ABOLITION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

On 23rd March, 1922, the Royal Assent to "A Bill to Amend the Constitution of Queensland by Abolishing the Legislative Council" was notified in the following Gazette Extraordinary:—

A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Matthew Nathan, Major on the Retired List of His Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, having the Brevet Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel* in His Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of the State of Queensland and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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MATTHEW NATHAN,

Governor.

I, Sir Matthew Nathan, the Governor aforesaid, do, by this my Proclamation, notify and declare that a Bill, passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland, intituled "A Bill to Amend the Constitution of Queensland by Abolishing the Legislative Council," having been reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and having been laid before His Majesty in Council, His Majesty has been pleased, by an Order in Council made on the third day of March, 1922, to declare His Assent to the said Bill.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the twelfth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command, EDWARD G. THEODORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!