any sum of money not exceeding Twenty pounds paid to any undertaker for funeral and burial expenses;
 - (b) any payment made during the year preceding the year of assessment by the taxpayer as a contribution to any society registered under the Friendly Societies Act.”
- (*Mr. Lawson*).

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 4, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section :—

“(3) Where the whole of the income is from farm produce arising from land used by the taxpayer and owned by him on the thirty-first day of December of the year of assessment and which land does not exceed Three thousand five hundred pounds in unimproved value, in such circumstances no return is necessary, but a statutory declaration by the taxpayer stating the net amount of his income shall be sufficient” (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Angus	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Allison	Mr. Rogers	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McPherson
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Baird	Mr. Murphy
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Solly	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Oman
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Webber	Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Wettenhall	Mr. Cain	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost		Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hogan		Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lind	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Warde
Mr. Old	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Greenwood	
		Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Livingston	Mr. Eggleston
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. McGregor	

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

STRADBROKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

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

- “An Act relating to Loans to Companies for purposes set out in the Fruit Acts and the Primary Products Advances Acts.”
 “An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.”
 “An Act to amend the ‘Surplus Revenue Act 1919’ and the ‘Agricultural Education Act 1919.’”
 “An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.”
 “An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.”
 “An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Public Works and other purposes.”

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Melbourne, 14th December, 1921.

7. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-eight minutes past Six o'clock, and resumed it at ten minutes past Ten o'clock.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That, subject to the Land Tax Acts, there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say) :—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be :
On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, One half-penny.

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

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

12. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to amend the Land Tax Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS—BETTING TAX—STAMP DUTIES ON BETTING TICKETS.**—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon betting tickets as hereinafter specified the several sums hereinafter specified:—

BETTING TICKETS—	£	s.	d.
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on the race-course of The Victoria Racing Club at Flemington—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
in that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill	0	0	3
elsewhere in the race course grounds	0	0	1
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course within twenty miles of the post office at the intersection of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street, Melbourne (other than the aforesaid race-course)—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	2
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course (other than any of the foregoing)	0	0	1

Question—That this resolution be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Allison	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. A. A. Billson	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wottenhall
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Solly
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cotter	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Rogers	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

15. **BETTING TAX BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. McPherson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and continue the ‘Betting Tax Act 1921’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

J. E. MACKAY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.—THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SMEATON LAND BILL.—Mr. Oman, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Angus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Lands in the Parish of Smeaton as a Site for Public Park and to authorize the Permanent Reservation of portion thereof as a Site for a Public Park*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1915.—Particulars of a Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under Section 110 of the *Land Act 1915*.
4. RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Barnes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Pennington, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Red Cliffs to Millewa North*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McPherson*)—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. LAND TAX BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. PAPER.—Mr. Baird presented—
Fines under Dairy, Health (Pure Food), Factories, Weights and Measures, and Bakers and Millers Acts.—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th October, 1921.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Barnes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Prendergast*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day, and that Mr. Prendergast have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
11. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. RAILWAYS CLASSIFICATION BOARD BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. COLAC TO ALVIE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. **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 Nos. 10 and 11.
16. **COONGULMERANG CEMETERY BILL.**—Read a second time; after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL (No. 2).**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
19. **MASSEURS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Read the third time.

The following amendments were, after debate, made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), line 12, after the word "Act" insert—

" 'Massage' means the external application of physical methods to the human body for the purpose of curing or alleviating any abnormal condition thereof and includes the use of manipulation, electricity, heat, or light or any proclaimed method, but does not include the internal use of any drug or medicine or the application of any medical or surgical appliance.

'Masseur' means a person holding a certificate of registration under this Act" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 2, line 16, after the word "Act" insert—

" 'Proclaimed method' means any method of performing massage which on the recommendation of the Board the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* declares to be for the purposes of this Act a proclaimed method" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 2, lines 1-2, omit the definition of "Registered masseur" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 2, page 2, line 11, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section:—

" (3) Nothing in this Act shall apply to—

(a) any medical practitioner; or

(b) any person—

(i) who practises face massage or scalp massage only; or

(ii) who performs massage under the direction instructions or supervision of a medical practitioner—

or shall disentitle any such person to sue for fees or charges therefor:

Provided that the section of this Act relating to the taking or using the name or title of 'masseur' is not infringed by such person" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 3, sub-section (3), paragraph (b), line 24, omit the word "three" and insert the word "four"; and before the word "one" insert the words "at least" (*Dr. Argyle*).

Clause 5, line 5, omit the word "registered" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 6, paragraph (a), lines 40-44, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph:—

" (a) (i) at the commencement of this Act held the diploma of or a certificate of competency issued by one or other of the associations known respectively as the Victorian Massage Association and the Victorian Branch of the Australasian Massage Association: or

(ii) before the thirty-first day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one had been a member of one or other of such associations and had been *bonâ fide* engaged in the practice of massage; or" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 10, sub-section (1), lines 38-42, omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section:—

" (1) From and after the commencement of this Act no person who is not registered under this Act shall be entitled to assume take or use or shall assume take or use (either alone or in combination with any other word or words or letters) the name or title of 'masseur' or any name title addition or description implying that such person is registered under this Act or is qualified to practise massage; and no person or persons not registered under this Act shall carry on the practice of massage under the name of a company or an association or institute or under any similar name or title" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 10, page 7, line 4, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section:—

" (3) No person who is not registered under this Act shall be entitled to recover in any court any fee or charge for the performance of massage or for any advice relating to massage" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 12, line 20, omit the words "or incompetency" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 12, line 23, omit the words "or incompetency" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 12, line 28, omit the words "or incompetency" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 14, line 6, after the word "so" insert the words "without reasonable excuse" (*Mr. Baird*).

Clause 15, line 22, at the end of the clause add the following sub-section :—

“(3) In any conviction under this Act notwithstanding that the penalty imposed does not exceed the sum of Five pounds the person convicted may appeal against such conviction in the same manner and with the same effect in all respects as any person may appeal under section one hundred and thirty-six of the *Justices Act 1915* and all the provisions of the *Justices Acts* shall subject to this section of this Act apply accordingly”
(*Mr. Baird*).

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 and Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until No. 16.
21. **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY LOAN BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 and Nos. 12 and 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
23. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1921-22.**—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1921-22 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	498	
2.	Legislative Assembly... ..	5,438	
3.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	499	
4.	Refreshment Rooms	536	
5.	The Library	430	
6.	The Library, State Parliament House	1,040	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,059	
8.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	6,334	
9.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	14,938	
10.	„ „ Grants	5,535	
11.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	3,503	
12.	Explosives	2,626	
13.	State Accident Insurance Office	7,647	
14.	Fisheries and Game	2,313	
15.	Government Shorthand Writer... ..	677	
16.	The Governor's Office	160	
17.	Herbarium	488	
18.	Inebriates Institution	2,258	
19.	Marine Board	2,368	
20.	Mercantile Marine	151	
21.	Observatory	1,525	
22.	Premier's Office	1,849	
23.	Agent-General	3,581	
24.	Audit Office	8,877	
25.	Government Statist	12,679	
26.	Hospitals for the Insane	190,471	
27.	Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	140,163	
28.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	35,634	
29.	Police	250,803	
30.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	13,749	
31.	Public Service Commissioner	1,677	
			720,506

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Amendment proposed—That the sum of £720,506 be reduced by £1 (*Mr. Prendergast*)—and, after debate, amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And, after debate, the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

II.—MINISTER OF LABOUR.

32.	Department of Labour	11,554	
33.	Immigration and Labour Bureau	7,144	
			18,698

III.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

34.	Education—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	841,513	
35.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	762	
36.	„ Works and Buildings	6,000	
37.	„ Endowments and Grants	52,905	
			901,180

IV.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Division No.		£	£
39.	Attorney-General—Salaries	45,239	
40.	" Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	105	
41.	" Ordinary Expenditure	12,344	
		<hr/>	57,688

V.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

42.	Solicitor-General—Salaries	29,507	
43.	" Ordinary Expenditure	8,147	
		<hr/>	37,654

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

59.	Survey, Land Settlement, Closer Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands	31,874	
60.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	362	
61.	Grants	2,595	
62.	Botanic and Domain Gardens	6,555	
63.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	10,932	
64.	Works and Buildings	968	
65.	Exceptional Expenditure	2,020	
		<hr/>	55,306

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

VI.—TREASURER.

44.	Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	21,310	
45.	" Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	2,499	
46.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,499	
47.	" Payments to Railway Department	106,732	
48.	" Grants	69,300	
49.	" Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	784	
50.	" Exceptional Expenditure	36,276	
52.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	11,678	
53.	" " Land Tax Branch	16,168	
54.	" " Death Duties Branch	1,149	
55.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	2,757	
56.	Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	60,475	
57.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	400	
58.	" " Advertising, &c.	700	
		<hr/>	332,727

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That this resolution be agreed to by the House (*Mr. McPherson*).

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

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

24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Income Tax Bill.
Administration and Probate Bill.
Mines Bill.
Land Tax Bill.
Boilers Inspection Bill.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 15 and Nos. 17 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Smeaton Land Bill—Second reading.
Red Cliffs to Millewa North Railway Construction Bill—Second reading.

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

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.—FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1915 and Discharged Soldiers Settlement Acts.—Report of the Closer Settlement Board for the year ended 30th June, 1921.
 - Education Act 1915.—Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Regulations rescinded, new Regulation made.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1921-22.—Debate resumed on question—That the following resolution (reported from the Committee of Supply and read a second time) be agreed to by this House :—
 - Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1921-22 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VI.—TREASURER.

Division No.	£	£
44. Treasury—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	21,310	
45. " Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	2,499	
46. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,499	
47. " Payments to Railway Department	106,732	
48. " Grants	69,300	
49. " Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	784	
50. " Exceptional Expenditure	36,276	
52. Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch	11,678	
53. " " Land Tax Branch	16,168	
54. " " Death Duties Branch	1,149	
55. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons... ..	2,757	
56. Government Printer—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	60,475	
57. " " Exceptional Expenditure	400	
58. " " Advertising, &c.	700	
	332,727	

And, after debate, the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1921-22.—Mr. A. A. Billson reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—
 - Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1921-22 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Division No.	£	£
66. Public Works—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	30,528	
67. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	16,782	
68. " " Works, &c.	21,125	
70. Electricity Commissioners	25,250	
71. Public Works—Works and Buildings	142,839	
72. " " Road Works and Bridges	15,000	
73. " " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	11,362	
74. " " Exceptional Expenditure	1,960	
	264,846	

IX.—MINISTER OF MINES.

75. Mines—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	13,845	
76. " Furtherance of Mining Industry... ..	9,374	
77. " Brown Coal Mine	42,834	
	66,053	

X.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

79. Forests Commission	40,711	
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XI.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	73,374	
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XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Division No.	£	£
81. Department of Agriculture—Administrative	6,114	
82. Agriculture—Salaries and Ordinary Expenditure	73,034	
83. " Grants	1,853	
84. Stock and Dairy	20,710	
85. Export Development and Produce Inspection	39,911	
	141,622	

XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

86. Public Health—Salaries, Ordinary Expenditure, &c.	49,469	
87. " " Grants	1,874	
	51,343	

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

88. Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1921-22, &c.	3,826,167	
89. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	7,528	
90. " " Construction Branch	7,139	
91. " " State Coal Mines	212,463	
	4,053,297	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the sum of £4,053,297 be reduced by £500 (*Mr. Hogan*)—and, after debate, amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And, after further debate, the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—*Mr. A. A. Billson* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1922, the sum of £6,514,305 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

7. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—*Mr. McPherson* then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia Bill.
 Railways Classification Board Bill.
 Electricity Supply Loan Bill.
 Country Roads Bill (No. 2).
 Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill.
 Coongulmerang Cemetery Bill.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows:—

Clause 10, line 35, omit "yards" and insert "feet."

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

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

Forests Commission.—Second Annual Report of the Forests Commission of Victoria for the financial year 1920-21.

11. **UPPER YARRA FOREST AREA CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—*Mr. Toutcher*, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the forest areas in the valleys of the Upper Yarra, Upper Latrobe, Loch, Tanjil, and Tyers rivers and contiguous country with the existing railway system by broad or narrow gauge railways to improve timber supplies; together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

12. BETTING TAX BILL (No. 2).—Motion made—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McPherson*). Debate ensued.

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

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Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

The following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 3, line 18, at the end of the clause insert—“and for the figure ‘3’ there shall (on and after the said day) be substituted the figure ‘2’” (*Mr. Lawson*).

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. GEELONG GAS COMPANY BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and, after debate, agreed to. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Transfer of Land Acts.*”
16. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—On the motion of *Mr. Lawson*, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Dog Act 1915.’*”
18. DOG BILL.—On the motion of *Mr. Lawson*, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
20. HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, in anticipation of the coming into operation of an Act to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be called the House Committee, the following members be the Assembly Members of the said House Committee until the appointment of the House Committee in the next succeeding Session of Parliament:—*Mr. Dunstan*, *Mr. Everard*, *Mr. Jewell*, *Mr. McGregor*, and *Mr. Rogers* (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
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. 7.
23. RED CLIFFS TO MILLEWA NORTH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
25. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Betting Tax Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Bill (No. 3) with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

29. **SMEATON LAND BILL.**—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 8 be postponed until after No. 10.

31. **LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

Clause 5, line 12, omit “exclusively.”

Clause 12, sub-clause (3), at the end of the sub-clause add :—

“Provided that where under the authority of the Minister the holder of a permit has destroyed scrub on or cleared a substantial area of the land for cultivation, at least twelve months’ notice in writing shall unless the Minister otherwise directs be given of intention to cancel the permit.”

Clause 13, page 11, line 11, omit “one year” and insert “two years.”

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

W. H. IRVINE,

Lieutenant-Governor,

As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to declare the Effect of Section Eighteen of the *Public Service Act* 1901.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 13th December, 1921.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

33. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. A. Billson reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to declare the Effect of Section Eighteen of the *Public Service Act* 1901.

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

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

Mr. Lawson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Effect of Section Eighteen of the ‘Public Service Act 1901’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

34. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 3).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, at the end of the clause add—“and a councillor who has travelled less than ten miles from his usual place of abode to attend any meeting of the council or whose usual place of abode is not within the municipal district shall not be entitled to receive payment for any such expenses.”

2. Clause 10, lines 38–43, omit the words beginning with “Regulating” and ending with “Governor in Council.”

3. Clause 10, page 4, lines 15–16, after “land” omit “owned by the same owner before the coming into operation of the by-law” and insert “which immediately before the coming into operation of the by-law was in the same ownership.”

4. Clause 10, at the end of the clause add—“Requiring that vacant land within any area within the municipal district set forth in the by-law and declared therein to be a populous or residential area shall be enclosed with a substantial fence constructed of such material and in such manner as is prescribed by the by-law.”

5. Clause 15, add the following new sub-clause :—

“(3) The provisions of this section shall extend and apply so as to authorize the council to refund any rate to which this section applies which has been paid before the commencement of this Act.”

6. Clause 21, sub-clause 3, omit this sub-clause and insert in lieu thereof the following sub-clause :—

“(3) The cost of so making and maintaining such garden plots shall be defrayed out of separate rates (made pursuant to the provisions of Division 5 of Part X. of the Principal Act) and not otherwise.”

7. Clause 21, sub-clause 4, line 28, omit “general rates extra rates or.”

8. Clause 34, line 16-19, omit—

“; or
(d) the owner of any land has granted an easement of drainage over such land to any person whomsoever.”

9. Clause 36, omit this clause.

10. Clause 37, line 28, at the end of sub-clause (3) insert—

“When any such lane right-of-way or passage or any part thereof has been so formed completed or continued the right to use the same for the purposes for which the same has been so formed completed or continued shall be appurtenant to the land of every such owner liable to contribute to such repayment.”

Insert the following new clauses :—

11. I. In the first paragraph of sub-section (1) of section five hundred and forty-two of the Principal Act after the word “abut” there shall be inserted the words “or around such holes or excavations or other cause of danger.”

J. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations applicable to the whole of Victoria or to such municipal districts (including the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong) as are specified therein for or with respect to regulating the keeping or storage of petroleum or any product of petroleum (including kerosene) turpentine or other volatile or inflammable fluids and carbide or other combustible substances.

(2) Any such regulations may prescribe penalties not exceeding Twenty pounds for any contravention of or any failure to comply with any of the provisions of such regulations.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall take effect from the date of publication or from such later date as is specified in such regulations and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting, and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

35. TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

36. DOG BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until after No. 8.

38. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Oman*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

39. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

40. MARNOO, COPE COPE, NAVARRE, AND ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the district lying between Marnoo, Cope Cope, Navarre, and St. Arnaud with the existing railway system by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

41. BROWN COAL WORKINGS, YALLOURN, CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the brown coal workings at Yallourn with the existing railway system at a point west of the Haunted Hills by means of a direct 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway with easy gradients, or by means of a diversion of the existing railway between Moe and Morwell, and the working of traffic over the present railway route or any new route by steam or electric traction be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

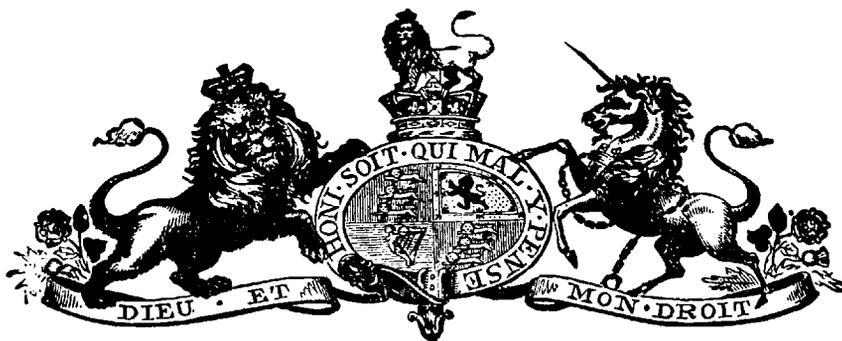
42. KINGLAKE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the Kinglake district by means of a 5 ft. 3 in. gauge railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.

43. **TOLMIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Motion made and question—That the question of connecting the Tolmie district, including the lands in or near the parishes of Toombullup, Cambatong, Dueran, Dueran East, Whitfield, Whitfield South, and Toombullup North, with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
44. **ELMORE OR ECHUCA TO MELBOURNE—MORE DIRECT ROUTE; AND RAILWAY FACILITIES FOR INTERMEDIATE AREAS.**—Motion made and question—That the question of providing a more direct route from Elmore or Echuca to Melbourne, together with the provision of railway facilities for intermediate areas now more than 10 miles from a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report (*Mr. Barnes*)—put and agreed to.
45. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 State Electricity Commission Bill.
 Geelong Gas Company Bill.
 Public Service Bill.
 Red Cliffs to Millewa North Railway Construction Bill.
 Smeaton Land Bill.
 House Committee Bill.
46. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th January next (*Mr. Lawson*)—put and agreed to.
 Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Nine o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 17th January next.

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

J. E. MACKEY,
Speaker.



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1922: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fourteenth day of February, 1922.

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

(L.S.)

STRADBROKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES—SECOND SESSION 1921.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 13th September, 1921.)

Mr. Allan,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Snowball,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLeod,		

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Deany,	Mr. Wallace.
Dr. Argyle,	Mr. Slater,	

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Allan,	Mr. Hogan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cain,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Old.
Mr. Clough,	Mr. McGregor,	

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beardmore,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Smith,
Colonel Bouchier,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Brownbill,	Mr. McLeod,	

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Rogers.
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Everard,	

7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Mackrell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Groves,		

8.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th September, 1921.)

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Eggleston,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Wettenthal.

9. HOUSE COMMITTEE (JOINT)*

(Appointed 17th December, 1921.)

Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Everard,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Dunstan,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Rogers.

10.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 28th September, 1921.)

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Cameron,		

* Appointed in anticipation of the coming into operation of the *House Committee Act 1921* (No. 3176), which provides for the management of the Refreshment Rooms and Parliament Gardens and the maintenance, renewal, and extension of Parliament Buildings.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH OCTOBER, 1921.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*Ballarat Water Commissioners Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the Principal Act—

(a) for the words "The council of the city of Ballarat shall from time to time elect two of such commissioners the council of the town of Ballarat East shall from time to time elect two other of such commissioners" there shall be substituted the words "The "council" of the city of Ballarat shall from time to time elect four of such commissioners"; and

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—(Mr. Angus.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "council," in line 5 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "ratepayers."—(Mr. Murphy.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Oman
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Everard	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Cameron
Mr. McPherson	Mr. Greenwood

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Warde
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Webber
Mr. Brownbill	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1921.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*Betting Tax Bill*—Schedule.

XII. BETTING TICKETS—

	£	s.	d.
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on the race-course of The Victoria Racing Club at Flemington—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
in that portion of the race-course grounds known as the hill	0	0	3
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	1
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course within twenty miles of the post office at the intersection of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street, Melbourne (other than the aforesaid race-course)—			
in the grand-stand enclosure	0	0	6
elsewhere in the race-course grounds	0	0	2
Any betting ticket issued by a bookmaker on any race-course (other than any of the foregoing)	0	0	2

—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figure "6," in line 4, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figure "4."—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That the figure “3,” in line 5, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figure “2.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That the figure “2,” in line 11, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figure “1.”—(*Mr. Lemmon.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the figure “2,” in the last line, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the figure “1.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Greenwood	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Robertson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

No. 5. *Victorian Wheatgrowers Corporation Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the purpose of carrying this Act into effect there shall be a corporation consisting of “four” members to be constituted and incorporated as provided in this Act.

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—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “four,” in line 2 of sub-section (1), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “five.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Robertson

Noes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Slater	Mr. Tunnecliffe

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*Street Trading Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) This Act shall apply to the several municipalities mentioned in the First Second Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act.

(2) The Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* may extend the provisions of this Act so as to apply the same to any municipal district or part thereof outside the areas set out in the First Second Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act and upon such publication this Act shall apply accordingly.—(*Mr. Baird.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Dr. Argyle	Mr. Morley
Mr. Baird	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Groves
Mr. McGregor	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 17.

Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Old
Mr. Cain	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Clough	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Warde
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*Legislative Council Elections Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in section two hundred and ninety-one of the Principal Act the other provisions of Division 14 of Part V. of that Act shall as hereinafter provided extend and apply with respect to any election for any province at which not more than one member is to be elected to serve in the Legislative Council.

(2) For the purposes only of this section—

(a) the said provisions shall take effect—

- (i) as if the heading to the said Division included a reference to “compulsory” preferential voting at elections for the Council to which this section applies;
- (ii) as if in sections two hundred and ninety-two to two hundred and ninety-eight of the Principal Act for any reference to “the Assembly” there were substituted a reference to “the Council”; and for any reference to “district” there were substituted a reference to “province”; and
- (iii) as if in sections two hundred and ninety-nine and three hundred of the Principal Act the words “For the purposes only of elections for the Assembly” were repealed; and

(b) the said provisions shall so far as applicable and with such other alterations modifications and substitutions as are necessary extend and apply “accordingly.”

(3) For the purposes only of this section the form of ballot-paper in the Twenty-third Schedule to the Principal Act shall (in the case of any election to which this section applies) be altered by substituting, for the words beginning with “The voter is to strike out” and ending with “will be invalid,” the following words and figures:—

“The voter must not strike out the name of any candidate.

The voter must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate whom the voter wishes to be elected.

The voter ‘must’ then place opposite the name of each of the remaining candidates the figure 2, or 3, or 4 (and so on as the case requires) to indicate the order of the voter’s preference for each such candidate.”

—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “compulsory,” in line 2 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2), be omitted.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Motion made and question put—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

And there being no volunteers for the position of Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Morley
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Oman
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Smith
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Downward	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

[*This Division was set aside. Objection was taken that when the Committee divided on the question "That the question be now put" the Chairman should have appointed Tellers for the Noes, instead of declaring that, as there were no volunteers for the position of Tellers for the Noes, the Ayes had it.*

The Chairman submitted the point raised to Mr. Speaker, who expressed the opinion that the Chairman was wrong in not appointing Tellers.

The Chairman thereupon decided to again put the question "That the question be now put."]

No. 2—

Question—That the question be now put—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Farthing	
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. McLachlan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Question—That the word "compulsory" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—accordingly put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 23RD NOVEMBER, 1921.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “as from the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two” be inserted after the word “accordingly,” at the end of sub-section (2).—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Slater	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly	Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde	Mr. A. A. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber	Mr. Everard	
		Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Farthing
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington
		Mr. Mackrell	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “must,” in line 8 of sub-section (3), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “may.”—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. A. A. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Everard		Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	Mr. Farthing		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. A. A. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Everard		Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber
Dr. Fetherston			
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Farthing		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND DECEMBER, 1921.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank Bill*—Clause 3.

* * * * *

(4) For the purposes of loans under this Act by the Commissioners—

* * * * *

(b) the said section four of the *Fruit Act* 1917 shall take effect as if for the words “unless the majority in number of the shares in the company are held *bonâ fide* by shareholders or members thereof representing a majority in value of the shares in the company and” there were substituted the words “unless at least one-third in number and value of the shares in the company are held *bonâ fide* by shareholders or members thereof”;

* * * * *

—(*Mr. Lawson.*)Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) be omitted.—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

Question—That paragraph (b) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Groves
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Clough	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Cain
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

No. 2.—*Local Government Bill* (No. 3) Clause 10.

At the end of section one hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words :

“ Provided that if any such matter relates to any contract with an incorporated company consisting of more than twenty persons and there are not sufficient councillors to form a quorum who are not shareholders or members of such company the Governor in Council on the request of the council may authorize the councillors who are shareholders or members of such company to vote upon or take part in the discussion of such matter.”—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allison	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Morley
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Downward	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cain	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Clough	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Eggleston	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 15.

(1) In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and sixty-four of the Principal Act for the words “ No such rates made in any one year shall exceed the amount of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound ” there shall be substituted the words “ No such rates made in any one year shall exceed the amount of Three shillings in the pound.”

(2) In sub-section (1) of section two hundred and seventy-two of the Principal Act for the words “ the amount of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound ” there shall be substituted the words “ the amount of Three shillings in the pound.”—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Baird	Mr. Morley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. J. W. Billson	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Slater
Mr. Deany	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Solly
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Frost	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Livingston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor	
Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Groves
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 15.

Dr. Argyle	Mr. Old
Mr. Clough	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Mackey	
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rogers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 2ND DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 4.—*Supply—Estimates for 1921–22.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1921–22 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

DIVISION No. 31.

* * * * *

The sum of "£1,677."—(*Mr. Baird.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde
Mr. Dunstan	
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Sir John Mackey
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Sir Alexander Peacock
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Eggleston	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Oman
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH DECEMBER, 1921.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*Milk Supply Bill*—Clause 4.

The Council of any municipality to the municipal district of which or any part thereof this Act applies or any number of such councils acting together by agreement may—

- (a) establish milk depôts whether within or without the municipal district of any such municipality;
- (b) receive or treat milk at any such depôt;
- (c) buy milk for reception or treatment at any such depôt;
- (d) supply whether by wholesale or retail at any such depôt "but not" elsewhere milk treated in any such depôt;

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—(Mr. Baird.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "but not," in line 1 of paragraph (d), be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "or."—(Mr. Webber.)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Morley
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Old
Mr. Deany	Mr. Oman
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Greenwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Farthing
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clough	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Solly
Mr. Frost	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Groves	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Warde
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. McLeod	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 2.—*Land Bill*—Clause 4 as amended.

(1) The Minister may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the whole or any specified portion of the lands referred to in the notice are available for selection upon selection purchase lease or for being taken up under conditional purchase lease by applicants exclusively in or from Great Britain and Ireland or any * part of the *British Dominions*.

(2) Such lands may be so declared available * * * * for a period fixed by * notice, and if a period is not so fixed it may be fixed or any period so fixed may be extended or reduced by a subsequent notice in the *Government Gazette*.—(Mr. Oman.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Oman
Mr. Carlisle	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Deany	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Livingston	
Sir John Mackey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Groves
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Preudergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon

No. 3.—*Local Government Bill (No. 3)*—Clause 18 on recommital.

To the works and undertakings specified in section three hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be added the following :—

The manufacture of reinforced concrete pipes for use by any municipality in works or undertakings which the municipality is authorized to carry out.

“The purchase or erection of buildings plant vehicles horses appliances and utensils and the purchase of goodwill necessary for the carrying on of the process trade or business of a dealer of milk and cream.” (Mr. Lawson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be omitted, viz. :

“The purchase or erection of buildings plant vehicles horses appliances and utensils and the purchase of goodwill necessary for the carrying on of the process trade or business of a dealer of milk and cream.”—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Smith
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Preudergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Tunnecliffe

Noes, 24.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Old
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Robertson
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Lawson	
Sir John Mackey	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1921.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH DECEMBER, 1921.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 1.—*Income Tax Bill*—Clause 2.

* * * * *

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed "Two" hundred pounds shall not unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts be liable to tax:

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—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Two," in line 3 of the proviso, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "Four."—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Allison	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snowball
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Slater
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Webber

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 2.—(Clause 3.

(1) Any taxpayer ordinarily resident in Victoria the taxable amount of whose income for the year immediately preceding the year of assessment, apart from the operation of this section, does not exceed Eight hundred pounds may deduct from such taxable amount the sum of Thirty pounds in respect of each child who is under the age of sixteen years at the beginning of the year immediately preceding the year of assessment and is wholly maintained by him and such deduction shall in the first place be made from income from personal exertion.

* * * * *

—(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (1), viz. :—

“(2) Any taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction from his income any sum or sums of money paid to any medical doctor public or private hospital including nurses’ and chemists’ charges in respect of any illness sickness or operation either of the taxpayer his wife or any member of his family under the age of twenty-one years, and shall also in the case of the death of the taxpayer’s wife or any member of his family under the age of twenty-one years be entitled to a further deduction of any sum or sums of money paid to any undertaker for funeral and burial expenses.”—(Mr. J. W. Billson.)

Question—That new sub-section (2) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Allison	Mr. Old
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Bowser	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Downward	Mr. Warde
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Frost	Mr. Wettenhall
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Oman
Mr. Eggleston	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Groves
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3. Clause 4.

For section eighteen of the Principal Act there shall, as on and from the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, be substituted the following section :—

“18. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Income Tax Acts “a” taxpayer shall be allowed a rebate from the amount of income tax payable by him with respect to his total income from live stock, wool, meat, milk, dairy produce, fruit, grain, fodder, and other crops arising or accruing to him from land of which on the thirtieth day of June in the year immediately preceding the year of assessment he was entered as owner on the assessment roll under the *Land Tax Act 1915* if the unimproved value of the land from which the said total income has arisen or accrued does not exceed “Two” thousand five hundred pounds.

(2) Such rebate shall be at the rate of One half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value of the land from which the said income has so arisen or accrued, but the total amount of such rebate shall not exceed the income tax payable with respect to the said income.”—(Mr. McPherson.)

Amendment proposed That the word “a,” in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “no.”—(Mr. Prendergast.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Allison	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Downward	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Wettenhall
Dr. Fetherston	
Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

Noes, 20.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Webber
Mr. Jewell	
Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Lemmon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Two,” in line 9, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “Three.”—(*Mr. Allan.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater	Mr. Allan	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly	Mr. Allison	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Cain	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Clough	Mr. Warde	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Webber	Mr. Bailey	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Frost		Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old
Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
		Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock
		Mr. Deany	Mr. Robertson
		Mr. Downward	Mr. Ryan
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Thomas
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
		Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Wettenhall
		Mr. Gordon	
		Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Groves
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 5.—*Land Tax Bill*—Clause 2.

Subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied and collected by the Commissioner and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the Land Tax Acts at the rate set forth in the Schedule to this Act.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—“Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable in the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Two shillings and sixpence.”—(*Mr. Lawson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Allan	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Allison	Mr. McDonald	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Slater
Mr. Angus	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Solly
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Cain	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Baird	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Morley	Mr. Frost	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Old	Mr. Hogan	Mr. Warde
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Jewell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Downward	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Webber
Mr. Everard	Mr. Smith		
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Snowball		
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Toutcher		
Mr. Lawson			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Groves		
Sir John Mackey	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Schedule.

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds “Two hundred and fifty” pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two shall be : On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, One half-penny.—(*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Two hundred and fifty,” in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Five hundred.”—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Allan	Sir John Mackey	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Solly
Mr. Allison	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Frost	Mr. Warde
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Hogau	Mr. Webber
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley	Mr. Hughes	
Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowser	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Prendergast	
Mr. Downward	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Slater	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball		
Mr. Gordon			
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Groves		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 7.—*Appropriation Bill*—Second Schedule.

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Total amount of Second Schedule, Part II. ... £13,896,001.—(Mr. McPherson.)
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the Schedule, viz. :—“In the opinion of this House it is necessary to establish a Fair Prices Commission for the purpose of protecting the producers and consumers against the profiteers and exploiters of this State.”—(Mr. Hogan.)
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Allan	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Prendergast	Mr. Allison	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rogers	Mr. Angus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Solly	Dr. Argyle	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Clough	Mr. Wallace	Mr. Baird	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Warde	Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Frost		Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>	Colonel Bouchier	Mr. Oman
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cameron	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Deany	Mr. Robertson
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Everard	Mr. Toutcher
		Mr. Farthing	
		Dr. Fetherston	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Gordon	
		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Greenwood
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

SATURDAY (MORNING), 17TH DECEMBER, 1921.

No. 8.—*Betting Tax Bill* (No. 2)—Clause 2.

In section three of the *Betting Tax Act* 1921 for the words “twenty-one” there shall be substituted the words “twenty-two.”—(Mr. McPherson.)
Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Allan	Sir John Mackey	Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Baird	Mr. McGregor	Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson	Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley	Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman	Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock	Mr. Farthing	Mr. Warde
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball	Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Toutcher	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Gordon		Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Greenwood		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Clause 3.

In the Schedule to the *Betting Tax Act 1921* for the figure "2" ("where last" occurring) there shall (on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two) be substituted the figure "1."—*Mr. McPherson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "where last," in line 1, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "wherever."—(*Mr. Hogan.*)

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
Dr. Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Baird	Mr. McGregor
Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Webber

No. 10—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz.:—"and for the figure '6' (wherever occurring) there shall (on and after the said day) be substituted the figure '4.'"—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. J. W. Billson	Mr. Prendergast
Mr. Brownbill	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Cain	Mr. Solly
Mr. Carlisle	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Clough	Mr. Tunnecliffe
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Farthing	Mr. Warde
Mr. Frost	Mr. Webber
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Bailey
Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lemmon

Noes, 28.

Mr. Allan	Sir John Mackey
Mr. Angus	Mr. Mackrell
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Mr. Barnes	Mr. McPherson
Mr. Beardmore	Mr. Morley
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Oman
Mr. Deany	Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Eggleston	Mr. Smith
Mr. Everard	Mr. Snowball
Dr. Fetherston	Mr. Toutcher
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Greenwood
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Pennington

And so it passed in the negative.

