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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1934.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of May, 1934, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Wednesday, the twentieth day of June, 1934, as the time for the commencement and holding of the Third Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, 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 thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command, STANLEY S. ARGYLE, Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have summoned you to give consideration to important business that my Ministers will submit to you.

I realize that I have come to this country at a most significant time in its history. This and the next year will witness the celebration of the Centenary of the first permanent land settlement in what is now the State of Victoria and also of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Melbourne.

My Ministers are deeply appreciative of the action of His Majesty the King in having given his gracious approval for the visit to Australia of one of his sons, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, on the occasion of these celebrations.

I desire to express my pleasure that I have taken office at a time when there are signs of improvement in conditions in the State, and hope that during my term of office there will be further advances towards prosperity.

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It is regretted that the death of the Honorable Henry Angus has to be recorded. As a member of the Legislative Assembly for many years, and also as a Minister, he rendered valuable public service.

Although low prices have been ruling overseas, the total value of the principal primary products exported from the State during the first nine months of the current financial year was £21,500,000, compared with £19,200,000 for the corresponding period of the year 1932-33. Exports of wool from Victoria for that nine months realized nearly four and three-quarter million pounds more than for the like period of last year.

The quantity of Victorian canned fruits sold in the United Kingdom during the first five months of the current calendar year was approximately 800,000 cases, thus doubling the highest total in any previous year. Shipments of dried fruits during last season were also highly satisfactory, 40,000 tons having been exported, whereas the total in the preceding season was 24,000 tons.

A feature of the Forests Commission's activities is that the revenue from the sales of forest produce for the first nine months of this financial year reached nearly £116,000, being over £37,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. It is gratifying to find that increased use is being made of native hardwoods in the construction of buildings.

Since the passing of the Sewerage Districts Act several important country towns have been sewered, and an early commencement will be made with sewerage works in a number of other places. These important schemes will improve hygienic conditions in country centres.

As one of the means of alleviating unemployment, a considerable portion of the funds received from unemployment relief taxation is being applied to works which will be permanent assets to the community, thus reducing the amount formerly expended solely on sustenance payments.

Since 1st July, 1933, a sum of £1,897,000 has been authorized for expenditure on works for the relief of unemployment. Approximately three-quarters of this money is being spent in country districts.

Victorian Government loans raised in London, and amounting to £20,763,000, have been converted to lower rates of interest. This successful transaction is evidence of the high standing of Australian credit. Benefit will accrue to the State next financial year. The considerable saving effected through the conversion will help ultimately towards the elimination of the Victorian deficit.

The falling off in railways revenue, attributable mainly to a substantial reduction in the quantity of wheat transported to the seaboard, is having a serious effect on the financial position of the State. The working expenses of the railways have, however, been reduced.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1933-34, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year, will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1934-35 will be placed before you as early as possible.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

At the opening of this Parliament, the Lieutenant-Governor indicated the intention of the Government to submit for your consideration four major problems, namely:—The State's deficit; unemployment; the co-ordination of transport; and soldier and closer settlement. These matters have received attention, and my Ministers, while continuing their efforts to achieve budgetary equilibrium and to alleviate unemployment, intend to proceed with further measures of importance relating to Local Government, the installation of a system of handling grain in bulk, the re-constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and compulsory third-party insurance in respect of motor cars.

As it is essential that every effort should be made towards balancing the Budget, it will be necessary to bring forward a Bill to continue the legislation which has been in operation for the past three years, providing for reductions of salaries, pensions and grants payable by the State.

My Advisers are preparing measures to enable further provision to be made for permanent, and, as far as possible, reproductive works for the alleviation of unemployment.

The Government has decided to reduce the rates of interest charged on moneys advanced by the State, so that the maximum rate payable from 1st July next will not exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. A Bill will be introduced to give effect to this reduction, which will be of considerable benefit to soldier and closer settlers, municipalities, and many other bodies.

Since the passing of a comprehensive consolidating measure relating to companies in England in 1929, steps have been taken in New Zealand and in certain States of the Commonwealth to introduce legislation on similar lines. Though my Government does not anticipate that it will be possible in the time available during this session to place on the statute-book an Act of such length, it proposes to give some immediate measure of protection to the public by bringing in a short Companies Bill relating to certain urgent matters.

Some far-reaching proposals designed to ensure simplicity, certainty, and accessibility in the general body of the Victorian statute law are being investigated by my Advisers. It is intended to take an initial step in this direction by the introduction of a measure authorizing the compilation and re-printing from time to time of legislation which has been the subject of considerable amendment.

Proposals are being considered for the use of the Janefield institution at Mont Park as a colony for mental defectives, with a view to relieving the Children's Welfare Department and the Department of Mental Hygiene of a number of such cases.

A scheme to extend the Mornington Peninsula Water Supply system to Dromana, Sorrento, Portsea, and other centres is being examined.

You will be asked to devote your attention at first to important urgent legislation. In addition to other measures, Bills dealing with the following matters will be submitted to you:—

Geelong Harbor Trust; Factories and Shops; Electrical Contractors; Electoral; Agricultural Lime; and Seeds.

I now leave you to your deliberations in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your work may result in the advancement of the welfare of the whole community.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

- 3. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.
- 4. Declarations of Members.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), E. G. Bath, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, H. I. Cohen, J. H. Disney, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, H. Keck, G. S. McArthur, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, G. J. Tuckett, W. J. Williamson, and A. M. Zwar severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—
 - "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I Francis Grenville Clarke, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda and are known as Nos. 97 and 99 Mitford-street, Elwood, being allotment 27, section 3, at Elwood.
 - "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £174.
 - "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"FRANK CLARKE."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, EDWIN GEORGE BATH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kara Kara and are known as 'Pleasantside' Estate.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kara Kara are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,083.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

 "EDWIN G. BATH."
- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, Alfred Elliott Chandler, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully, and are known as 'Boronia,' corner of Boronia and Forest-roads, Boronia, being portion of Crown lot 69, parish of Scoresby.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £100.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

 "A. E. CHANDLER."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM LIONEL RUSSELL CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Bulla and Melbourne, and are known as Rupertswood Farm, being Crown allotment 2 and parts of Crown allotment 1 of section 21 of the parish of Bulla Bulla, and part of W. J. T. Clarke's special survey in the same Parish, Nos. 234 and 235 in the rate-book, and as 249–251 Domain-road, South Yarra, being part of Crown allotment 21 at South Yarra, Parish of South Melbourne, No. 1201 in the rate-book.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bulla are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £344, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £400.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. L. RUSSELL CLARKE."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, Henry Isaac Cohen, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Northcote, and are known as 'Keonbrook,' 196 Vale-street, East Melbourne, and lots 11 and 12, part A, of Thornbury Park Estate.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £225, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Northcote are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £39.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HENRY I. COHEN."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, James Herbert Disney, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 'Clontarf Terrace,' Cecil-street, South Melbourne.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £167.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. H. DISNEY,"

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, William Haslam Edgar, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as "Bingley," 617 Burke-road, Camberwell.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

 "W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GEORGE LOUIS GOUDIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 49 Elizabeth-street, Elsternwick.

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

yearly value of £83.

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HERBERT KECK, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye, and are known as 'The Palms,' Retreat-road, Bendigo.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal

district of Strathfieldsaye are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value

of £240.

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

"HERBERT KECK."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, GORDON STEWART MCARTHUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Hampden, and are known as 'Meningoort,' Camperdown.

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

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

"G. S. McARTHUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, DANIEL LAURENCE MCNAMARA, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Berwick and Caulfield, and are known as allotment 2, section P, and allotment 49A, section Q, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, county of Mornington; also house and land known as 'Iona,' Talbot-avenue, East St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal

district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield

are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55.

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

"D. L. McNAMARA."

"H. H. OLNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HERBERT HORACE OLNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg and are known as (i) 'Yantaringa,' 47 Locksley-road, Ivanhoe, occupied by myself; and (ii) 'Tarrangower Flats,' corner of Ivanhoe-parade and Westley arrange. Trent as parade and Westley-avenue, Ivanhoe.

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

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

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ALFRED JAMES PITTARD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and are known as business premises, 100 Bridge-street, and private home, Wendouree-parade.

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

yearly value of £227.

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

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, George Joseph Tuckett, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah, and are known as allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and part of allotment 11 of section D, parish of Yalca.

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

value of £460.

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

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, William John Williamson, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Shire of Portland and Borough of Portland, and are known as allotments in the parishes of Bolwarra, Gorae, and Drumborg, and also properties in Barkley-street, Nelson-street, and Glenelg-street, Portland.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Portland are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £97, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Borough of Portland are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £17.

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

"W. J. WILLIAMSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ALBERT MICHAEL ZWAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Beechworth, and are known as house and land in Church-street, and land in Malakoff-road, Beechworth.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Beechworth are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £91.

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

"A. M. ZWAR."

5. Returns to Writs.—The President announced that during the recess he had issued writs for the election of Members to hold seats which became vacant by effluxion of time, and that such writs had been returned to him and by the endorsements thereon it appeared that the following Members had been elected in pursuance thereof:—

The Honorable George Victor Lansell for the Bendigo Province.

The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager for the East Yarra Province.

The Honorable Martin McGregor for the Gippsland Province.

The Honorable Herbert Henry Smith for the Melbourne Province.

The Honorable William James Beckett for the Melbourne East Province.

The Honorable Esmond Lawrence Kiernan for the Melbourne North Province.

The Honorable Harold Edward Cohen for the Melbourne South Province.

The Honorable Robert Williams for the Melbourne West Province.

The Honorable Henry Alan Currie for the Nelson Province.

The Honorable Richard Kilpatrick for the Northern Province.

The Honorable John Richards Harris for the North-Eastern Province.

The Honorable Henry Pye for the North-Western Province.

The Honorable William Charles Angliss for the Southern Province.

The Honorable William Tyner for the South Eastern Province.

The Honorable John Percy Jones for the South-Western Province.

The Honorable George Bolster for the Wellington Province.

The Honorable Marcus Saltau for the Western Province.

- 6. Swearing-in of New Members.—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, Harold Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, M. McGregor, H. Pye, M. Saltau, H. H. Smith, W. Tyner, and R. Williams having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—
 - "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, William James Beckett, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda and are known as "Aloha," Shakespeare-grove.
 - "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £130.
 - "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. BECKETT."

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, George Bolster, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ba'larat, and are known as shop, storeroom, and dwelling, corner of Grant and Humffray-streets, Ballarat, and private residence, 126 Barkly-street, Ballarat.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £104.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, Harold Edward Cohen, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment, and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Caulfield and St. Kilda, and are known as 22-24 Empress-road, Caulfield, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3833, folio 766504, and as 56-58 Nightingale-street, St. Kilda, being all the lands comprised in certificates of title, volume 4329, folio 865783, and volume 4788, folio 955542.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £68, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

 "HAROLD COHEN,"

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, Henry Alan Currie, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Lexton, and are known as 'Ercildoune Estate.'
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lexton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £3,116.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"H. ALAN CURRIE."

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amend ment Act* 1928, I, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as No. 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew.
- "And I further declare that the said lands or tenements situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. H. A. EAGER."

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution. Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, John Richards Harris, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Thrana' vineyard, and land, parishes of Norong and Carlyle.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £230.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, John Percy Jones, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 16 to 22, 24, and 26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £350.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. P. JONES."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, ESMOND LAWRENCE KIERNAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg, and are known as house and land in Waldemar-road, Ivanhoe.

- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £96.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, RICHARD KILPATRICK, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton, and are known as—(i) Lots Nos. 9, 10, and 11 on plan of subdivision and part of Crown allotments 5A, 5B, 6B, parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 3106, folio 621176; (ii) land and offices, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, in which the business of Kilpatrick, McLellan and Co. is carried on, being part of Crown allotments 1 and 1A, section E, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 982, folio 196309.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £119.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. KILPATRICK."

- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, George Victor Lansell, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as 'Denderah,' View Hill, Bendigo.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £250.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. V. LANSELL."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, Martin McGregor, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Narracan, and are known as allotment 97A, parish of Moe, county of Buln Buln.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Narracan are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £146.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"M. McGREGOR."

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, Henry Pye, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Swan Hill, and are known as house and shops in Campbell-street, Swan Hill, numbered 1502, 1503, 1504, and 1508 in the rate-book.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Swan Hill, are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a

yearly value of £373.

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

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, Marcus Saltau, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4940, folio 987927.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"M. SALTAU."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HERBERT HENRY SMITH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran and are known as 'Narwee,' 270 Domain-road, South Yarra.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

 "HERBERT H. SMITH."
- "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, WILLIAM TYNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Caulfield and Prahran, and are known as No. 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield, and Nos. 14 and 15 Spring-street, Prahran.
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £95, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £58.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. TYNER."

- "In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ROBERT WILLIAMS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 123 Wright-street, Middle Park
- "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.
- "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. WILLIAMS."

7. Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had caused the Marriage (Divorce) Bill, which was reserved on the 29th December, 1933, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 26th February, 1934, to be proclaimed in the Victoria Government Gazette, and forwarding a copy of such Proclamation. (For Proclamation see "Victoria Government Gazette" of 11th April, 1934, page 775.)

- 8. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Maintenance Act* 1933 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
- 9. Committee of Elections and Qualifications.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928 I do hereby appoint—Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen,

The Honorable Henry Isaac Cohen,

The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,

The Honorable George Louis Goudie,

The Honorable Dr. John Richards Harris,

The Honorable John Percy Jones, and

The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara

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

Given under my hand this twentieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRANK CLARKE.

President of the Legislative Council.

10. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,

The Honorable William Lionel Russell Clarke,

The Honorable James Herbert Disney, and

The Honorable George Joseph Tuckett

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

FRANK CLARKE,

President of the Legislative Council.

- 11. Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council agree to the following address to His Excellency the Governor, viz.:—
 - To His Excellency Captain the Right Honorable William Charles Arcedeckne, Baron Huntingfield, K.C.M.G., Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY-

We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person, and our high regard for the office His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.

We extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the people of this State a cordial welcome to Victoria, and we beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurances that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and in preserving the connexion with the Mother Country.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and Members of the Council.

- 12. Chairman of Committees.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Haslam Edgar be Chairman of Committees of the Council.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 13. Papers.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1932-33.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1933.

Allowances to witnesses and interpreters in criminal cases on a prosecution by any officer on behalf of the Crown and at inquests—Amendment of the Order in Council of the 24th September, 1930.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns— For the quarter ended 31st December, 1933.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1934.

Companies Act 1928—Return by the Prothonotary of business of the Supreme Court in connexion with the winding-up of Companies.

County Court Act 1928—Amendment of County Court Rules 1930.

Dried Fruits Acts-

Dried Tree Fruits Regulations.

Statement showing details of Receipts and Payments under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1932-33.

Education Acts-

Amendment of Regulations (5 papers).

Provision of Meals for State School children-Statement of Expenditure for the year

Explosives Act 1928—Classification of Explosives—Addition to Order in Council of the 12th October, 1909.

Fire Brigades Act 1928–

Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations relating to the issue of Debentures.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Amending Regulations.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations-

Respecting netting in Lake Tyers.

To alter the netting boundary near the mouth of the Yarra River in Hobson's Bay.

To amend the proclamation respecting netting at Gippsland Lakes.

To permit netting in-

Certain Lakes near Kerang.

Lake Boort.

To prohibit-

All Fishing in, or the Taking of fish from-

Certain Reservoirs in the parishes of Mandurang, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and

Pyke's Creek Reservoir and all streams flowing thereinto from 1st May to 31st August in each year.

Boats with long lines on board in Port Phillip Bay (including Corio and Hobson's Bays), &c.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting the area closed against netting at the mouth of Skeleton Creek.

To repeal two Proclamations respecting fishing in the Latrobe River near the Yallourn ${
m Weir}.$

Geelong Harbor Trust-Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year 1933.

Harbor Boards Act 1928-Warrnambool Harbor Board-Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1933, together with the Auditor's Report thereon.

Health Acts-Infectious Diseases Regulations 1934.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Further amendment of the Justices Act Rules 1930.

Local Government Act 1928—Addition to Regulations.

Medical Act 1928-

Dental Board of Victoria—Regulations relating to elections.

Pharmacy Board of Victoria—The Pharmacy Regulations 1934.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1933.

Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1933.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Poisons Acts—

Dangerous Drugs—Additions to paragraph (2) of the Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928. Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1934.

Public Service Act 1928-

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of-

Arthur Edward Blacklow from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Law. Cecil Ernest Brenton from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law. William John Cuthill from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law. John Vincent Dillon from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law. James Michael Duggan from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of $L_{
m aw}$. Thomas Forristal from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer. Charles Claus Gale from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Treasurer. Paul Albert McAnulty from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law. James Leslie McGaan from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law. William Norman Thompson from the Fifth Class to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.

Regulations-

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.-Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture (3 papers). Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).

Department of Law.

Department of Mines (2 papers).

Staffs, Appointments, and Transfers of Teachers in Primary Schools. Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Department of Mines.

Award No. 40 made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners-

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1933.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1934.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928-General Abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1933 in Victoria.

Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1932-33.

Totalizator Act 1930—Amendment of Totalizator Regulations 1931.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1933, with an Appendix.

Unemployed Occupiers and Farmers Relief Acts and Justices Act 1928—Farmers Relief Acts Regulations 1933.

14. Speech of His Excellency the Governor.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable G. Bolster moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY-

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

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

15. Adjournment.—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Four o'clock. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council. .

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1934.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. L. R. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Does the Government intend to take any action to prevent cattle suffering from beef measles being sold for public consumption.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- 1. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.
- 2. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
- 3. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar be members of the House Committee.
- 4. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
- 5. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
- 6. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
- 7. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 8. The Hon. G. L. Goudie: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Restoration of the Names of certain Persons to the Dentists' Register under Part II. of the Medical Act 1928.
- 9. The Hon. A. E. Chandler: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays.
- 10. Colonel the Hon. HAROLD COHEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain Dispositions by Will to Charities.
- 11. Colonel the Hon. HAROLD COHEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Act 1928.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Address-in-Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor-Motion for-Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 2. Maintenance Bill—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million two hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and sixty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid. upon the Table by the Clerk :-

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Appointment and Promotion of certain officers of the General Division, Chapter VI.

State Electricity Commission Act 1928—Provisional Wiring Regulations 1934. Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Regulations (General Regulations No. 1).

- 4. Postponement of Notices of Motion.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the consideration of the Notices of Motion be postponed until after the Order of the Day, Government Business, Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1)—Second reading. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 5. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third.

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

- 6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 10th July next, at half-past Four o'clock. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twenty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th July next.

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 10th JULY, 1934.

Questions.

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- 1. The Hon. H. H. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—Will he lay on the table of the Library the official file and the contracts in connexion with the placing of cigarette machines on railway stations.
- 2. The Hon. H. H. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works-
 - (a) Has any effort been made by the State Electricity Commission since the passing of the Act restricting its merchandising activities to co-operate with the Electrical Federation (Victoria) in regard to-
 - (i) its stocks of appliances and apparatus on hand at that date with a view to preventing loss or unnecessary loss in connexion with their disposal; and (ii) other matters of common interest arising out of the passing of that Act; or
 - has the Commission done anything that could be construed as indicating a desire or readiness to co-operate or discuss common problems with the trade through the Federation.
 - (b) Did the Electrical Federation (Victoria) invite the Commission to confer with it in regard to this or other matters arising out of the restriction of the Commission's trading
 - (c) What were the total sales by the merchandising department of the Commission from 1st January to 31st March, 1934, specifying-

 - (i) sales at usual selling price; and(ii) sales at less than usual selling price, showing maximum discounts or reductions offered on the various classes of appliances and apparatus.
 - (d) What were the total sales from 1st January to 31st March, 1933.
 - (e) What were the total sales from 1st January to 31st March, 1934, to members of the Commission's staff, and the maximum discounts or "mark downs" on the various classes of sales.

Government Business.

Notices of Motion:-

- 1. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.
- 2. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
- 3. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar be members of the House Committee.
- 4. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
- 5. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

6. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
- 7. The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- 8. The Hon. G. L. GOUDIE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Restoration of the Names of certain Persons to the Dentists' Register under Part II. of the Medical Act 1928.
- 9. The Hon. A. E. Chandler: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays.
- 10. Colonel the Hon. HAROLD COHEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain Dispositions by Will to Charities.
- 11. Colonel the Hon. HAROLD COHEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Act 1928.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Address-in-Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor-Motion for-Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

- 1. The Hon. E. L. KYERNAN: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council. FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Swearing-in of New Member.—The Honorable W. Angliss, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

"In compliance with the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM CHARLES ANGLISS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as part of allotment 6, section 24, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 3701, folio 740157.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £390.

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

"W. ANGLISS."

3. Presentation of Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Governor.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council which was agreed to on Wednesday, the 20th June last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for the expression of loyalty to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

It will afford me much pleasure to convey to His Majesty the sentiments expressed in the Address which you have just presented to me.

For the cordial welcome which you, on behalf of the people of this State, have extended to me, I thank you, and I assure you that it will always be a pleasure to me to associate myself with you in advancing the welfare of this part of His Majesty's Dominions, and in preserving the connexion which so happily exists between the Mother Country and our State.

- 4. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

 Consolidated Revenue Act.
- 5. Statute Law Revision Committee.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Slater, 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.
- 6. TREASURY OVERDAFTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Treasury Overdrafts Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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(240 copies.)

7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency Acts, and of the Provisions of the Pensions Reduction Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. Papers.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor— Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board—Report for the year 1933.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Amenda Linda (Washington) Table by the Clerk:

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2). Further amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Public Health in relation to the purchase of land for extension of the Footscray Cemetery, together with plan.

Dried Fruits Acts—Amendment of Dried Tree Fruits Regulations.

Education Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Pupils' Certificates—Regulation IV. amended.

Friendly Societies—Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1933, with Appendices.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture (2 papers).

kna v Gli Vi 9. Days of Business.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara, be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 11. House Committee.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar be members of the House Committee. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 14. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee to consist of the Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; five to be the quorum. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 16. Dentists (Registration) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, a Bill relating to the Restoration of the Names of certain Persons to the Dentists' Register under Part II. of the Medical Act 1928 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 24th instant.

- 17. Public and Bank Holidays Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, a Bill relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 24th instant.
- 18. Property Law (Charitable Bequests) Bill.—On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, pursuant to amended notice, a Bill relating to certain Dispositions of Property by Will to Charities was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 19. Companies Bill.—On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, a Bill to amend the Companies Act 1928 was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 20. Address in Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 13 ante), having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant.

- 21. Financial Emergency (Continuation) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.

 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. TREASURY OVERDRAFTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. PROPERTY LAW (CHARITABLE BEQUESTS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered-That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence

therein.

- 24. Companies Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant.
- 25. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 24th instant.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 24th instant.

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. Address-in-Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor-Motion for-Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan).
- 2. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 3. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 4. Public and Bank Holidays Bill—(Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 5. Companies Bill—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 6. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon-
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz. :- That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.
- 3. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sterilization. of the Unfit and for other purposes.

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss,

A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke,
E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck,
E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard,

H. H. Smith and C. L. Theolott. H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1934.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon-
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and

(ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.

- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.
- 3. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sterilization of the Unfit and for other purposes.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Address-in-Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor-Motion for-Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan).
- 2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 3. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 4. Public Account Advances Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 5. Companies Bill—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 6. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 7. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.

House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROCEEDINGS. MINUTES OF

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 16th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.

Financial Emergency (Continuation) Act.

Treasury Overdrafts Act.

- 3. CATTLE AND SWINE (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Seven of the Cattle Compensation Act 1928' and Section Eight of the Swine Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council
 - On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 4. Electoral Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to the Recount of Votes at Parliamentary Elections and a Court of Disputed Returns" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. State Electricity Commission Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

- 7. Leave of Absence.—The Honorable M. McGregor moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable George Martley Davis for two months on account of ill-health. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 8. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:-

Fisheries Acts-Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to permit netting in the Hattah Lakes.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1933-34 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria-Report of the Trustees for the year 1933, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1932-33.

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Murray from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Lands and Survey. Regulations-Professional Division, Chapter II.-Department of Mines.

Railways-Award No. 41 made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

9. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on the main question continued. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. Public Account Advances Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys to provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses payable in respect of the Conversion of certain Securities" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

- 11. 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.
- 12. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time

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

- 13. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3, be postponed until after No. 5.
- 14. Public and Bank Holidays Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

15. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

16. CATTLE AND SWINE (COMPENSATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

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

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

- 17. SUMMONS SERVED ON CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.—The President announced that a summons had been served on the Clerk requiring him to attend at the Court of Petty Sessions at Collingwood, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1934, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and produce the following documents:-
 - 1. Writ issued under the provisions of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928 addressed to the Returning Officer for the Melbourne East Province and requiring him to hold an election on the 9th day of June, 1934, for a member to serve in the Legislative Council for such Province;

2. Certified copy rolls of electors for such election in such Province, especially the certified copy roll of electors used for the polling booth situated at the Court House, Collingwood—

in connexion with the prosecution of Francis Dowling for (1) personating an elector for the purpose of voting, and (2) knowingly making a false answer to a question.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That leave be given to the Clerk, or such other officer of the Council as he may direct, to attend at the Court of Petty Sessions at Collingwood and produce the documents required by the summons, and, for the purpose of producing such of the said documents as are contained in packets or parcels sealed in accordance with *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, to break the seals of and open such packets or parcels. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JULY, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Dairy Products Act 1933-Regulations.

Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1933—Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1933.

Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act 1933—Wheat Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Regulations 1933.

- 3. Postponement of Notices of Motion.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, by leave, That the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 4. Sterilization of the Unfit Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable J. H. Disney, a Bill relating to the Sterilization of the Unfit and for other purposes was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th August next.
- 5. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
- 6. State Electricity Commission Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th August next.
- 7. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable H. I. Cohen, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th August next.
- 8. Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931 (Repeal) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein
 - On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th August next.
- 9. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until after No. 6.
- 10. Dentists (Registration) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole. Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole on Tuesday, the 7th August next.

11. Public Account Advances Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the
- Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 12. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 7th August next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th August

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5t

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1934.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. H. DISNEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works-

(a) How many persons suffering from congenital mental deficiency, idiocy, or imbecility are in the care of the Department of Mental Hygiene.

What is the annual cost of maintenance and treatment of such persons.

(c) How many persons were (i) charged with, and (ii) convicted during the past two years of offences involving sexual perversion.

(d) What is the annual cost of maintenance of such of these persons as were committed to gaols or other institutions.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Address-in-Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor-Motion for-Resumption of debate (Hon. E. L. Kiernan).
- 2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 3. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 4. VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 5. Companies Bill—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 6. Dentists (Registration) Bill-(Hon. G. L. Goudie)-To be committed.
- 7. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and

(ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.

2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

1. Sterilization of the Unfit Bill—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Swith and G. L. Thebett. H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:

Consolidated Revenue Act. Cattle and Swine (Compensation) Act. Public Account Advances Act.

- 3. Local Government (Shire of Moorabbin) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Moorabbin a City" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 4. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty-seven of the Licensing Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 5. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:-

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Further amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).

Bees Acts—Regulations rescinded, regulations made.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Fisheries Acts-Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the area closed to fishing at Eildon Weir.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Health.

- Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Works.

 Public Service Act 1928, Lunacy Act 1928, and Mental Hygiene Act 1933—Alteration of Regulations—Department of Mental Hygiene—Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.
- 6. Address in Reply to Speech of His Excellency the Governor.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 13 ante), having been read-

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

8. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 3. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 4. Dentists (Registration) Bill-(Hon. G. L. Goudie)-To be committed.
- 5. VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 6. COMPANIES BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF MOORABBIN) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 8. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Sterilization of the Unfit Bill—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.
- P. T. POOK,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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FRANK CLARKE,

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- Printing.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE PROCEEDINGS. MINUTES OF

Wo. 7.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Absence of the Clerk of the Council.—The President having announced that the Clerk was unavoidably absent owing to illness, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Council during his absence, and do take the chair at the Table.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 3. Country Roads Board Fund Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read
 - a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :-
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1934.
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments in the
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.

 Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D. to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 3945, 3961, 4020, and 4109 during the year 1933-34.
 - Exhibition Trustees—Report for the period 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1934 and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, and 1933-34. Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Instruction.
- 5. Adjournment—Motion under Standing Order No. 53.—The Honorable H. Keck moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the Coliban and Malmsbury Water Storages and additions thereto; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate,
- 6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 - House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
- 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 7.
- 8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF MOORABBIN) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

- 9. ELECTORAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 - Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 10. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after No. 5.
- 11. VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED ACT 1931 (REPEAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.

 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 12. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 13. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 28th instant.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 28th instant.

HUGH B. JAMIESON,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 3. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 4. COMPANIES BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 5. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon-
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

1. Sterilization of the Unfit Bill—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

HUGH B. JAMIESON,

FRANK CLARKE,

Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Declaration of Member.—The Honorable G. M. Davis delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660 as hereunder set forth:—
 - "In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, I, George Martley Davis, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Sale, and are known as Mathieson and Davis' offices, saleyards, motor garage, and tobacconist shop; and 37 acres and 26 perches known as Sale Plains paddock and Canal paddock all in the town of Sale.
 - "And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sale are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £199.
 - "And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"G. M. DAVIS."

3. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 27th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

Local Government (Shire of Moorabbin) Act. Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary Limited Act 1931 (Repeal) Act. Country Roads Board Fund Act.

4. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to require the Owners of Motor Cars to insure against their Liability to pay Damages on account of Deaths or Bodily Injuries caused by the Use of such Motor Cars, and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Sale of Agricultural Lime" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. Sewerage Districts Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1928' and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second

time on Tuesday next.

- 7. Grain Elevators Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System, and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones for the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
- 9. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:-

Agricultural Colleges—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 31st March, 1934.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Reginald Evan Harding from the Third Class, Department of Treasurer, to the Second Class, Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations-

Appointment to the General Division, Chapter V.

Appointment to the Professional Division, Chapter II.

Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).

Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1934.

Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Goods Vehicles).

- 10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
- 11. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put. The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss, W. J. Beckett,

G. Bolster,

W. L. R. Clarke,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

H. I. Cohen, J. H. Disney,

C. H. A. Eager,

Dr. J. R. Harris,

J. P. Jones,

E. L. Kiernan,

G. S. McArthur (Teller),

M. McGregor,

H. H. Olney (Teller),

H. Pye,

M. Saltau,

G. J. Tuckett,

R. Williams,

A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,

W. H. Edgar, A. J. Pittard,

W. Tyner (Teller),

W. J. Williamson (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

- 12. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 13. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second time and, debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

- 14. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 4.
- 15. Companies Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

 House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 - Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Local Government" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

HUGH B. JAMIESON,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Question.

- 1. The Hon. M. Saltau: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works-
 - (a) What were the trading results of the Amalgamated Freezing Companies for the seasons 1932–33 and 1933–34.
 - (b) Are the profits (if any) being applied in reduction of previous accumulated losses; if not, is interest being paid on such losses.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 2. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 4. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 5. Sewerage Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 6. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 7. DENTISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 8. Companies Bill—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 9. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and

(ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.

- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.
- 3. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

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1. Sterilization of the Unfit Bill-(Hon. J. H. Disney)-Second reading.

HUGH B. JAMIESON,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones,

M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.

House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

Printing.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:-

- 1. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz. :- That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.
- 2. The Hon. E. L. Kiernan: To move, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt.
- 3. The Hon. W. TYNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

1. STERILIZATION OF THE UNFIT BILL—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. COMPANIES BILL—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Companies (Special Investigations) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
- 3. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 4. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 6. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate $(Hon.\ C.\ H.\ A.\ Eager).$
- 7. Sewerage Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 8. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 9. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CHARITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 12. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)— Second reading.

Notifications to which an asterisk () is prefixed appear for the first time.

- 13. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 14. ESSENDON LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 15. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

HUGH B. JAMIESON, Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council. FRANK CLARKE,

President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928' and Section One hundred and eighteen of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928' and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

- 3. Friendly Societies Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 4. Companies (Special Investigations) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituded "An Act to provide for the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Companies and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 5. Administration and Probate (Charities) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section One hundred and sixty of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 6. West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for the Purposes of the West Melbourne Literary Institute, and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 7. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act 1916'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 8. Essendon Land Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the Municipal District of the City of Essendon and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
- 9. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and fifty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

- 10. Public and Bank Holidays Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
- 11. PROPERTY LAW (CHARITABLE BEQUESTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
- 12. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:-

Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1933.

Farm Produce Agents Acts-

Regulations—Fidelity Bond of Insurance Company (2 papers).

Farm Produce Agents Regulations 1933.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Treasurer. Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction. Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1933-34.

Transport Regulation Acts-Transport Regulations (General Conditions of Licence for Commercial Passenger Vehicles).

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund-Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1933.

- 13. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after No. 3.
- 14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

- 15. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until to-morrow.
- 16. Grain Elevators Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
- 17. Companies (Special Investigations) Bill.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, that the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
- 18. Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

HUGH B. JAMIESON, Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz. :- That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

- 3. Interest on Overseas Public Debt.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That this House expresses its disappointment at the failure of the Governments of Australia to secure an adequate reduction of the burden of interest payable on our overseas public debt. Question—put and negatived.
- 4. LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Tyner, a Bill relating to the Sale or Supply of Liquor on Good Friday was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 5. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- 6. Companies Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

therein.

7. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That this Bill be now read a second

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 3. The Hon. W. J. Beckett (Teller), J. H. Disney (Teller), W. Tyner.

Noes, 14. The Hon. E. G. Bath, G. Bolster, A. E. Chandler, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, M. McGregor, A. J. Pittard (Teller), H. Pye (Teller), G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative. Debate on the main question continued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock-

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

The Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris moved, That the question be now put, and six other members having risen in their places as indicating approval of the motion-

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of

the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

9. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

> HUGH B. JAMIESON, Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
- 2. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 3. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 4. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Third reading.
- 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 6. Sewerage Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 7. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 8. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 9. Friendly Societies Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 10. Administration and Probate (Charities) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 11. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 12. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 13. Essendon Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 14. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Sterilization of the Unfit Bill—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.
- 2. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).
- 3. LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) BILL—(Hon. W. Tyner)—Second reading.

HUGH B. JAMIESON,

FRANK CLARKE,

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- Printing.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. STERILIZATION OF THE UNFIT BILL—(Hon. J. H. Disney)—Second reading.
- 2. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).
- 3. LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) BILL—(Hon. W. Tyner)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Friendly Societies Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 2. Administration and Probate (Charities) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 3. West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 4. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Third reading.
- 5. TREASURY BONDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 6. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. J. P. Jones)-Second reading. .
- 7. ESSENDON LAND BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. A. E. Chandler)-Second reading.
- 8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. G. L. Goudie)-Second reading.
- 9. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 10. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 11. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 13. Sewerage Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 14. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 15. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 16. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 17. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 18. TOTALIZATOR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 19. LEITCHVILLE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 20. MAINTENANCE BILL-(Hon. J. P. Jones)-Second reading.

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

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- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 Printing.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:-

1. The Hon J. P. Jones: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Sewerage Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 3. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 4. Totalizator Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 5. MAINTENANCE BILL-(Hon. J. P. Jones)-Second reading.
- 6. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 7. LEITCHVILLE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 8. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 9. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 10. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 11. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 12. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 13. Administration and Probate Duties Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business. ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Factories and Shops Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS .- (Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934) .- The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
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- IMBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
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VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 7th August last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:
 - Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council:

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

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

3. Message from His Excellency the Governor.—The Honorable J. P. Jones presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :-

State Electricity Commission Act. Public and Bank Holidays Act. Property Law (Charitable Bequests) Act. Consolidated Revenue Act. Companies (Special Investigations) Act.

- 4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops and to other Industrial Matters" and desiring the concurrence of the Council
 - On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 5. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Subsurface Drainage within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was

read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. Leitchville Lands Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Gunbower West temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of the said and for the Surrender to His Majesty of certain other Land in the said Parish and the Reservation of the last-mentioned Land as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was

read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

7. Totalizator Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Sections Eight and Nine of the 'Totalizator Act 1930'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section One hundred and thirty of the State Savings Bank Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read

a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

- 10. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill with an amendment. Ordered-That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
- 11. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
- 12. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:

Apprenticeship Acts-Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria-

Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Further amendment of Plumbing and Ğasfitting Regulations (No. 3).

Education Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Regulation XI. (D).—Infant Teacher's Certificate.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board-Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1933-34.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulation—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Agriculture.

Railways-Award No. 42 made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Savings Bank of Victoria-Statements and Returns for the year 1933-34.

13. Grain Elevators Bill.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly with an amendment having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:-

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Clause 2, insert the following new sub-clause-

- "(2) At the end of the said section there shall be inserted the following new sub-section:-
- (6) Upon the hearing of any such application any three or more residents of such village or township or any member of the police force may appear before the Licensing Court either personally or by a barrister and solicitor to object to such removal'."

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Agreed to with the following amendment: At the end of the new sub-section add the following words:-"The Court shall not proceed to hear any application for removal under this sub-section until at least fourteen days after the giving of notice of intention under sub-section (2) hereof."

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in this Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

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

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. STERILIZATION OF THE UNFIT BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. H. Disney moved, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 3. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
- 4. LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

therein.

- 5. Administration and Probate Duties Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue Part III. of the Finance Act 1930 'as amended by the 'Administration and Probate Duties Act 1931 'and the 'Administration and Probate Duties Act 1932 'and the 'Administration and Probate Duties Act 1933 '" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 6. FRIENDLY Societies Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 7. Administration and Probate (Charities) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. WEST MELBOURNE LITERARY INSTITUTE LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

- 9. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
- 10. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. STATE SAVINGS BANK BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. Essendon Land Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

- 13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered, on the motion of the Honorable Dr. J. R. Harris, that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 14. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable H.*I. Cohen, and after debate, further adjourned until to-morrow.
- 15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read

a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

3. Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Reduction of the Rate of Interest payable to the State under certain Acts and Enactments" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

4. INCOME TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and to continue the Income Tax Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read

a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

- 5. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 6. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUSTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
- 7. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. L. R. Clarke reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Government Business.

- * Notice of Motion:-
- 1 The Hon. J. P. Jones: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that half-past Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be rescinded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Sewerage Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudic)—Second reading.
- 2. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. G. L. Goudie)-Second
- 3. Totalizator Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 4. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 6. LEITCHVILLE LANDS BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. A. E. Chandler)-Second reading.
- 7. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 8. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 10. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 11. DENTISTS (REGISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 12. Administration and Probate Duties Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 13. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading-Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 14. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 15. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 16. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)— Second reading.
- 17 INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 18. Land Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

4747.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. MAXIMUM AGE FOR COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTHS LEAVING School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon-
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:-That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and

(ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE, President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 Printing.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. L. Wielett. H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Question.

- 1. The Hon. M. SALTAU: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works-
 - (a) What was the number and total amount of advances made to cultivators of land under the Cultivation Advances Acts during the years 1928 and 1929 respectively.
 - (b) How much of that amount has not yet been repaid, and how much is regarded as irrecoverable.

Government Business.

Notice of Motion:-

1. The Hon J. P. Jones: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that half-past Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week be rescinded, that for the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday in each week, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Thursdays and Fridays.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Grain Elevators Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 3. Administration and Probate Duties Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 4. Factories and Shors Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 5. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon., Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 6. Income Tax Acts Amendment Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 7. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 8. LAND TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 9. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 10. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 11. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 12. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 13. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 14. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 15. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 16. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

4747.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss,
- A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

 LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke,

 E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck,
- E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

LEGISLATIVE

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Administration and Probate Duties Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 3. Factories and Shops Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. G. L. Goudie)-Second reading-Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- *4. CULTIVATION ADVANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 5. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 6. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 7. LAND TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 8. Land Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 9. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 10. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. J. P. Jones)-Second reading.
- 11. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 12. MAINTENANCE LLL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 13. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 14. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 15. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. J. P. Jones)-Second reading-Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 16. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. MAXIMUM AGE FOR COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUTHS LEAVING School .- The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon-
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and

(ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

(200 copies.)

Question.

- 1. The Hon. M. SALTAU: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works-
 - (a) What was the number and total amount of advances made to cultivators of land under the Cultivation Advances Acts during the years 1928 and 1929 respectively.
 - (b) How much of that amount has not yet been repaid, and how much is regarded as irrecoverable.

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS. (Appointed 10th July, 1934). The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:-

Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1933-34.

- 3. Sewerage Districts Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 4. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST (DRAINAGE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committée.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 5. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 6. Land Tax Acts Amendment Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Eighty-nine of the Land Tax Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

 On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was
 - read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 7. Postponement of Orders of the Day.— Ordered-That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed
 - Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until to-morrow.
- 8. Leitchville Lands Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

- 9. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
- 10. Grain Elevators Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

12. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Income Tax Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER,

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Cultivation Advances Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Advances to be made on certain Terms to Cultivators of Land and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was

read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

- 3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:-
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1933-34, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that
- 4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that half-past Four o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Thursday in each week be rescinded, that for the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday in each week, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Thursdays and Fridays.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 5. Grain Elevators Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved-That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

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

On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 20, 60, and 77.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

- 3. Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Sections Three and Five of the 'Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 4. Victorian Loan Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for "Works under the River Murray Waters Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 5. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania concerning the Adjustment of the Financial Relations of the Commonwealth and the said States, and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was

read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. Administration and Probate Duties Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters and to amend the River Murray Waters Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes? and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

- 10. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
- 11. Cultivation Advances Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. Public Works Loan Application Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. INCOME TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. INCOME TAX BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. LAND TAX ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. Land Tax Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

20. Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. Water Supply Loans Application Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

24. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend Section Nineteen and Section One hundred and ninety-seven of the 'Closer Settlement Act 1928'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

25. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

26. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

28. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Question.

- 1. The Hon. M. Saltau: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What was the number and total amount of advances made to cultivators of land under the Cultivation Advances Acts during the years 1928 and 1929 respectively.
 - (b) How much of that amount has not yet been repaid, and how much is regarded as irrecoverable.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

- 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 3. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 4. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 5. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 6. Public Works Loan Application Bill-(from Assembly-Hon. J. P. Jones)-Second reading.
- 7. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 8. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. G. L. Goudie)-Second reading.
- 10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 11. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 12. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

4747.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.— (Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, II. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

 PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck,
- Printing.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- 1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 3. Public Works Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 4. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 8. Stamps Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 9. Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 10. Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 11. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 12. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 13. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 14. Electoral Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 15. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

President.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

4747.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:-

- *1. HEALTH (MARGARINE) BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- *2. Grain Elevators Bill—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
- 3. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris).
- 4. Public Works Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 5. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 8. Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 9. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading.
- 10. Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.
- 11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 12. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL-(from Assembly-Hon. G. L. Goudie)-Second reading.
- *13. Box Hill Lands Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—Second reading.
- 14. Dentists (Registration) Bill—(Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be committed.
- 15. Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. I. Cohen).
- 16. ELECTORAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. E. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 17. MAINTENANCE BILL—(Hon. J. P. Jones)—Second reading.

General Business,

ORDER OF THE DAY:-

- 1. Maximum Age for Compulsory Attendance at School and Employment for Youths Leaving School.—The question is, That, in view of the grave intellectual and social wastage caused by the fact that so many children fail to obtain further education of any kind after the period of compulsory education has been passed, and in view of the grave physical and moral deterioration caused by the inability of young people to obtain employment, the Government should, in the opinion of this House, appoint a Committee of educational and other experts to inquire into and report upon—
 - (i) the question of bringing in legislation to give effect to the following resolution passed by this House on 11th September, 1929, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the maximum age for the compulsory attendance of school children should be raised to fifteen years; and
 - (ii) the best means of securing employment for youths after leaving school (Hon. E. L. Kiernan)—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).

P. T. POOK,

FRANK CLARKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

President.

Notifications to which an asterisk () is prefixed appear for the first time.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1934.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 20th June, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, Dr. J. R. Harris, J. P. Jones,

M. McGregor, and D. L. McNamara.

House (Joint).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President (ex officio), W. Angliss, A. E. Chandler, D. L. McNamara, R. Williams, and A. M. Zwar.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, W. L. R. Clarke, E. L. Kiernan, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables the President, E. G. Bath, H. Keck, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard,

H. H. Smith, and G. J. Tuckett.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 10th July, 1934).—The Honorables Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, and M. McGregor.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Papers.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:-

Explosives Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Classification of Explosives—Orders

repealed, Order made.

- Public Service Act 1928—Regulation—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Mines.
- 3. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day. Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
- 4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 21 and 58, and a proposed new clause.

House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock-

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

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

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

6. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part III. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931' (as amended by certain Acts) and of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Act 1932' " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was

read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.

- 7. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
- 8. Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of the Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.

9. Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of the 'Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was

read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

P. T. POOK.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to clerical errors in this Bill, viz:— In clause C of the Second Schedule the word "were" has been inserted instead of the words "shall be," and in clause D of the Second Schedule the word "were" has been inserted instead of the words "shall be," and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the words "shall be" instead of the word "were" in clause C of the Second Schedule, and by the insertion of the words "shall be" instead of the word "were" in clause D of the Second Schedule, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill, and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them

therewith.

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

Railways—Awards Nos. 43 and 44 of the Railways Classification Board together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 6 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1933-34.

4. Factories and Shops Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 19.

The Honorable W. J. Williamson moved, as an amendment, That the word "clause" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "clauses 2 and".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 19—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

- 5. Box Hill Lands Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Purchase and Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands situate in the Parish of Nunawading and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Lands for Public Recreation and for the Appointment of a Committee of Management thereof and for the Laying Out and Improvement of the said Lands and for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grants of certain other Lands situate in the said Parish permanently reserved respectively as a Site for Recreation and other Public Purposes and as a Site for a Public Park and for General Recreation and for the Permanent Reservation of such other Lands as a Site for a Cemetery, and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
- 6. Grain Elevators Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the amendments in clause 10, but have made amendments in the said clause, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered-That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

- 7. Health (Margarine) Bill.—On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, a Bill to amend Section Two hundred and thirty-five of the *Health Act* 1928 was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
- 8. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Reduction of Pay of certain Public Officers and of certain Pensions payable by the State" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. Health (Margarine) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

- 4. Stamps (Betting) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section One hundred and eight of the 'Stamps Act 1928' and Section Three of the 'Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1932'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 5. Entertainments Tax Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Two of the 'Entertainments Tax Act 1929'," and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

5. Clause 10, page 8, sub-clause (2), at the end of the sub-clause insert—

"Provided further that if a wheatgrower delivers for transport or for storage through the the agency of the Board within the area so defined seventy-five per centum of any wheat—

(a) grown by him in any season; and

(b) delivered by him during that season for transport or for storage within the area so defined—

he shall not be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this sub-section ".

Agreed to but the following amendments made in the clause:—

Clause 10, page 8, line 15, omit "or receives".

Clause 10, page 8, lines 22-3, omit "neither such wheatgrower nor the person receiving such wheat shall" and insert "such wheatgrower shall not".

16. Insert the following New Clause:—

"A. It shall be obligatory on the Board to take delivery of all wheat offered to it unless such wheat in the opinion of the Board is not fit to go into an elevator".

Disagreed with.

Amendment 5—Amendments made by the Assembly in clause 10 of the Bill, after debate, agreed to with the following consequential amendment in the clause:—

Clause 10, page 8, line 30, omit "or receipt".

Amendment 16—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable E. G. Bath moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—"the Council insist on this amendment, but make the following amendment in the new clause:—After 'elevator' insert 'unless the Board has given the wheat-grower notice reasonable in form and time that it cannot accept his wheat within a specified period'".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment not insisted on.

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

7. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

8. Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply for the Benefit and Assistance of Fruit Growers in Victoria certain Moneys paid to the State pursuant to Part VII. of the Commonwealth Act known as the Financial Relief Act 1934" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later

this day.

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

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

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

- 14. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
- 15. STAMPS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the

Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. Education (Fees) Continuation Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of the Education (Fees) Acts" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. Mortgages (Powers of Sale) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Sales by Mortgagees" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later

this day.

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, have agreed to the amendment in clause 28, sub-clause (1), but have made amendments in the said clause, and have disagreed with the amendments in clause 58 but have made an amendment in the said clause, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

- 20. Land Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Grazing Leases of Crown Lands" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 21. Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 22. STAMPS (BETTING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 23. Entertainments Tax Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 24. LICENSING (GOOD FRIDAY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
- 25. Statute Law Revision Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 26. Mortgagees (Powers of Sale) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 27. Education (Fees) Continuation Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 28. Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

- 29. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of Part I. of the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Act 1931. and of certain Orders made under the Provisions of the said Part I." and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 30. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 31. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 32. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
- 33. Electoral Bill.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
 - On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
- 34. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 35. Box HILL LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock-

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

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

36. Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

37. Land Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

38. MILK BOARD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Milk Board Act 1933" and for other purposes" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. E. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

6. Clause 26, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause...Disagreed with.

7. Clause 28, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), omitathis paragraph.

15. Clause 58, page 46, line 6, after "Victoria" insert "or any authority within the meaning of the Water Act 1928 or the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust or any sewerage authority within the meaning of the Sewerage Districts Acts".

Sewerage Districts Acts".

16. Clause 58, page 46, line 14, after "contract" insert "Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply with respect to the council of any municipality whose municipal offices are situate within a radius of eighteen miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne".

Agreed to but the following amendments made in the clause:—

Clause 28, sub-clause (1), lines 14-16, omit "Sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows".

Clause 28, sub-clause (1), page 24, paragraph (b), line 1, after "paragraph (xxi)" insert "of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act".

Disagreed with but the following amendment made in the clause:—

Clause 58, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert:—

"(b) At the end of the sub-section there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

Provided that (so far as relates to the sale and supply by either of the contracting parties to the other and the purchase by either of the contracting parties from the other of any road-making materials obtained from land of the contracting parties selling and supplying the same under the contract) the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall not apply with respect to the council of any municipality whose municipal offices are situate within a radius of eighteen miles from the Post Office situate at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne; but save as aforesaid and without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this subsection (other than this proviso) and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, it shall be lawful for the council of any municipality to enter into any contract with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or any other authority within the meaning of the Water Act 1928 or the Country Roads Board or the State Electricity Commission of Victoria or the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust or any Sewerage Authority within the meaning of the Sewerage Districts Acts or the council of any other municipality for or with respect to-

(a) the sale and supply by either of the contracting parties to the other and the purchase by either of the contracting parties from the other of any road-making materials obtained from land of the contracting party selling and supplying the same under the contract; and

(b) the use by either of the contracting parties of any machinery plant machines or appliances of the other contracting party".

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

17. Clause 60, lines 23-36, omit the expression beginning "Where any building" and ending "purchase the land by agreement" and insert "Where any allotment of land has less than the minimum area or the minimum depth or width of frontage prescribed by any by-law of the municipality as the minimum area or the minimum depth or width of frontage (as the case may be) of land, the council of the municipality may purchase by agreement or compulsorily take such land and (with the consent of the Governor in Council) any other land adjoining the same which in the opinion of the council it is desirable to acquire in order to improve the locality by providing an allotment or allotments having not less than the minimum area or the minimum

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Agreed to with the following amendment:—
After "(as the case may be) of land,"
insert "upon which any dwelling-house or any shop or any dwelling-house and shop combined may be erected ".

21. Clause 73, sub-clause (1), line 16, omit "paragraphs" and insert "paragraph".

depth or width of frontage as aforesaid ".

Agreed to with the following amendments:—
Omit "'paragraphs'" and insert "'words and paragraphs'".
Omit "'paragraph'" and insert "'expression'".

24. Clause 74, line 14, omit "council and "and in- Agreed to with the following amendment:—sert "council under Division nine of Part After "enactment" omit "or" and sert "council under Division nine of Part XIX. of the Principal Act or any corresponding previous enactment or '

insert "and".

31. Clause 87, omit this clause

Disagreed with.

32. Clause 88, line 35, after "grounds" insert) Agreed to with the following amendment:-"either within or without such municipality".

Omit "without" and insert "outside the municipal district of ".

Amendment 6, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 7—Amendments made by the Assembly in clause 28 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendments 15 and 16-Amendments not insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in clause 58 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 17—Amendment of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Amendment 21—Amendments of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Amendment 24—Amendment of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Amendment 31—The Honorable A. E. Chandler moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie,

J. P. Jones,

R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,

G. S. McArthur (Teller),

D. L. McNamara (Teller),

H. Pye, G. J. Tuckett, W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. Angliss (Teller),

E. G. Bath (Teller),

W. L. R. Clarke,

Dr. J. R. Harris,

H. H. Olney,

W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment not insisted on.

Amendment 32—Amendment of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to. Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council, do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in clauses 28 and 58 of the Bill.

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

> Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1933. State Accident Insurance Office-Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Twenty-ninth Annual Report, 1933-34.

41. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

42. Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council

have agreed to the same without amendment.

43. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, have agreed to one of the amendments in clause 27 but have made an amendment in the said clause, have agreed to one of the amendments in clause 27 with amendments, and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 36 but have made amendments in the said clause, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

- 44. Health (Margarine) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
- 45. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending an amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

46. GOVERNMENT ADVANCES (REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz.:— In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 of clause A of the Second Schedule the words "per annum" have been inserted, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the omission of the words "per annum" in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 of clause A of the Second Schedule, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of Colonel the Honorable Harold Cohen, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill, and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them

therewith.

- 47. Grain Elevators Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Council in clause 10 of this Bill.
- 48. AGRICULTURAL LIME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this
- 49. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly or agreed to by the Assembly with amendments having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:-

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

11. Clause 27, line 36, after "two years" insert (Agreed to and the following amendment made and for not less than thirty hours in every week during such period ".

in the clause:-Clause 27, sub-clause (1), line 34, omit " previously".

12. Clause 27, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1):

"() Every such first-mentioned person shall during such period close his school or beauty parlor or like establishment on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the hour of seven o'clock, on every Friday at the hour of nine o'clock, and on every Saturday at the hour of one o'clock ".

Agreed to with the following amendments:— After "seven o'clock" insert "in the evening".

After "nine o'clock" insert "in the evening".

After "one o'clock" insert "in the afternoon".

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

18. Clause 36, omit this clause.

Disagreed with but the following amendments made in the clause :-

Clause 36, sub-clause (1), line 16, omit "and Christmas Day".

Clause 36, sub-clause (2), line 23, omit and Christmas Day

Clause 36, sub-clause (3), line 28, after "Anzac Day" insert "or".

Clause 36, sub-clause (3), line 28, omit" or Christmas Day ".

Insert the following New Clause to follow clause

19. (A) (1) In section one hundred and sixty of the Principal Act after the word "experience" there shall be inserted the words but not to the age".

(2) In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and ninety-one of the Principal Act the word "age" (wherever occurring)

is hereby repealed.

(3) The provisions of any determination of a Wages Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals with respect to any prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or to improvers or to persons (other than apprentices or improvers) under twenty-one years of age, so far as the said prices or rates are expressed to be fixed in accordance with age or in accordance with age and experience, shall continue in operation until the date of the revocation of such provisions or the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (whichever is the earlier).

Disagreed with.

Amendment 11—Amendment made by the Assembly in clause 27 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 12—Amendments of the Assembly on this amendment of the Council agreed to.

Amendment 18—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 36 of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question-put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath, A. E. Chandler,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

G. L. Goudie,

J. P. Jones,

H. Keck,

Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,

D. L. McNamara,

 \mathbf{H} . \mathbf{H} . Olney (Teller),

A. J. Pittard (Teller),

W. Tyner,

W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. Angliss (Teller),

W. L. R. Clarke,

C. H. A. Eager,

Dr. J. R. Harris, R. Kilpatrick,

G. S. McArthur,

H. Pye (Teller),

G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment not insisted on and the amendments made by the Assembly in clause 36 of the Bill agreed to.

Amendment 19, after debate, not insisted on.

Ordered-That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council, do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in clauses 27 and 36 of the Bill.

50. LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending an amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:-

Clause 2, page 2, sub-clause (2), omit "application for removal under this sub-section" and

insert" application for removal under this section."

On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered His Excellency's Message to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

- 51. Electoral Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
- 52. MILK BOARD BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Tuckett having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
- 53. Health (Margarine) Bill.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In clause 2, line 3, parentheses to enclose the words "other than natural animal fat" have been omitted, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of parentheses in clause 2, line 3, to enclose the words "other than natural animal fat", and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.
- 54. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 - On the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
- 55. Adjournment.—The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 17th October next.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past Seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th October next.

P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Session 1934.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of the House on the 28th September, 1934 :—

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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.:—

Friendly Societies Act.

Administration and Probate (Charities) Act.

West Melbourne Literary Institute Land Act.

Treasury Bonds Act.

State Savings Bank Act.

Essendon Land Act.

Geelong and Melbourne Harbor Trusts Act.

Sewerage Districts Act.

Mildura Irrigation Trust (Drainage) Act.

Totalizator Act.

Leitchville Lands Act.

Administration and Probate Duties Act.

Cultivation Advances Act.

Income Tax Acts Amendment Act.

Income Tax Act.

Land Tax Acts (Amendment) Act.

Land Tax Act.

Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.

North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Construction Act.

Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.

Victorian Loan Act.

Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act.

Railway Loan Application Act.

State Forests Loan Application Act.

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Act.

Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.

Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th September, 1934.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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.:—

Licensing (Removal) Act.

Government Advances (Reduction of Interest) Act.

Public Works Loan Application Act.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Act.

Water Supply Loans Application Act.

Closer Settlement (Financial) Act.

Stamps Act.

Financial Emergency (Salaries and Pensions) Act.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th October, 1934.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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.:—

Stamps (Betting) Act.

Entertainments Tax Act.

Licensing (Good Friday) Act.

Statute Law Revision Act.

Mortgagees (Powers of Sale) Act.

Education (Fees) Continuation Act.

Fruit Growers Relief (Commonwealth Payment) Act.

River Murray Waters Act.

Box Hill Lands Act.

Grain Elevators Act.

Agricultural Lime Act.

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act.

Land Act.

Superannuation (Retirement) Act.

Factories and Shops Act.

Milk Board Act.

Health (Margarine) Act.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th October, 1934.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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.:—

Electoral Act.

Local Government Act.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th October, 1934.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 4th October, 1934:—

Appropriation Act.

The following Message from the Legislative Assembly was received after the final adjournment of the House on the 28th September, 1934:—

Mr. President,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Board Act 1933' and for other purposes."

W. H. EVERARD,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melhourne, 28th September, 1934.

Session 1934.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

Subject-matter, and Name of Member.	No. of Notice-Paper. (Question.)	Page in Hansard. (Reply.)
AMALGAMATED Freezing Companies—Trading results for 1932-33 and 1933-34, application of profits, and payment of interest on accumulated losses (Hon. M. Saltau)	8	1471
BEEF Measles—Action to prevent sale for public consumption of cattle affected (Hon. W. L. R. Clarke)	· 1	78
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

HEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October, 1934: 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 eleventh day of December, 1934.

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

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

[1935

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and architecture. to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, 1935: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, 1935: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the first day of February, 1935: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

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

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

STANLEY S. ARGYLE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GENERAL ELECTION.

OTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:-

Date of issue of Writs Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)... . . . Day of Polling Return of Writs

Thursday, 7th February, 1935. Thursday, 14th February, 1935. Saturday, 2nd March, 1935. Monday, 18th March, 1935.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN, Official Secretary.

Governor's Office, Melbourne, 1st February, 1935.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 20th June, 1934.

The Hon. Col. Harold Cohen

H. I. Cohen C. H. A. Eager G. L. Goudie

The Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris J. P. Jones D. L. McNamara

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 10th July, 1934.

The Hon. the President

Col. Harold Cohen H. I. Cohen H. A. Currie

C. H. A. Eager

The Hon. W. H. Edgar Dr. J. R. Harris J. P. Jones M. McGregor D. L. McNamara

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 10th July, 1934, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (ex officio)

W. Angliss A. E. Chandler The Hon. D. L. McNamara R. Williams A. M. Zwar

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 10th July, 1934.

The Hon. the President W. L. R. Clarke E. L. Kiernan

The Hon. M. Saltau W. Tyner

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 10th July, 1934.

The Hon. the President

E. G. Bath H. Keck

E. L. Kiernan

R. Kilpatrick

The Hon. Lieut-Col. G. V. Lansell

H. H. Olney

A. J. Pittard H. H. Smith

G. J. Tuckett

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 10th July, 1934.

The Hon. Col. Harold Cohen H. I. Cohen W. H. Edgar

The Hon. G. L. Goudie J. P. Jones M. McGregor

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1934.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minntes.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1934.

No. 1.—Electoral Bill.—Clause 4—

4. The provisions of this Part shall apply to elections for the Council and to elections for the Assembly.

—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "for the Council and to elections" be omitted.

-(Hon. H. I. Cohen.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney (Teller),
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,

W. Tyner, W. J. Williamson (Teller). Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss, H. I. Cohen,

W. H. Edgar,

Dr. J. R. Harris,

H. Keck,

E. L. Kiernan,

G. S. McArthur, M. McGregor,

D. L. McNamara,

H. H. Olney,

A. J. Pittard,

H. Pye (Teller),

M. Saltau (Teller).

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1934.

No. 1.—LICENSING (REMOVAL) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. At the end of sub-section (5) of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the expression "unless the Licensing Court is satisfied that such removal would be likely to effect a material improvement in the facilities of the village or township or of the district surrounding or adjoining the same and is desirable for the convenience of the public".

-(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in the case of the municipal district of the borough of Daylesford" be inserted after the word "unless".

-(Hon. W. Tyner.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (Teller), W. H. Edgar,

A. J. Pittard (Teller),

W. Tyner, W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,

W. J. Beckett,

G. Bolster (Teller),

Colonel Harold Cohen,

H. I. Cohen,

J. H. Disney,

C. H. A. Eager, Dr. J. R. Harris,

J. P. Jones,

E. L. Kiernan,

M. McGregor, H. H. Olney,

H. Pye, M. Saltau,

R. Williams (Teller).

And so it passed in the negative.

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SESSION 1934.

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IN

THE WHOLE COUNCIL. COMMITTEE OF

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—Companies (Special Investigations) Bill.—Clause 2—

2. (1) This Act shall apply to and in respect of any company specified in and by any

proclamation of the Governor in Council pursuant to this section.

(2) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of a law officer may from time to time, within the period of twelve months from and after the commencement of this Act, in and by a proclamation published in the Government Gazette specify for the purposes of this Act any company, being either a company incorporated in Victoria or a company formed or incorporated outside Victoria and carrying on business within Victoria.

—(Hon. Colonel Harold Cohen.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "within the period of twelve months" be omitted.

--(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)

Notice having been given of a proposed amendment after the words "period of"— Question-That the words "within the period of" proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause-

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. W. Angliss, E. G. Bath,

G. Bolster (Teller),

A. E. Chandler,

Sir Frank Clarke,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

H. I. Cohen, G. M. Davis,

C. H. A. Eager,

G. L. Goudie,

Dr. J. R. Harris,

J. P. Jones,

G. S. McArthur,

M. McGregor,

H. H. Olney,

A. J. Pittard,

H. Pye,

M. Saltau (Teller),, G. J. Tuckett,

W. Tyner,

A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 3.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (Teller),

J. H. Disney (Teller),

E. L. Kiernan.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 5—

5. In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section twenty of the Principal Act for the sub-paragraph beginning with the expression "(ii) that the general and extra" and ending with the words "One thousand and five hundred pounds" there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:-

"(ii) that the general extra and separate rates made and levied by any shire during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of September next preceding the report of such inspector did not yield a sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds ".

-(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That after the words "Two thousand" the words "five hundred" be

—(Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided—the Hon W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,

A. E. Chandler,

Sir Frank Clarke, Colonel Harold Cohen,

H. I. Cohen,

G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones,

R. Kilpatrick,

G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney (Teller), M. Saltau (Teller),

G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 9. The Hon. W. Angliss,

W. J. Beckett (Teller),

G. Bolster, W. L. R. Clarke (Teller),

J. H. Disney,

Dr. J. R. Harris,

H. Pye, W. Tyner,

A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 2.—Local Government Bill.—Clause 20—

20. In section seventy-one and in sub-section (1) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act for the words "rates made three months or more before such day" there shall be substituted the words "rates made more than twelve months before such day".

—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Question—That clause 20 stand part of the Bill—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11. Noes, 11. The Hon. W. J. Beckett, The Hon. W. Angliss, G. Bolster (Teller), E. G. Bath, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, Colonel Harold Cohen, Dr. J. R. Harris, H. I. Cohen, R. Kilpatrick (Teller), G. S. McArthur, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, H. Pye (Teller), J. P. Jones, M. Saltau, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, R. Williams (Teller). A. M. Zwar.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively eleven, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—Grain Elevators Bill.—Clause 10—

10. (1) Subject to this Act the Board for the purposes of this Act may with the approval of the Minister-

(2) When an elevator is constructed operated maintained or controlled by the Board in any place the Governor in Council may by Order published in the Government Gazette define an area as the area with respect to which the elevator has been constructed to provide facilities for handling wheat grown or being therein, and from and after a date specified in such Order any person who, without the consent of the Board, delivers or receives for transport or for storage within the area so defined any wheat grown in Victoria, except through the agency of the Board, shall (unless exempted by the by-laws) be guilty of an offence:

Provided that where a wheat-grower delivers wheat to a railway station which is a shorter distance by road from the place where the wheat is grown than the distance from such place to such elevator neither such wheat-grower nor the person receiving such wheat shall be guilty of an

offence against the provisions of this sub-section.

-(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted at the end of sub-clause (2):-

"Provided further that if a wheatgrower delivers for transport or for storage through the agency of the Board within the area so defined seventy-five per centum of any wheat-

(a) grown by him in any season; and

(b) delivered by him during that season for transport or for storage within the area so

he shall not be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this sub-section".

-(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 20. The Hon. W. Angliss, E. G. Bath, W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster. H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, J. H. Disney, H. Keck (Teller) Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard (Teller) H. Pye, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner, R. Williams, A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler (Teller),
Sir Frank Clarke,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
W. J. Williamson (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Grain Elevators Bill.—Clause 10, sub-clause (2) (as amended)—

(2) When an elevator is constructed operated maintained or controlled by the Board in any place the Governor in Council may by Order published in the Government Gazette define an area as the area with respect to which the elevator has been constructed to provide facilities for handling wheat grown or being therein, and from and after a date specified in such Order any person who, without the consent of the Board, delivers or receives for transport or for storage within the area so defined any wheat grown in Victoria, except through the agency of the Board, shall (unless exempted by the by-laws) be guilty of an offence:

Provided that where a wheat-grower delivers wheat to a railway station which is a shorter distance by road from the place where the wheat is grown than the distance from such place to such elevator neither such wheat-grower nor the person receiving such wheat shall be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this sub-section.

Provided further that if a wheat-grower delivers for transport or for storage through the agency of the Board within the area so defined seventy-five per centum of any wheat—

(a) grown by him in any season; and

(b) delivered by him during that season for transport or for storage within the area so defined—

he shall not be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this sub-section.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) as amended be omitted.

-(Hon. E. G. Bath.)

Question—That sub-clause (2) as amended stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. G. Bolster (Teller),
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
H. Keck,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara (Teller),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. J. Williamson,

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
E. G. Bath,
W. J. Beckett,
Sir Frank Clarke,
H. I. Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (Teller),
R. Williams (Teller).

A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Grain Elevators Bill.—Clause 12—

12. Notwithstanding anything in any Act-

(c) The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall (if necessary) alter any existing railway trucks railway tracks sidings and rail approaches or provide additional railway tracks sidings and rail approaches to meet the requirements of the

Board as may be agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the Board or as, in default of agreement, is determined by the Governor in Council, and shall maintain the same:

Provided that in such terms and conditions provision shall be made in respect of such alterations or additions for the payment by the Board out of its funds to the said Commissioners of the actual cost of such alterations or additions;

-(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the proviso to paragraph (c) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following proviso:-

"Provided that in respect of such alterations or additions payment shall be made by the Board out of its funds to the said Commissioners of a sum equal to the actual cost of such alterations or additions ".

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "(other than alterations to existing railway trucks)" be inserted after the word "alterations" in the proposed amendment.

-(Hon. G. J. Tuckett.)

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Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,

E. G. Bath,

H. A. Currie, H. Keck,

Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,

H. Pye (Teller),

G. J. Tuckett (Teller),

R. Williams,

W. J. Williamson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,

G. Bolster,

A. E. Chandler,

Sir Frank Clarke,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

H. I. Cohen,

J. H. Disney,

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J. P. Jones,

G. S. McArthur,

M. McGregor (Teller),

D. L. McNamara.

H. H. Olney,

A. J. Pittard,

M. Saltau (Teller), W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 4.—Grain Elevators Bill.—Proposed new clause A—

A. It shall be obligatory on the Board to take delivery of all wheat offered to it unless such wheat in the opinion of the Board is not fit to go into an elevator.

-(Hon. E. G. Bath.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. W. Angliss,

E. G. Bath, W. J. Beckett (Teller),

G. Bolster,

H. I. Cohen,

H. A. Currie,

J. H. Disney (Teller),

H. Keck,

Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,

G. S. McArthur,

M. McGregor,

D. L. McNamara,

H. H. Olney,

A. J. Pittard,

H. Pye,

M. Saltau,

G. J. Tuckett,

W. Tyner, W. J. Williamson,

A. M. Zwar. And so it was resolved in the affirmative. Noes, 4.

The Hon. A. E. Chandler (Teller),

Colonel Harold Cohen (Teller),

G. L. Goudie,

J. P. Jones.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 5.—Local Government Bill.—Clause 91—

- 91. (1) The council of every municipality may from time to time on such terms and conditions as appear expedient appropriate such portion of the municipal fund as the council thinks fit for maintaining or otherwise aiding within or outside the municipal district Bush Nursing Hospitals which are not conducted for the purpose of private profit and which are approved as such hospitals by the Minister of Public Health.
 - (2) When two or more councils agree in combination to maintain or otherwise aid a Bush Nursing Hospital the cost and expenses thereof shall be borne by the respective councils in such proportions as are provided in the agreement.
 - (3) The maintenance or otherwise aiding before the commencement of this Act of a Bush Nursing Hospital by the council of any municipality, whether within or outside the municipal district and whether by the council alone or in combination with the council or councils of any other municipality or municipalities, and the appropriation of portion of the municipal fund for such purposes are, where such hospital is not conducted for the purpose of private profit, hereby validated.
 - (4) This section shall be read and construed as in aid of and not in derogation from the the provisions of section two hundred and forty-two or Part XXXIV. of the Principal Act.
 - (5) In this section "Bush Nursing Hospital" means Bush Nursing Hospital (whether under that designation or under any analogous designation) established by or under the control of or aided or supported by the body known as the Victorian Bush Nursing Association.

—(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Question—That clause 91 stand part of the Bill—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,

A. E. Chandler,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

J. H. Disney (Teller),

G. L. Goudie,

J. P. Jones,

M. McGregor,

D. L. McNamara (Teller).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,

G. Bolster,

Sir Frank Clarke,

H. I. Cohen,

H. A. Currie,

H. Keck,

G. S. McArthur (Teller),

H. H. Olney (Teller),

A. J. Pittard,

H. Pye,

M. Saltau,

G. J. Tuckett,

W. Tyner,

A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 1.—Factories and Shops Bill.—Clause 8—

8. (1) No person other than a person who holds a licence as an outside worker under the Factories and Shops Acts shall on any day before half-past seven o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening or on a Saturday after two o'clock in the afternoon and no person whosoever shall on a Sunday at any time whatever work in preparing or manufacturing or in partly preparing or manufacturing boots or shoes for trade or sale.

-(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to follow sub-clause (5):-

"() In order to meet the exigencies of trade the Minister, on payment being made of a fee of Two shillings and sixpence, may subject to such conditions and mestrictions as he thinks fit to impose suspend the operation of this section in one or more factories for a period of not more than two months, and may at any time revoke any such suspension".

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Noes, 6.

J. H. Disney,

R. Williams.

E. L. Kiernan (Teller),

H. H. Olney (Teller),

D. L. McNamara,

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,

G. Bolster,

A. E. Chandler,

Sir Frank Clarke,

Colonel Harold Cohen,

H. I. Cohen,

H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis,

C. H. A. Eager,

G. L. Goudie,

Dr. J. R. Harris,

J. P. Jones,

H. Keck,

R. Kilpatrick (Teller),

Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell'

(Teller),

G. S. McArthur,

M. McGregor, A. J. Pittard,

H. Pye,

M. Saltau,

H. H. Smith, G. J. Tuckett,

W. Tyner,

W. J. Williamson,

A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 2.—Local Government Bill.—Clause 20 (on recommittal)—

20. In section seventy-one and in sub-section (1) of section seventy-six of the Principal Act for the words "rates made three months or more before such day" there shall be substituted the words "rates made more than twelve months before such day".

-(Hon. A. E. Chandler.)

Question—That clause 20 stand part of the Bill—put. Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
M. McGregor,
D. L. McNamara (Teller),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (Teller),
R. Williams.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. G. Bath,
Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke,
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager,
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick (Teller),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
H. Pye,
M. Saltau (Teller),
W. Tyner,
W. J. Williamson,
A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

No. 3.—Factories and Shops Bill.—Clause 36—

36. (1) Every shop in which motor oil or petrol benzine or other motor spirit is ordinarily sold shall be closed and kept closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day, and every employé (except persons solely employed for the purpose of safeguarding the premises) in such shop shall be given a whole holiday on those days.

-(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and Christmas Day" be omitted.

—(Hon. H. Pye.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. E. G. Bath (Teller),
W. J. Beckett,
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (Teller),

H. H. Olney (Teller W. Tyner, W. J. Williamson.

Sir Frank Clarke,
W. L. R. Clarke (Teller),
H. A. Currie,
G. M. Davis,
C. H. A. Eager (Teller),
Dr. J. R. Harris,
H. Keck,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
M. McGregor,

Noes, 17.

The Hon. G. Bolster,

A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett,

R. Williams, A. M. Zwar.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Factories and Shops Bill.—Clause 36 (as amended)—

- 36. (1) Every shop in which motor oil or petrol benzine or other motor spirit is ordinarily sold shall be closed and kept closed on Good Friday, and every employé (except persons solely employed for the purpose of safeguarding the premises) in such shop shall be given a whole holiday on those days.
- (2) Any shopkeeper who fails or neglects to close and keep closed any such shop or who fails or neglects to give any employé (except as aforesaid) in such shop a whole holiday on Good Friday shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything in section one hundred and twelve of the Principal Act, any person who sells any motor oil or any petrol benzine or other motor spirit on Anzac Day or Good Friday shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 36 as amended stand part of the Bill—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12. Noes, 16. The Hon. E. G. Bath, The Hon. G. Bolster, W. J. Beckett, Sir Frank Clarke, A. E. Chandler, W. L. R. Clarke, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, C. H. A. Eager, Dr. J. R. Harris, D. L. McNamara, H. Keck, H. H. Olney. R. Kilpatrick (Teller), A. J. Pittard (Teller), G. S. McArthur, W. Tyner, M. McGregor, W. J. Williamson (Teller). H. Pye, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett, R. Williams,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Factories and Shops Bill.—Clause 40—

40. (1) In any proceedings against any person for employing or attempting to employ or authorizing or permitting to be employed any person in contravention of any of the provisions of any determination of any Wages Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the trade of making or baking bread or in the trade of delivering bread, where the defendant alleges that the relation between himself and the person in respect of whom such determination is alleged to have been contravened is not the relation of employer and employé, the court shall proceed no further in the matter, but shall order that the proceedings be transferred to a Bread Trade Tribunal constituted as hereinafter provided, and the proceedings with such documents relating thereto as are before the court shall be transmitted to the said tribunal.

(18) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the Government Gazette declare that this section shall extend and apply to and in respect of any other specified trade, and thereupon this section shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply accordingly and, in particular and without affecting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this subsection, any reference in this section to a Bread Trade Tribunal shall be read and construed as a reference to a Trade Tribunal of the name style or designation appointed in that behalf in and by such proclamation.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (18) be omitted.

--(Hon. W. L. R. Clarke.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
A. E. Chandler,
Colonel Harold Cohen,
H. A. Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
G. L. Goudie,
J. P. Jones,
R. Kilpatrick (Teller),
G. S. McArthur,

Noes, 8.
The Hon. E. G. Bath (Teller),
Sir Frank Clarke,

W. L. R. Clarke, H. I. Cohen, G. M. Davis,

A. M. Zwar (Teller).

Dr. J. R. Harris, H. Keck,

W. J. Williamson (Teller).

A. J. Pittard, H. Pye,

M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney (*Teller*),

M. Saltau,

W. Tyner, . R. Williams,

A. M. Zwar.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Factories and Shops Bill.—Clause 23 (as amended)—

[The clause had been amended by the omission of sub-clause 2].

23. (1) Where under any Commonwealth Act the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration or a Conciliation Commissioner makes or has made an award with respect to employers and employés in any industry, the Wages Board for every trade concerned as soon as may be shall, so far as the provisions of such award are in the opinion of that Wages Board provisions proper to

be included in a determination of that Wages Board (whether by a unanimous decision or otherwise), incorporate such provisions, as varied from time to time, in any determination of that Wages Board, and thereupon the provisions so incorporated shall be deemed to apply as if they were included in a determination of that Wages Board made in accordance with the provisions (other than this section) of the Factories and Shops Acts.

(3) This section shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by proclamation of the

Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 23 as amended stand part of the Bill—put. Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 17. The Hon. W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, A. E. Chandler, Colonel Harold Cohen, H. I. Cohen, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, H. Keck (Teller), R. Kilpatrick, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard (Teller), M. Saltau, R. Williams, A. M. Zwar.

Noes, 11. The Hon. E. G. Bath, Sir Frank Clarke, W. L. R. Clarke, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, C. H. A. Eager, Dr. J. R. Harris, G. S. McArthur, H. Pye (Teller), W. Tyner (Teller), W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Factories and Shops Bill.—Proposed new clause A—

(A) (1) In section one hundred and sixty of the Principal Act after the word "experience" there shall be inserted the words "but not to the age".

(2) In sub-section (2) of section one hundred and ninety-one of the Principal Act the word "age" (wherever occurring) is hereby repealed.

(3) The provisions of any determination of a Wages Board or of the Court of Industrial Appeals with respect to any prices or rates of pay payable to apprentices or to improvers or to persons (other than apprentices or improvers) under twenty-one years of age, so far as the said prices or rates are expressed to be fixed in accordance with age or in accordance with age and experience, shall continue in operation until the date of the revocation of such provisions or the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (whichever is the earlier).

—(Hon. W. Tyner.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill. Committee divided—the Hon. G. J. Tuckett in the Chair.

Ayes, 14. The Hon. E. G. Bath, G. Bolster, W. L. R. Clarke, H. I. Cohen, H. A. Currie, G. M. Davis, C. H. A. Eager, Dr. J. R. Harris, H. Keck, G. S. McArthur, A. J. Pittard (Teller), H. Pye (Teller), W. Tyner, W. J. Williamson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett, A. E. Chandler, Colonel Harold Cohen, J. H. Disney, G. L. Goudie, J. P. Jones, M. McGregor, D. L. McNamara (Teller), H. H. Olney, M. Saltau (Teller), R. Williams.