

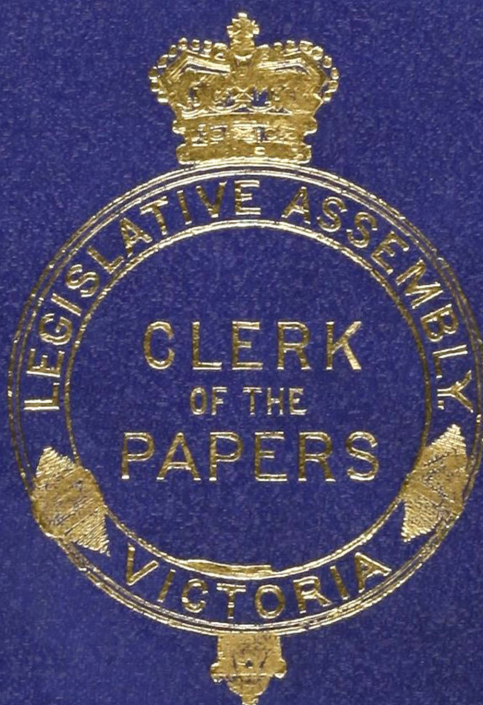
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- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS):** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the Administration and Probate Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 39. (*Assented to 22 November, 1937. Act No. 4486.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES:** Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4491.*)
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE):** Bill to amend Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, p. 28; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 35. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4483.*)
- AIR NAVIGATION:** Bill to provide for the application of the Commonwealth air navigation regulations to and in relation to air navigation within the State of Victoria—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 46. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4502.*)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1938, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding session of Parliament—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1937, p. 54; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 16 Dec., p. 73; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 81. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4532.*)
- AUDIT:** Bill to amend section 36 of the *Audit Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4494.*)
- CAULFIELD LAND:** Bill to revoke the reservation of certain land in the city of Caulfield permanently reserved for public recreation, to provide for the reservation of a portion of the said land for railway purposes, to close portions of a certain road and of a certain street in the said city, to provide for the reservation of certain lands in the said city for public recreation and to provide, upon the surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain land in the said city, for a grant of other land in the said city to the said Commonwealth and for the reservation of certain land in the said city for a technical school, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4478.*)
- CLOSER SETTLEMENT:** Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1937, pp. 39-40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4521.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,554,332 to the service of the year 1937-38—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Oct., p. 10. (*Assented to 25 October, 1937. Act No. 4473.*)
- CONSTITUTION (REFORM):** Bill to make provision with respect to the relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 19; further considered in Committee, 4 Nov., p. 28; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council

desired, 9 Nov., p. 32; the Council notify that they desire a free conference on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in this Bill, and have appointed seven of their members to be managers of the said conference, 23 Nov., p. 43; the Assembly comply with the Council's desire for a free conference, appoint seven of their members to be managers, and name the place and the time of the meeting of the said conference, 23 Nov., p. 44; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Nov., p. 45; Mr. Dunstan announced that the conference had met and concluded without arriving at an agreement, 30 Nov., p. 47; amendments made by the Council in the Bill considered and disagreed with, 1 Dec., pp. 49-50; the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do not insist on the others of the said amendments but make certain amendments in the Bill, 8 Dec., p. 59; the Assembly consider insisting on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., pp. 64-6; debate resumed—the Assembly insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, disagree with one of the further amendments made by the Council, disagree with the other of the further amendments made by the Council but make amendments in the Bill, and insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, but make an amendment in the Bill, 15 Dec., pp. 68-71; the Council still insist on some of their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing (one with an amendment), do not now insist on others of the said amendments, do not insist on the further amendments made by the Council in the Bill, and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but make amendments in the same; the Assembly still insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council, disagree with the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly but substitute amendments for the amendments made in the Bill by the Assembly, still insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council but make an amendment in the Bill, do not now insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made and still insisted on by the Council and agree to the amendment made by the Council on this amendment with amendments, and disagree with the amendment made by the Council on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly but make an amendment in the amendment of the Assembly, 17 Dec., pp. 73-80; the Council do not now insist on new clauses A and B inserted by the Council in the Bill or on the amendment made by the Council in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill and agree to new clause A and to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill, agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in new clause C inserted by the Council in the Bill, do not insist on the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with an amendment; the Assembly agree to the amendment now made by the Council in the amendments of the Assembly in the Bill, 17 Dec., pp. 81-86. Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 24 December, 1937.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND: Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation

from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1937, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 46. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4500.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING): Bill to make provision for additional borrowing power for main roads under the *Country Roads Acts*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4498.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION): Bill to amend the *Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act 1935*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1937, p. 14; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4477.*)

DAIRY PRODUCE: Bill to amend the law relating to dairy produce—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec, 1937, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4523.*)

DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to make provision with respect to the reduction of the liability of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust, to terminate the levying by the said Trust of betterment rates and railway construction rates, to provide for the payment of certain sums to the said Trust by certain municipal councils and for the appointment of receivers to wind up the affairs of the said Trust, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1937, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Dec., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4522.*)

FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS: Bill to approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of construction reconstruction maintenance or repair of roads or other works connected with transport—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 35. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4482.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES): Bill relating to mortgages given by companies the interest payable under which has been reduced by the Financial Emergency Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan for Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1937, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4492.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS): Bill to further amend Part IV. of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4496.*)

FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION: Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 15; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4474.*)

FIRE BRIGADES: Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further sum not exceeding £100,000 and to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Nov., p. 38; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4519.*)

GOODS: Bill to amend the law relating to dealings in goods—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and

committed; considered in Committee, 9 Nov., p. 33; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 46. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4501.*)

HEALTH (HOUSING): Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact Section One hundred and seventy-nine of the 'Health Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 16 Dec., p. 72; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 17 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4530.*)

HOUSING: Bill to make provision with respect to the constitution of a Housing Commission and the powers and duties thereof and to authorize the raising of moneys by the State of Victoria and to sanction the application thereof—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1937, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 51; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 57; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Dec., p. 59; further considered in Committee, 14 Dec., p. 64; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Dec., p. 71; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Dec., pp. 80-1. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4531.*)

INCOME TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1938—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4489.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT: Bill relating to leases given to companies the rent payable under which has been reduced by or under the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Dec., 1937, p. 63; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4529.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION: Bill to further 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. (*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1937, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 61; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 63; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4528.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1938—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4490.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS): Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by councils of municipalities—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1937, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 35. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4481.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST): Bill to amend the *Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 16; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4476.*)

MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS): Bill to amend Part III. of the *Maintenance Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bailey*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1937, pp. 31-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4497.*)

MEDICAL: Bill to amend section 15 of the *Medical Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Oct., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 48. (*Assented to 6 December, 1937. Act No. 4504.*)

MINES: Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 40; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 Nov., p. 48. (*Assented to 6 December, 1937. Act No. 4506.*)

NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT): Bill to revive and amend the *Newmarket Sheep Sales Acts*—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Nov., p. 35. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4484.*)

PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND: Bill to ratify and validate an agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said agreement into effect and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 37; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 57. (*Assented to 13 December, 1937. Act No. 4508.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES: Bill to authorize the temporary application out of the Public Account of certain moneys for certain railway maintenance and renewal works—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 36; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 46. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4499.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 8 of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution

reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1937, p. 56; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4514.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS): Bill to provide for the transfer to the public service of officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 15; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 35; 23 Nov., p. 43; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 44; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 49; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 7 Dec., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 58. (*Assented to 13 December, 1937. Act No. 4511.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill 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—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1937, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Dec., p. 73. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4527.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1937, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 67; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Dec., p. 72. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4526.*)

RAILWAYS: Bill to make provision for the appointment of certain persons temporarily employed in the railway service to permanent offices therein—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1937, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Dec., p. 60; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4520.*)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST): Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931*—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 16;

further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Oct., p. 16; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4475.*)

STAMPS: Bill relating to stamp duties on transfers of marketable securities and of rights in respect of shares and on directions as to the issue or allotment of certain shares and on conveyances or transfers of real property and land transfers—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Nov., p. 37; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 2 Dec., p. 51; suggested amendments considered—one made and amendments made in the Bill as a modification, the other not made but an amendment made in the Bill as a modification, 7 Dec., pp. 56-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification thereof, and new clause A inserted by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council to insert a new sub-clause at the end of clause 4) notified, 7 Dec., p. 57. (*Assented to 13 December, 1937. Act No. 4509.*)

STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE): Bill to continue the operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the imposition of increased stamp duties on certain instruments—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4516.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the State Electricity Commission Act 1934*"—(*Mr. Old*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4480.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING): Bill relating to the approval of a scheme for the extension of the generating system of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria by the establishment of a hydro-electric scheme at Kiewa and the extension of the generating station of the Commission known as Newport "B"—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 12; debate resumed and adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 16; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 48. (*Assented to 6 December, 1937. Act No. 4505.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL): Bill to empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to enter into arrangements to enable holders of securities under the *State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act 1932* to convert their holdings, to authorize the said Commission to raise moneys by the issue of debentures and inscribed stock for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts, and to authorize the raising of moneys by the State of Victoria for the said purposes and to sanction the issue and application thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1937, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Nov., p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov., p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 84; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending amendments in the Bill, 7 Dec., p. 55; amendments agreed to; His Excellency's Message transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested, 8 Dec., p. 59; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 8 Dec., p. 59. (*Assented to 13 December, 1937. Act No. 4512.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill 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—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 December, 1937, p. 49; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Dec., p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Dec., p. 71. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4525.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 20; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 38. (*Assented to 22 November, 1937. Act No. 4485.*)

STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS: Bill to make provision with respect to the keeping of certain books and accounts by members of stock exchanges and the examination and audit thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1937, p. 45; motion; That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Nov., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 57. (*Assented to 13 December, 1937. Act No. 4510.*)

STOCK MEDICINES: Bill to provide for the registration of stock medicines and to regulate the sale thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hogan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Oct., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 15; the Council's agreement to

the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Nov., p. 35; amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Nov., pp. 40-1; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 23 Nov., p. 43; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 23 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4488.*)

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the city of Fitzroy permanently reserved as a site for hospital purposes and to provide for the grant of the said land to the Mother Rectress and certain other members of the religious order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the affairs of St. Vincent's Hospital—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1937, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4515.*)

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Dec., 1937, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Dec., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4517.*)

SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Six of the 'Superannuation Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Nov., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Nov., p. 41. (*Assented to 22 November, 1937. Act No. 4487.*)

SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT): Bill to further amend the *Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Nov., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 33. (*Assented to 15 November, 1937. Act No. 4479.*)

TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING): Bill to provide for the dismantling of the section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald's Track railway between Triholm and Strezlecki and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bussau*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Dec., 1937, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Dec., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 67. (*Assented to 20 December, 1937. Act No. 4518.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to amend section 3 of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, pp. 29-30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 39; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 45; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 51. (*Assented to 6 December, 1937. Act No. 4507.*)

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of unemployment relief tax for the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1938—(*Mr. Dunstan*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1937, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4493.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1937, p. 31; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 45. (*Assented to 29 November, 1937. Act No. 4495.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the *Water Act 1928*—(*Mr. Old*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated

and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1937, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 44; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Nov., pp. 47-8; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 51; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 59. (*Assented to 13 December, 1937. Act No. 4513.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for irrigation works water supply works drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Old*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1937, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 48. (*Assented to 6 December, 1937. Act No. 4503.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to make provision for the appointment of a workers compensation board and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland* for *Mr. Bailey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1937, p. 11; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 4 Nov., p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for an increase in the ambulance, medical, and hospital expenses as provided in section 4 of Act No. 4360 as amended by section 12 of Act No. 4456—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Dec., p. 59; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 Dec., pp. 72-3. (*Assented to 24 December, 1937. Act No. 4524.*)

SECOND SESSION 1937.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 136 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-five Members.

THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (19TH OCTOBER TO 17TH DECEMBER, 1937).

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Allnutt, Albert George, Esquire ¹ ..	Mildura ..	13,152	12,198	7,152	..	93·23	92·15	92·75
Argyle, The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour, K.B.E.	Toorak ..	24,869	22,787	15,110	..	93·79	90·29	91·63
Bailey, The Honorable Henry Stephen ²	Warrnambool ..	12,311	11,805	6,795	..	96·91	94·81	95·89
Barry, William, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	21,839	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bennett, Matthew, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	11,467	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bond, Ernest Edward, Esquire ..	Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,994	11,372	8,814	..	95·82	93·71	94·81
Brownbill, William, Esquire ³ ..	Geelong ..	19,168	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Bussau, The Honorable Albert Louis ⁴ ..	Ouyen ..	10,511	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	24,603	23,320	16,513	..	96·76	93·00	94·79
Cameron, Finlay Arthur, Esquire ..	Kara Kara and Borung	11,057	10,405	6,248	..	93·82	94·42	94·10
Cohen, Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.	Caulfield ..	27,834	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	18,612	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	11,408	10,841	4,126	5,806	95·43	94·57	95·03
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	25,129	23,288	15,996	..	92·45	92·88	92·67
Coyle, Ernest Augustine, Esquire ⁵ ..	Waranga ..	9,493	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cremean, Herbert Michael, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	24,329	22,620	15,113	..	90·98	94·83	92·98
Cumming, William Ronald, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,165	10,601	4,516	6,219	95·26	94·62	94·95
Denigan, Patrick Louis, Esquire ..	Allandale ..	10,245	9,845	4,661	4,925	96·21	95·88	96·09
Diffey, Lot Victor, Esquire ..	Wangaratta and Owens	11,208	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Dillon, James Chisholm, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	24,842	24,013	12,999	..	97·76	95·71	96·66
Dunstan, The Honorable Albert Arthur ⁶	Korong and Eaglehawk	11,622	10,889	8,395	..	95·40	91·80	93·69
Dunstone, William, Esquire ..	Rodney ..	12,027	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Ellis, John McDonald, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	25,570	24,101	13,243	..	94·75	93·96	94·25
Everard, The Honorable William Hugh ..	Evelyn ..	11,672	10,909	6,315	..	92·47	94·53	93·46
Field, Francis, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	30,516	28,801	14,374	..	95·35	93·46	94·38
Frost, George Clement, Esquire ⁷ ..	Maryborough and Daylesford	11,387	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, The Honorable John Austin, M.C.	Hawthorn ..	25,770	23,734	14,192	..	91·76	92·36	92·10
Haworth, William Crawford, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	24,087	22,695	7,151	11,641	98·26	91·23	94·22
Hayes, Thomas, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	20,180	17,846	10,902	..	84·83	92·20	88·43
Hogan, The Honorable Edmond John ⁸ ..	Warrenheip and Grenville	10,637	10,160	5,560	..	94·00	97·17	95·52
Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas, Esquire	Grant ..	10,482	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Holland, John Joseph, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	22,384	21,501	13,953	..	95·45	96·66	96·06
Hollway, Thomas Tuke, Esquire ..	Ballaarat ..	18,084	17,227	11,363	..	93·56	96·64	95·26
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ⁹	Gippsland South..	11,504	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	26,454	24,883	18,144	..	94·96	93·24	94·06
Keane, Frank Peter, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	27,404	26,099	16,218	..	96·44	94·14	95·24
Kent Hughes, The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn, M.V.O., M.C.	Kew ..	27,563	25,370	17,053	..	89·41	94·06	92·04
Kirton, Alfred James, Esquire ..	Mornington ..	13,451	12,420	6,554	..	94·03	90·53	92·34
Knox, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ¹⁰	Upper Yarra ..	15,239	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lamb, George Hamilton, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	12,173	11,491	7,514	..	94·50	94·29	94·40
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	23,364	22,427	13,534	..	96·41	95·58	95·99
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹¹ ..	Gippsland East ..	8,040	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Macfarlan, The Honorable Ian, K.C. ¹²	Brighton ..	28,968	26,869	21,539	..	93·44	92·20	92·75
Mackrell, The Honorable Edwin Joseph ¹³	Upper Goulburn ..	9,761	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Maltby, The Honorable Thomas Karran ¹³	Barwon ..	12,812	12,150	7,259	..	95·73	94·00	94·83
Martin, Norman Angus, Esquire ..	Gunbower ..	11,467	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat	11,938	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, Allan McKenzie, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	11,766	11,206	6,220	..	94·31	96·29	95·24

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
McDonald, John Gladstone Black, Esquire	Goulburn Valley	12,426	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McKenzie, William George, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	10,031	9,398	8,334	..	94·04	93·28	93·69
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	11,185	10,531	4,038	5,418	94·28	94·03	94·15
Michaelis, Archie, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	28,999	26,818	17,559	..	95·76	90·12	92·48
Moncur, William Anderson, Esquire ¹⁴ ..	Walhalla ..	11,456	10,750	4,937	5,435	93·07	94·80	93·84
Mullens, John Michael, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	26,575	25,551	13,857	..	94·91	97·42	96·11
Murphy, James Laurence, Esquire ¹⁵ ..	Port Melbourne ..	21,406	20,071	15,014	..	93·66	93·87	93·76
Old, The Honorable Francis Edward ¹⁶ ..	Swan Hill ..	9,407	8,754	5,540	..	90·73	96·31	93·06
Oldham, Trevor Donald, Esquire ..	Boroondara ..	31,327	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Paton, James Roy, Esquire ..	Benambra ..	8,954	8,462	5,072	..	94·17	94·90	94·51
Reid, Squire Horace, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	32,314	30,349	15,751	..	95·31	92·73	93·92
Shields, The Honorable Dr. Clive ..	Castlemaine and Kyneton	11,140	10,514	5,404	..	93·10	95·66	94·38
Slater, The Honorable William ..	Dundas ..	12,186	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Tunnecliff, The Honorable Thomas ¹⁷ ..	Collingwood ..	23,326	21,593	17,286	..	94·40	90·91	92·57
Weber, Mrs. Ivy Lavinia ..	Nunawading ..	24,507	23,052	5,970	12,095	95·17	93·13	94·06
White, Harry Owen, Esquire ..	Bulla and Dalhousie	10,096	9,452	4,243	5,262	93·81	93·41	93·61
Zwar, Henry Peter, Esquire ..	Heidelberg ..	29,703	28,262	14,666	..	93·31	96·93	95·15

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1937; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 17 September, 1937, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 2 October, 1937, the "day of polling."

¹ Mr. A. G. Allnutt, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.

² The Hon. H. S. Bailey, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 22 June, 1936; Chief Secretary from 22 June, 1936; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 22 June, 1936, to 28 July, 1936.

³ Mr. W. Brownbill, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.

⁴ The Hon. A. L. Bussan, Minister of Transport, Attorney-General (without salary), Solicitor-General (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.

⁵ Mr. E. A. Coyle, Chairman of Committees from 15 May, 1935.

⁶ The Hon. A. A. Dunstan, Treasurer (Premier) from 2 April, 1935, to 23 December, 1936; Premier, and Treasurer (without salary) from 23 December, 1936.

⁷ Mr. G. C. Frost, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

⁸ The Hon. E. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 2 April, 1935.

⁹ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, a member of the Government without office from 22 June, 1936.

¹⁰ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. H. Knox, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 May, 1931.

¹¹ The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 2 April, 1935.

¹² The Hon. E. J. Mackrell, a member of the Government without office from 2 April, 1935, to 28 July, 1936; Minister of Labour from 28 July, 1936.

¹³ The Hon. T. K. Maltby, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 26 October, 1937.

¹⁴ Mr. W. A. Moncur, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 May, 1935.

¹⁵ Mr. J. L. Murphy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 12 July, 1927.

¹⁶ The Hon. F. E^o Old, Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 2 April, 1935.

¹⁷ The Hon. T. Tunnecliffe, Speaker from 19 October, 1937.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable THOMAS TUNNECLIFFE.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ERNEST AUGUSTINE COYLE, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	GEORGE REYNOLDS WEBB, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
2ND OCTOBER, 1937.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Albert Park ..	24,087	<i>Chapple, John William</i> † ..	8,755	22,695	838	368	237	1,104	98·26	91·23	94·22
		<i>Drew, Harold Vincent</i> ..	4,117								
		<i>Haworth, William Crawford</i> ..	7,151								
		<i>Kloot, Leah</i> ..	1,834								
Allandale ..	10,245	<i>Denigan, Patrick Louis</i> † ..	4,661	9,845	86	298	10	559	96·21	95·88	96·09
		<i>Montgomery, Edward Hugh</i> ..	2,434								
		<i>White, Russell Thomas</i> ..	2,664								
Ballaarat ..	18,084	<i>Hollway, Thomas Tuke</i> ..	11,363	17,227	142	903	4	889	93·56	96·64	95·26
		<i>Loft, Arthur Ronald</i> ..	5,722								
Barwon ..	12,812	<i>Cayley, Warwick Calmady</i> ..	4,757	12,150	134	292	10	535	95·73	94·00	94·83
		<i>Maltby, Thomas Karran</i> ..	7,259								
		<i>Cook, Frederick Albert</i> † ..	4,126								
Benalla ..	11,408	<i>Devlin, John Joseph Patrick</i> ..	3,836	10,841	117	168	11	552	95·43	94·57	95·03
		<i>Huggins, Mervyn Charles</i> ..	2,762								
Benambra ..	8,954	<i>Mitchell, Thomas Walter</i> ..	3,329	8,462	61	78	5	395	94·17	94·90	94·51
		<i>Paton, James Roy</i> ..	5,072								
Bendigo ..	18,612	<i>Cook, Arthur Ernest</i> ..	Unopposed								
Boroondara ..	31,327	<i>Oldham, Trevor Donald</i> ..	Unopposed								
Brighton ..	28,968	<i>Macfarlan, Ian</i> ..	21,539	26,869	593	328	44	1,220	93·44	92·20	92·75
		<i>O'Day, Gerald Patrick</i> ..	4,737								
Brunswick ..	26,454	<i>Hortley, Charles Gerrard</i> ..	6,384	24,883	355	196	43	772	94·96	93·24	94·06
		<i>Jewell, James Roberts</i> ..	18,144								
		<i>Milligan, John William</i> ..	2,241								
Bulla and Dalhousie ..	10,096	<i>Mutton, Charles</i> ..	2,866	9,452	102	127	10	610	93·81	93·41	93·61
		<i>White, Harry Owen</i> † ..	4,243								
Carlton ..	21,839	<i>Barry, William</i> ..	Unopposed								
Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	11,140	<i>Saichell, Jesse Edward</i> ..	5,051	10,514	59	420	3	523	93·10	95·66	94·38
		<i>Shields, Clive</i> ..	5,404								
Caulfield ..	27,834	<i>Cohen, Harold Edward</i> ..	Unopposed								
Clifton Hill ..	24,329	<i>Crenean, Herbert Michael</i> ..	15,113	22,620	340	269	25	823	90·98	94·83	92·98
		<i>Davies, Rhys Victor</i> ..	7,187								
Coburg ..	27,404	<i>Keane, Frank Peter</i> ..	16,218	26,099	268	284	16	837	96·44	94·14	95·24
		<i>Richards, Henry James</i> ..	9,613								
Collingwood ..	23,326	<i>Dixon, Oliver Francis</i> ..	3,915	21,593	392	256	208	742	94·40	90·91	92·57
		<i>Tunnecliffe, Thomas</i> ..	17,286								
Dandenong ..	30,516	<i>Field, Francis</i> ..	14,374	28,801	363	329	84	1,709	95·35	93·46	94·38
		<i>Groves, Frank</i> ..	14,064								
Dundas ..	12,186	<i>Slater, William</i> ..	Unopposed								
Essendon ..	24,842	<i>Clarey, Reynold Arthur</i> ..	10,752	24,013	262	423	98	938	97·76	95·71	96·66
		<i>Dillon, James Chisholm</i> ..	12,999								
Evelyn ..	11,672	<i>Everard, William Hugh</i> ..	6,315	10,909	119	126	6	710	92·47	94·53	93·46
		<i>Jessop, John Cecil</i> ..	2,613								
		<i>Mitchell, Thomas</i> ..	1,862								
Flemington ..	22,384	<i>Fenton, Malcolm Stafford</i> ..	7,214	21,501	334	205	153	958	95·45	96·66	96·06
		<i>Holland, John Joseph</i> ..	13,953								
Footscray ..	26,575	<i>Hanmer, Edward</i> ..	11,371	25,551	323	326	98	593	94·91	97·42	96·11
		<i>Mullens, John Michael</i> ..	13,857								
Geelong ..	19,168	<i>Brownbill, William</i> ..	Unopposed								
Gippsland East ..	8,040	<i>Lind, Albert Eli</i> ..	Unopposed								
		<i>Gilchrist, Archibald</i> ..	2,164								
		<i>Heath, William Parlett</i> ..	2,239								
Gippsland North ..	11,185	<i>McAdam, Alexander</i> ..	1,977	10,531	113	215	13	621	94·28	94·03	94·15
		<i>McLachlan, James Weir</i> † ..	4,038								
Gippsland South ..	11,504	<i>Hyland, Herbert John</i> ..	Unopposed								
		<i>Thornhill</i> ..									
Gippsland West ..	11,467	<i>Bennett, Matthew</i> ..	Unopposed								
Goulburn Valley ..	12,426	<i>McDonald, John Gladstone</i> ..	Unopposed								
Grant ..	10,482	<i>Black</i> ..	Unopposed								
Gunbower ..	11,467	<i>Holden, Frederick Charles</i> ..	Unopposed								
		<i>Thomas</i> ..									
Gunbower ..	11,467	<i>Martin, Norman Angus</i> ..	Unopposed								
		<i>Cumming, William Ronald</i> † ..	4,516								
Hampden ..	11,165	<i>Moore, Thomas Vincent</i> ..	2,599	10,601	92	144	4	743	95·26	94·62	94·95
		<i>Nolan, Michael Mullins</i> ..	3,394								
Hawthorn ..	25,770	<i>Gray, John Austin</i> ..	14,192	23,734	267	340	16	1,193	91·76	92·36	92·10
		<i>Oke, Herbert John</i> ..	9,275								
Heidelberg ..	29,703	<i>Dunlop, Morton</i> ..	13,387	28,262	209	473	19	1,152	93·31	96·93	95·15
		<i>Zwar, Henry Peter</i> ..	14,666								
Kara Kara and Borung ..	11,057	<i>Cameron, Finlay Arthur</i> ..	6,248	10,405	64	88	14	668	93·82	94·42	94·10
		<i>Green, John Dougall</i> ..	4,093								
Kew ..	27,563	<i>Kent Hughes, Wilfrid</i> ..	17,053	25,370	315	344	17	1,111	89·41	94·06	92·04
		<i>Selwyn</i> ..									
		<i>Kyle, Arthur Albert</i> ..	8,002								

For Notes see p. xxxiv.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1937—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Korong and Eaglehawk	11,622	{ Dunstan, Albert Arthur .. <i>Moses, Archibald Douglas Henderson</i>	{ 8,395 2,431	10,889	63	228	12	556	95·40	91·80	93·69
Lowan ..	12,173	{ Lamb, George Hamilton .. <i>Potts, Jabez Jagger</i>	{ 7,514 3,899									11,491	78	110	13	539	94·50	94·29	94·40
Maryborough and Daylesford	11,387	{ Frost, George Clement ..	Unopposed	20,180	537	234	361	969	84·83	92·20	88·43
Melbourne ..	20,180	{ <i>Archer, Reginald Cornelius</i> Hayes, Thomas ..	{ 6,407 10,902									17,846	133	167	45	497	93·23	92·15	92·75
Mildura ..	13,152	{ Allnutt, Albert George .. <i>Egan, John</i>	{ 7,152 4,913	12,198	86	206	40	845	94·03	90·53	92·34
Mornington ..	13,451	{ <i>Bowden, George James</i> Kirton, Alfred James ..	{ 5,780 6,554									23,320	216	426	20	701	96·76	93·00	94·79
Northcote ..	24,603	{ Cain, John .. <i>Holt, Jonas Ormond</i>	{ 16,513 6,591	23,052	600	497	58	930	95·17	93·13	94·06
Nunawading ..	24,507	{ <i>Boylard, William James †</i> <i>Lewis, Arthur</i>	{ 6,717 5,430									30,349	258	430	107	1,361	95·31	92·73	93·92
Oakleigh ..	32,314	{ <i>Mahony, John Thomas</i> Weber, Ivy Lavinia ..	{ 4,335 5,970	11,206	63	229	17	759	94·31	96·29	95·24
Ouyen ..	10,511	{ <i>Reid, Squire Horace</i> <i>Smith, James Taylor Vinton</i>	{ 15,751 14,340									11,372	71	212	7	536	95·82	93·71	94·81
Polwarth ..	11,766	{ Bussau, Albert Louis ..	Unopposed	20,071	354	206	40	554	93·66	93·87	93·76
Port Fairy and Glenelg	11,994	{ McDonald, Allan McKenzie <i>Parker, Leonard George</i>	{ 6,220 4,923									24,101	259	592	73	1,176	94·75	93·96	94·25
Port Melbourne	21,406	{ Bond, Ernest Edward .. <i>Roberts, Robert John</i>	{ 8,814 2,487	23,288	384	182	18	821	92·45	92·88	92·67
Prahran ..	25,570	{ <i>Jones, Mary Marcella</i> Murphy, James Laurence	{ 4,703 15,014									26,818	476	313	10	1,154	95·76	90·12	92·48
Richmond ..	25,129	{ Ellis, John McDonald .. <i>Fraser, Archibald McDonald</i>	{ 13,243 10,599	11,938	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed	Unopposed
Rodney ..	12,027	{ Cotter, Edmund John .. <i>Lee Archer, Cecil Finian</i>	{ 15,996 6,908									10,160	244	371	7	562	94·00	97·17	95·52
St. Kilda ..	28,999	{ <i>Lee Archer, Cecil Finian</i> Dunstone, William ..	{ 6,908 Unopposed	11,805	82	238	32	803	96·91	94·81	95·89
Stawell and Ararat	11,938	{ <i>Feinberg, Marks</i> .. Michaelis, Archie ..	{ 8,783 17,559									10,750	227	140	15	658	93·07	94·80	93·84
Swan Hill ..	9,407	{ McDonald, Alexander ..	Unopposed	11,456	101	77	22	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Toorak ..	24,869	{ <i>Byrnes, Percy Thomas</i> .. <i>Jager, Alfred James †</i>	{ 2,246 842								
Upper Goulburn	9,761	{ Old, Francis Edward .. <i>Argyle, Stanley Seymour</i>	{ 5,540 15,110	10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Upper Yarra ..	15,239	{ <i>Botsman, Thomas Frederick</i> Mackrell, Edwin Joseph ..	{ 7,278 Unopposed									10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Walhalla ..	11,456	{ Knox, George Hodges .. <i>Fewster, Arthur William Edson</i>	{ Unopposed 3,029	10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Wangaratta and Ovens	11,208	{ <i>Lewis, Claude Rupert</i> .. Moncur, William Anderson †	{ 1,120 4,937									10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Waranga ..	9,493	{ <i>White, David James</i> .. Diffey, Lot Victor ..	{ 1,437 Unopposed	10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Warrenheip and Grenville	10,637	{ Coyle, Ernest Augustine .. <i>Edmunds, Frederic Lewis</i>	{ Unopposed 4,356									10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Warrnambool ..	12,311	{ Hogan, Edmond John .. Bailey, Henry Stephen ..	{ 5,560 6,795	10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Williamstown ..	23,364	{ <i>McGarnie, Keith</i> .. <i>Gray, James Taylor</i>	{ 4,928 8,660									10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
Wonthaggi ..	10,031	{ Lemmon, John .. McKenzie, William George	{ 13,534 8,334	10,031	9,398	101	77	478	94·04	93·28	93·69
		{ <i>Watt, Alfred †</i> ..	{ 963								

Names of defeated candidates are printed in italics.—* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. xxxv).—† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, No. 3660*. For particulars of preferential count see p. xxxv.—|| Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State) :—			
Males, 550,618 ; females, 585,978	..	..	1,136,596
Total number of electors enrolled (20 uncontested Districts) :—			
Males, 143,586 ; females, 144,330	..	..	287,916
Total number of electors enrolled (45 contested Districts) :—			
Males, 407,032 ; females, 441,648	..	..	848,680
Total number of voters (45 contested Districts) :—			
Formal .. .. .	..	..	786,492
Informal (1·37 per cent.)	..	..	10,938
Total—Males, 383,507 ; females, 413,923	..	..	797,430

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
94·22	93·72	93·96

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
12,384	285 (2·25 per cent.)	12,669

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
34,774	1,279 (3·55 per cent.)	36,053

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

(Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment.)

ALLOWED , after investigation by Electoral Registrars	2,221 (22·00 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED , after investigation by Electoral Registrars	7,873 (78·00 per cent.)
Total	10,094

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 2ND OCTOBER, 1937.)

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALBERT PARK.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Chapple.	Drew.	Haworth.	Kloot.	
First count—First preference votes	8,755	4,117	7,151	1,834	21,857
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kloot, the first defeated candidate	462	448	924	..	1,834
Totals after first distribution	9,217	4,565	8,075	..	21,857
Distribution of ballot-papers of Drew, the second defeated candidate	999	..	3,566	..	4,565
Final count	10,216	..	11,641	..	21,857

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLANDALE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Denigan.	Montgomery.	White.	
First count—First preference votes	4,661	2,434	2,664	9,759
Distribution of ballot-papers of Montgomery, defeated candidate	264	..	2,170	2,434
Final count	4,925	..	4,834	9,759

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENALLA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cook.	Devlin.	Huggins.	
First count—First preference votes	4,126	3,836	2,762	10,724
Distribution of ballot-papers of Huggins, defeated candidate	1,680	1,082	..	2,762
Final count	5,806	4,918	..	10,724

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BULLA AND DALHOUSIE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Milligan.	Mutton.	White.	
First count—First preference votes	2,241	2,866	4,243	9,350
Distribution of ballot-papers of Milligan, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	1,222	1,019	2,241
Final count .. .. .	..	4,088	5,262	9,350

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND NORTH.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Gilchrist.	Heath.	McAdam.	McLachlan.	
First count—First preference votes ..	2,164	2,239	1,977	4,038	10,418
Distribution of ballot-papers of McAdam, the first defeated candidate ..	536	804	..	637	1,977
Totals after first distribution ..	2,700	3,043	..	4,675	10,418
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gilchrist, the second defeated candidate ..	..	1,957	..	743	2,700
Final count ..	..	5,000	..	5,418	10,418

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAMPDEN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cunming.	Moore.	Nolan.	
First count—First preference votes ..	4,516	2,599	3,394	10,509
Distribution of ballot-papers of Moore, defeated candidate ..	1,703	..	896	2,599
Final count ..	6,219	..	4,290	10,509

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NUNAWADING.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Boyland.	Lewis.	Mahony.	Weber.	
First count—First preference votes ..	6,717	5,430	4,335	5,970	22,452
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mahony, the first defeated candidate ..	2,289	403	..	1,643	4,335
Totals after first distribution ..	9,006	5,833	..	7,613	22,452
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lewis, the second defeated candidate ..	1,351	..	..	4,482	5,833
Final count ..	10,357	..	..	12,095	22,452

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WALHALLA.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Fewster.	Lewis.	Moncur.	White.	
First count—First preference votes ..	3,029	1,120	4,937	1,437	10,523
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lewis, defeated candidate ..	135	..	498	487	1,120
Final count ..	3,164	..	5,435	1,924	10,523

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Frederick Edward Wanke, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and George Reynolds Webb, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, 1937, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-third Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, by His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time: NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, Judge of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, shall be there to be done; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN that he diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(I.S.) WITNESS Our right trusty and well-beloved the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in the said State, this eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Our reign.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 166, this eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

By His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable FRED RUSSELL BEAUCHAMP MARTIN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 167, this eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 65 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park	...	...	William Crawford Haworth, Esq.
Allandale	...	...	Patrick Louis Denigan, Esq.
Ballaarat	...	...	Thomas Tuke Hollway, Esq.
Barwon	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Karran Malthy.
Benalla	...	...	Frederick Albert Cook, Esq.
Benambra	...	...	James Roy Paton, Esq.
Bendigo	...	...	Arthur Ernest Cook, Esq.
Boroondara	...	...	Trevor Donald Oldham, Esq.
Brighton	...	...	The Honorable Ian Macfarlan, K.C.
Brunswick	...	...	James Roberts Jewell, Esq.
Bulla and Dalhousie	...	...	Harry Owen White, Esq.
Carlton...	...	...	William Barry, Esq.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	...	...	The Honorable Dr. Clive Shields.
Caulfield	...	...	Colonel the Honorable Harold Edward Cohen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., V.D.
Clifton Hill	...	...	Herbert Michael Cremean, Esq.
Coburg...	...	...	Frank Peter Keane, Esq.
Collingwood	...	...	The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe.
Dandenong	...	...	Francis Field, Esq.
Dundas	...	...	The Honorable William Slater.
Essendon	...	...	James Chisholm Dillon, Esq.
Evelyn...	...	...	William Hugh Everard, Esq.
Flemington	...	...	John Joseph Holland, Esq.
Footscray	...	...	John Michael Mullens, Esq.
Geelong	...	...	William Brownbill, Esq.
Gippsland East	...	...	The Honorable Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland North...	...	...	James Weir McLachlan, Esq.
Gippsland South	...	...	The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West	...	...	Matthew Bennett, Esq.
Goulburn Valley...	...	...	John Gladstone Black McDonald, Esq.
Grant	...	...	Frederick Charles Thomas Holden, Esq.
Gunbower	...	...	Norman Angus Martin, Esq.
Hampden	...	...	William Ronald Cumming, Esq.
Hawthorn	...	...	The Honorable John Austin Gray, M.C.

Heidelberg	...	...	Henry Peter Zwar, Esq.
Kara Kara and Borung	...	...	Finlay Arthur Cameron, Esq.
Kew	...	...	The Honorable Wilfrid Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.V.O., M.C.
Korong and Eaglehawk	...	...	The Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan.
Lowan	...	...	George Hamilton Lamb, Esq.
Maryborough and Daylesford	...	...	George Clement Frost, Esq.
Melbourne	...	...	Thomas Hayes, Esq.
Mildura	...	...	Albert George Allnutt, Esq.
Mornington	...	...	Alfred James Kirton, Esq.
Northcote	...	...	The Honorable John Cain.
Nunawading	...	...	Mrs. Ivy Lavinia Weber.
Oakleigh	...	...	Squire Horace Reid, Esq.
Ouyen	...	...	The Honorable Albert Louis Bussau.
Polwarth	...	...	Allan McKenzie McDonald, Esq.
Port Fairy and Glenelg	...	...	Ernest Edward Bond, Esq.
Port Melbourne	...	...	James Laurence Murphy, Esq.
Prahran	...	...	John McDonald Ellis, Esq.
Richmond	...	...	Edmund John Cotter, Esq.
Rodney	...	...	William Dunstone, Esq.
St. Kilda	...	...	Archie Michaelis, Esq.
Stawell and Ararat	...	...	Alexander McDonald, Esq.
Swan Hill	...	...	The Honorable Francis Edward Old.
Toorak	...	...	The Honorable Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E.
Upper Goulburn	...	...	The Honorable Edwin Joseph Mackrell.
Upper Yarra	...	...	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Walhalla	...	...	William Anderson Moncur, Esq.
Wangaratta and Ovens	...	...	Lot Victor Diffey, Esq.
Waranga	...	...	Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esq.
Warrenheip and Grenville	...	...	The Honorable Edmond John Hogan.
Warrnambool	...	...	The Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey.
Williamstown	...	...	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	...	...	William George McKenzie, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are above set forth took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except Frank Peter Keane, Esq. (who was not then present).

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Dillon, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker William Hugh Everard, Esquire, and named Mr. Holden to be a scrutineer, and moved, That William Hugh Everard, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Holden.

Then Mr. Cain, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe, and named Mr. Cremean to be a scrutineer, and moved, That the Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Cremean.

Then Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*), addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., and named Mr. White to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Dr. Shields.

Mr. Everard, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and Lieut.-Col. Knox accepted nomination.

Ballot.—A ballot was then taken, and the written report of the scrutineers thereon was read by the Clerk.

At the ballot 64 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—

The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe	..	..	..	..	37 votes
Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.	..	..	..	..	20 votes
William Hugh Everard, Esquire	..	..	..	..	7 votes

The Clerk thereupon declared that the Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes of the Members present, had been duly elected as Speaker.

The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe was then taken out of his place by Mr. Cain and Mr. Cremean and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Dunstan, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Cain, and other Honorable Members congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Dunstan stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, this day, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-two minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.

9. **PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker. The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker. I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 19th October, 1937.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Right Honorable WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE, BARON HUNTINGFIELD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable THOMAS TUNNECLIFFE, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this nineteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. A. DUNSTAN.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 168, this nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

12. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Frank Peter Keane, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
13. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Mr. Dunstan proposed Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, and named Mr. Martin to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Lind.

Mr. Coyle accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker declared that Ernest Augustine Coyle, Esquire, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

14. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1936 37.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1937, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.

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

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

Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the period 23rd December, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

- Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Further Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
- Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
- Further amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).

Education Act 1928—

- Clause 18 (a) of Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
- Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.

Justices Acts—Rules amended (3 papers).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Public Service Act 1928—

- Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Robert MacKinnon Bennett and Thomas Ronald Dunlop from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law (2 papers).

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

- Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
- Departments of Agriculture and Chief Secretary.
- Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, and Public Health.
- Departments of Premier, Labour, and Chief Secretary.

Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary (2 papers).

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—Departments of Agriculture and Mines.

Regulations rescinded—Regulation XII.: A.—Teachers' College; F.—Nominated Courses for Teachers at the University of Melbourne; G.—Trained Teacher's Certificate (Commercial Subjects); H.—Nominated Art Course; I.—Special Course of Training; K.—Special Course for Teachers in Manual Arts Subjects; Regulation XXXVIII.: A.—Student Teachers in Technical Schools; B.—Student Instructors in Technical Schools. *Regulation made*—Regulation XII.—The Training of Teachers.

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1936-37.

State Savings Bank Act 1928—The State Savings Bank of Victoria and the Crédit Foncier—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Victorian Railways—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.

For the year ended 30th June, 1937.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and validate certain Expenditure by Councils of Municipalities*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1937-38, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1937.

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

17. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
18. SUPPLY. Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
19. WAYS AND MEANS. Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

20. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet, as soon as possible after the General Election of members of the Legislative Assembly, for the consideration of public business.

My Advisers look forward with confidence to the co-operation of members of both Houses of Parliament in the enactment of legislation which will promote the interests of all sections of the community.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1937-38 will be placed before you immediately. These estimates will be identical with those submitted to Parliament on the eleventh of August, 1937.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Having regard to the limited time at the disposal of Parliament this session, my Ministers intend to make special efforts to complete as much as possible of the legislation proposed to be introduced, and to take up in the next session such measures as do not become law this year.

Legislation will be submitted to give effect to the Government's financial proposals outlined in the Budget presented to Parliament in August last.

In fulfilment of the undertaking given the electors by the Honorable the Premier in his policy speech, a Constitution (Reform) Bill will be placed before you at an early date.

My Ministers will introduce legislation to continue for another year the operation of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts. It is proposed to make the legislation retrospective to the date of expiration of the previous Acts relating to this subject.

Parliamentary approval will be sought for the Kiewa hydro-electric undertaking.

A Bill will be brought forward to give effect to certain recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Water Supply.

The Companies Bill, which was being considered by the Legislative Assembly at the end of the last session, will be re-introduced.

It is proposed to submit legislation providing further safeguards for the public against imposition in regard to false descriptions of goods, including clothing, bedding, furniture and oil products, offered for sale.

The report of the Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition Board has been presented and is receiving the attention of the Government. Copies of the report will be made available as soon as it is printed.

Further legislation relating to Workers' Compensation will be introduced.

An examination is being made of the probable financial effect of proposals made for reductions in railway fares between Melbourne and the outer suburbs.

In view of recent disclosures regarding money and securities held in trust, the Government will introduce legislation for the protection of the investing public.

The Bill to re-constitute and extend the powers and duties of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will again be submitted to you.

Proposals for a scheme of national insurance against unemployment are being carefully examined by Commonwealth and State officials. When the investigation is completed my Ministers will co-operate with the Commonwealth Government in taking any action deemed necessary.

Among other measures to be considered during the session will be Bills relating to—

- Widows' Pensions ;
- Fair Rents ;
- Health (Housing) ;
- Closer Settlement ;
- Stock Medicines ;
- Stamps ;
- Third Party Insurance in relation to Motor Cars ;
- Public Service (Transfer of Officers) ;
- Air Navigation ;
- Port Melbourne Aircraft Factory Agreement ;
- Federal Aid Roads Agreement ;
- Newmarket Sheep Sales.

I now leave you to your deliberations in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your work may advance the welfare of the State.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 19th October, 1937.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.

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

22. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,554,332 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1937–38, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries and Contingencies	170
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	1,842
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	420
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	283
5. Parliamentary Printing	1,900
6. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries and Contingencies	631
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,010
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	185
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,148
10. Agent-General	1,008
11. Public Service Commissioner—Salaries and Contingencies	497
12. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,690
13. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
14. " " Totalizator Administration	80
16. " " Pensions, &c.	11,900
17. " " Grants	1,250
18. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,150
19. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	1,350
20. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	960
21. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
22. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	600
23. Inebriates Institution—Salaries and Contingencies	130
24. Observatory—Salaries and Contingencies	580
25. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	3,880
26. Mental Hospitals—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	76,720
27. Mental Defectives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,180
28. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Maintenance	47,510
29. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	19,000
30. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	126,000
31. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,400
32. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	5,119
33. Education—Salaries	428,680
34. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	35,480
35. " Works and Buildings	1,167
36. " Endowments and Grants	24,784
37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	23,400
39. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	15,900
40. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	3,250
41. " Miscellaneous	5,100
42. " Transport, &c.	1,000
43. " Unforeseen Expenditure	250
44. " Payments to Railways Department	4,000
45. " Hospitals and Charities	58,000
46. " Grants	710
47. " Pensions, &c.	145
48. " Exceptional Expenditure	4,000
49. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	800
50. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	26,976

Division No.	£
51. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	3,054
52. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	23,818
54. Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,750
55. Lands Survey, Settlement, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	13,579
56. „ Miscellaneous	17,000
57. „ Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	2,380
58. „ Works and Buildings	240
59. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	9,827
60. „ „ Works and Buildings	52,750
61. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	3,468
62. „ „ Works, &c.	7,175
63. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,685
64. „ Miscellaneous	2,650
65. Forests Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	17,100
66. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	56,719
67. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	12,463
68. „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	3,000
69. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,474
70. Horticulture—Salaries and Miscellaneous	5,800
71. Live Stock—Salaries and Miscellaneous	6,926
72. Dairying—Salaries and Miscellaneous	7,355
73. Public Health Salaries, Contingencies, Infectious Diseases, &c.	13,347
74. „ „ Infant Welfare	1,900
75. Transport Regulation Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,550
76. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	1,259,681
77. „ Pensions, &c.	198
78. „ Railway Construction Branch	900
79. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	54,858
Total	£2,554,332

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

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1937-38 the sum of £2,554,332 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

24. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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:—

Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 51 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 17th September, 1937, relating to Hours of Duty and Rates of Pay of certain Employees; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
4. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Motion made and question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business: that half-past Two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday: that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day: and that fresh business may be called on at any hour (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
5. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Caulfield permanently reserved for Public Recreation, to provide for the Reservation of a Portion of the said Land for Railway purposes, to close Portions of a certain Road and of a certain Street in the said City, to provide for the Reservation of certain Lands in the said City for Public Recreation and to provide, upon the Surrender by the Commonwealth of Australia of certain Land in the said City, for a Grant of other Land in the said City to the said Commonwealth and for the Reservation of certain Land in the said City for a Technical School, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
10. GOODS BILL. Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dealings in Goods*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Navigation Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bussau, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revive and amend the Newmarket Sheep Sales Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Stock Medicines and to regulate the Sale thereof and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

4. MINES BILL.—Mr. Hogan obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Superannuation (Retirement) Act 1932 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer to the Public Service of Officers of the Forests Commission and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Workers Compensation Board and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Approval of a Scheme for the Extension of the Generating System of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria by the Establishment of a Hydro-electric Scheme at Kiewa and the Extension of the Generating Station of the Commission known as Newport ‘ B ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
19. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify and validate an Agreement made between the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surrey The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation Proprietary Limited and to make provision for carrying the said Agreement into effect and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
20. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of Moneys for the purpose of Construction Re-construction Maintenance or Repair of Roads or other Works connected with Transport* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
21. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board to borrow a further Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds and to amend the ‘ Fire Brigades Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
22. MEDICAL BILL.—Mr. Bailey, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ‘ Medical Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
23. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
29. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.
- Ordered That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
- Newmarket Sheep Sales (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.*
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hogan*)—put and agreed to.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1936.
 - Mr. Dunstan presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
 - Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth and purchased for the use of the Premier's Department during the period 1st July, 1936, to 30th June, 1937.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further amendment of Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
 - Further amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
 - Further amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1937.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Country Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1937; together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
 - Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board appointed to make an Investigation into Housing Conditions within the State of Victoria.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1937.
 - State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—Order fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain Matters relating to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.
 - Workers' Compensation Act 1928—State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 25th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Albert George Allnutt, Esquire, William Brownbill, Esquire, George Clement Frost, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D., the Honorable Thomas Karran Malthy, William Anderson Moncur, Esquire, and James Laurence Murphy, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to enter into Arrangements to enable Holders of Securities under the *State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act 1932* to convert their Holdings, to authorize the said Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts, and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application thereof, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1937.

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

6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to enter into arrangements to enable Holders of Securities under the *State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act 1932* to convert their Holdings, to authorize the said Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts, and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application thereof, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered That Mr. Old and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to enter into Arrangements to enable Holders of Securities under the 'State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act 1932' to convert their Holdings, to authorize the said Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts, and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application thereof, and for other purposes* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act 1935*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1937.

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

8. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act 1935*.

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Act 1935'* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question proposed—That Mr. Diffey, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Moncur be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Amendment proposed—That the name of “Mr. Holland” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the name of “Dr. Shields” (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the name of “Mr. Holland” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 16.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Dr. Shields
(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Dillon	
Mr. Ellis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Hollway
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. Diffey, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Moncur be appointed members of the Public Works Committee—put and agreed to.

10. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
11. CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
14. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
16. GOODS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Michaelis*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th November next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
19. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

20. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL. —Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 8, 10, and 12 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
23. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 19 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Acts—Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1937.
3. SUPPLY BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
1. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive.
5. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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:—
 Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 52 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 4th October, 1937, relating to Hours of Duty of certain Employees; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
3. CHILD ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the establishment of a scheme of child endowment: such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Holland, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Zwar, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time: three to be the quorum: and that the minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session on the same question be referred to the said Committee (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MELBOURNE CUP DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (MURRAY DIVERSION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MINES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. MEDICAL BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
12. CAULFIELD LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 12 inclusive, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
14. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply: resolution to be reported on Wednesday next.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 12 inclusive, 14, and 16 be postponed until Wednesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Housing Investigation and Slum Abolition Board—First (Progress) Report, with Appendices and Supplements—Slum Reclamation: Housing for the Lower-paid Worker—Short Term Programme.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from Croppers Creek and Rocky Creek during the whole of each year.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of Fish from the Latrobe River within a distance of One hundred yards below the Weir at Yallourn.
 - To prohibit fishing in Lake Bullen Merri from 1st May to 31st August in each year, and to prescribe a Bag Limit for Non-indigenous Trout taken from such Waters.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet; together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1937.
 - Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Classes or Types of Approved Petrol Pumps—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Alteration of Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter III.
 - Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.
 - Water Act 1928—Declarations of the Minister of Water Supply under the Act with reference to the Constitution of the following proposed Drainage Districts; together with Plans showing the Areas:—
 - Cohuna Drainage District.
 - Kerang East Drainage District.
 - Merbein Drainage District.
 - Red Cliffs Drainage District.
 - Rochester Drainage District.
 - Rodney Drainage District.
 - Shepparton Drainage District.
 - Tongala—Stanhope Drainage District.
 - Werribee Drainage District.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
4. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Henry Adam Bruce, M.L.A., Minister of Works in Queensland (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of six members to join with a Committee of the Assembly to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1928 ‘.*”
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1934 ‘.*”
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Old the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*”
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bussau the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Six of the ‘ Superannuation Act 1928 ‘.*”
17. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact Section One hundred and seventy-nine of the ‘ Health Act 1928 ‘.*”
19. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors upon any instrument specified hereunder the duties specified hereunder:—

1. *Transfer of Marketable Securities—*

Upon the transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares of any corporation company or society which has a register in Victoria in which such marketable securities or rights are registered—

- (a) where such transfer is made on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—

For every £10 or fractional part of £10 of the amount or value of the consideration for the transfer—a stamp duty of Sixpence ;

- (b) where such transfer is made without consideration in money or money's worth or upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—

The same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property.

Exemptions.

(i) Any transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares which is or is made in pursuance of a deed of settlement or gift upon which stamp duty has been duly paid or which is made to a beneficiary under a will or pursuant to letters of administration of a deceased person's estate ;

(ii) Any transfer of shares or of any right in respect of shares in—

a company engaged solely in the search or mining for gold ; or

a company engaged solely in the search or mining for petroleum in Australia--

on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer ;

(iii) Any transfer of—

stock debentures or Treasury bonds or Treasury bills of the Government of the United Kingdom or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of Victoria or of any other State of the said Commonwealth, or of any other part of His Majesty's dominions ; or

any Victorian Savings Bank Deposit Stock debentures or Crédit Foncier Debenture Stock issued by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria—

on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value thereof ;

(iv) Any transfer of any marketable security which is made by any person to a banker by way of security or is made by way of re-transfer by such banker to such person and which is in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two of the *Stamps Act* 1928 stamped by the Comptroller of Stamps with a particular stamp denoting that the instrument is not chargeable with duty ;

(v) Any transfer of marketable securities or rights in respect of shares which is executed by the transferor and which is in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two of the *Stamps Act* 1928 stamped with a particular stamp denoting that the instrument is not chargeable with duty, in any case where—

such transfer is executed as transferee by a broker being a member of any recognized stock exchange in the Commonwealth of Australia or by any of his employées for the purpose of enabling such marketable securities or rights to be transferred in more than one parcel to purchasers ; and

such marketable securities or rights are so transferred in more than one parcel ;

(vi) Any transfer hereinafter in this exemption specified which is in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-two of the *Stamps Act* 1928 stamped with a particular stamp denoting that the instrument is not chargeable with duty or which the Comptroller of Stamps by a notice published in the *Government Gazette* declares to be not chargeable with duty :—

A transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares made to a new trustee on and in consequence of the appointment of such new trustee ;

A transfer of any marketable security which is made by a Victorian executor or administrator of a deceased person's estate to an executor or administrator (not being a Victorian executor or administrator) of the same deceased person's estate or *vice versa* ;

A transfer of any marketable security held by a company where such transfer is made to a shareholder of the company in the course of any distribution of assets of the company in consequence of the winding up of the company or of the reduction of the capital of the company.

2. Statement by a Sharebroker or Stockbroker—

Any instrument being a statement by a sharebroker or stockbroker pursuant to the legislation proposed to be enacted in order to carry this Resolution into effect furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps at the time and in the manner and form prescribed by the Stamps Acts (including the said legislation) setting out the particulars prescribed by the said Acts of sales effected or made by the sharebroker or stockbroker of marketable securities or rights in respect of shares in respect of which no instrument of transfer is executed—

A stamp duty equal to the total amount of stamp duty which, if an instrument of transfer had been executed on each of such sales, would have been payable on all such instruments.

3. Direction as to Issue or Allotment of Shares—

Any instrument being a direction, given to a proprietary company within the meaning of Part I. of the *Companies Act* 1928 by any person—

- (i) who ; or
- (ii) the nominees of whom ; or
- (iii) who or whose nominees ; or
- (iv) who and whose nominees—

is or are entitled to have issued or allotted to him or to them or to him or them or to him and them any shares in the company, to issue or allot any such shares to his nominees or to any other person (other than himself or his trustee or legal personal representative)—

Where the direction is given to effectuate a gift or voluntary disposition—the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property under the Stamps Acts ; in other cases—the same duty as on a transfer of marketable securities referred to in paragraph 1 of this Resolution.

Exemption.

Any instrument being a direction for the issue or allotment of shares in—

a company engaged solely in the search or mining for gold ; or

a company engaged solely in the search or mining for petroleum in Australia—

made for consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

“ Marketable security ” means any debentures funds stock shares or bonds of any Government or of any municipal or other corporation company or society ; and

“ Right in respect of shares ” means right of the holder of shares in any company to have issued to him any shares in any company whether or not on payment of any money or other consideration for such last-mentioned shares.

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

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

22. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Stamp Duties on Transfers of Marketable Securities and of Rights in respect of Shares and on Directions as to the Issue or Allotment of certain Shares and on Conveyances or Transfers on Sale of Real Property and Land Transfers*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved

That the rates of unemployment relief tax which shall pursuant to the *Unemployment Relief Tax (Assessment) Act 1933* as amended by any Act be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight are hereby declared to be as provided in the Schedule to this Resolution.

SCHEDULE.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes, but less twenty per centum of the amount so calculated.

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income —	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be —
Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208	Twenty shillings and sevenpence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Twenty-five shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Twenty-six shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Twenty-six shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £400 but does not exceed £450 ..	Twenty-seven shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £450 but does not exceed £500 ..	Twenty-eight shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £500 but does not exceed £550 ..	Twenty-nine shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £550 but does not exceed £600 ..	Thirty shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £650 ..	Thirty-one shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £650 but does not exceed £700 ..	Thirty-two shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £700 but does not exceed £750 ..	Thirty-three shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £750 but does not exceed £800 ..	Thirty-four shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £800 but does not exceed £850 ..	Thirty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £850 but does not exceed £900 ..	Thirty-six shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £900 but does not exceed £950 ..	Thirty-seven shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £950 but does not exceed £1,000 ..	Thirty-eight shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,050 ..	Thirty-nine shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,050 but does not exceed £1,100 ..	Forty shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £1,100 but does not exceed £1,150 ..	Forty-two shillings
Exceeds £1,150 but does not exceed £1,200 ..	Forty-three shillings and twopence
Exceeds £1,200 but does not exceed £1,250 ..	Forty-four shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £1,250 but does not exceed £1,300 ..	Forty-five shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,300 but does not exceed £1,350 ..	Forty-six shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £1,350 but does not exceed £1,400 ..	Forty-seven shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £1,400 but does not exceed £1,450 ..	Forty-eight shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £1,450 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	Fifty shillings and one penny
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £1,550 ..	Fifty-one shillings and threepence
Exceeds £1,550 but does not exceed £1,600 ..	Fifty-two shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £1,600 but does not exceed £1,650 ..	Fifty-three shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £1,650 but does not exceed £1,700 ..	Fifty-four shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £1,700 but does not exceed £1,750 ..	Fifty-five shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £1,750 but does not exceed £1,800 ..	Fifty-six shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £1,800 but does not exceed £1,850 ..	Fifty-eight shillings and one penny
Exceeds £1,850 but does not exceed £1,900 ..	Fifty-nine shillings and threepence
Exceeds £1,900 but does not exceed £1,950 ..	Sixty-shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £1,950 but does not exceed £2,000 ..	Sixty-one shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £2,050 ..	Sixty-two shillings and eightpence
Exceeds £2,050 but does not exceed £2,100 ..	Sixty-three shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,100 but does not exceed £2,150 ..	Sixty-five shillings
Exceeds £2,150 but does not exceed £2,200 ..	Sixty-six shillings and twopence
Exceeds £2,200 but does not exceed £2,250 ..	Sixty-seven shillings and threepence
Exceeds £2,250 but does not exceed £2,300 ..	Sixty-eight shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £2,300 but does not exceed £2,350 ..	Sixty-nine shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £2,350 but does not exceed £2,400 ..	Seventy shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £2,400 but does not exceed £2,450 ..	Seventy-two shillings and threepence

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Exceeds £2,450 but does not exceed £2,500	.. Seventy-three shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £2,550	.. Seventy-five shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £2,550 but does not exceed £2,600	.. Seventy-six shillings and tenpence
Exceeds £2,600 but does not exceed £2,650	.. Seventy-eight shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £2,650 but does not exceed £2,700	.. Seventy-nine shillings and elevenpence
Exceeds £2,700 but does not exceed £2,750	.. Eighty-one shillings and fivepence
Exceeds £2,750 but does not exceed £2,800	.. Eighty-three shillings
Exceeds £2,800 but does not exceed £2,850	.. Eighty-four shillings and sixpence
Exceeds £2,850 but does not exceed £2,900	.. Eighty-six shillings
Exceeds £2,900 but does not exceed £2,950	.. Eighty-seven shillings and sevenpence
Exceeds £2,950 but does not exceed £3,000	.. Eighty-nine shillings and one penny
Exceeds £3,000	.. Ninety shillings and sevenpence

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

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

24. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

(1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1938, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1938, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable; and

(2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1938, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1938, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

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

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

26. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the Finance Act 1930* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That the rates of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be levied and paid for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

(a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—

(i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Sixpence; and

(ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sevenpence;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Ninepence;
and
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence;

- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from property—
- (i) where such income does not exceed Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twelvepence ; and
 - (ii) where such income exceeds Five hundred pounds—
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Fourteenpence ;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Sixteenpence ;
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Eighteenpence ;
and
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twentypence ;
- (c) In the case of any person (not being a company) there shall be payable on the income referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) or (iv) or (v) (as the case may be) of this paragraph of this resolution an additional tax of an amount equal to the percentage in such sub-paragraph provided of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution, that is to say :—
- (i) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or property or both, exceeds Eight hundred pounds but does not exceed One thousand pounds—
an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (ii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or property or both, exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
an amount equal to twelve and a half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (iii) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or property or both, exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand two hundred pounds—
an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
 - (iv) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or property or both, exceeds Two thousand two hundred pounds but does not exceed Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ; and
 - (v) Where the income, whether from personal exertion or property or both, exceeds Five thousand pounds—
an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable as aforesaid ;
- (d) (i) On the income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)--
for every pound of the taxable amount thereof, Twenty-one pence ;
- (ii) In the case of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company)--
for every pound of interest paid or credited by the company to any person who is not a resident of Australia—
on money secured by debentures of the company and used in Victoria, or used in acquiring assets for use or disposal in Victoria ; or
on money lodged at interest in Victoria with the company—
Fourteenpence.
- (e) On the income of a mutual life assurance company—
- (i) with respect to its mutual life assurance business only, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twelvepence ; and
 - (ii) with respect to its other business, for every pound of the taxable amount of income, Twenty-one pence :
- Provided that, where the articles of association of a life assurance company provide that a percentage of its profits is to be distributed among the life assurance policy-holders of the company, then, for the purposes of this resolution, the rate for every pound of the amount represented by the like percentage of the taxable amount of the income of the company from life assurance business shall be Twelvepence and the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of the remainder of the income of the company shall be Twenty-one pence ;
- (f) In the case of any person (including a company) there shall be payable in addition to the tax and additional tax chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution a further additional tax of an amount equal to seven and one-half per centum of the total amount of tax otherwise chargeable under the said preceding provisions :

Provided that such further additional tax shall not be payable with respect to—

- (i) such interest paid or credited by a company as is subject to tax under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of this resolution; or
 - (ii) such income of a life assurance company as is subject to tax under paragraph (e) of this resolution at the rate of Twelvecpence for every pound thereof;
- (g) In the case of any person (not being a company) whose taxable income within the meaning of this paragraph of this resolution is not less than One hundred and five pounds, there shall be payable (and whether or not in his case there is also payable the tax, additional tax and further additional tax or any of them chargeable under the preceding provisions of this resolution) a special tax on the whole of the said taxable income of such person as hereinafter provided, that is to say:—
- (i) Where the taxable income does not exceed One thousand pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Six shillings;
 - (ii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Seven shillings;
 - (iii) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eight shillings;
 - (iv) Where the taxable income exceeds One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Nine shillings;
 - (v) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand five hundred pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Eleven shillings; and
 - (vi) Where the taxable income exceeds Two thousand five hundred pounds—
the rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be Twelve shillings and sixpence:

Provided that no married person whose spouse is a resident of Australia and has an income of less than Fifty pounds and no widower or widow with a child which is under sixteen years of age and a resident of Australia shall be liable to pay the special tax otherwise payable under this paragraph (g) of this resolution unless the taxable income of such married person widower or widow exceeds Two hundred pounds.

For the purpose of this paragraph (g) of this resolution—

- (i) unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, "Taxable income" means the amount remaining after deducting from the assessable income all allowable deductions under the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* (other than the allowable deductions under section seventy-two, except paragraph (f) of sub-section (1) thereof, and section seventy-five of the said Act);
- (ii) the provisions of section seventy-one of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* shall not apply; and
- (iii) subject to the said paragraph (g), the taxable income within the meaning hereof of taxpayers shall be calculated and the amount of the special tax aforesaid payable by each taxpayer shall be assessed in like manner as the taxable income within the meaning of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* of taxpayers is calculated under the said Act and as the amount of income tax payable under the said Act is assessed, and for the purposes of the said paragraph (g) the provisions of the said Act as proposed to be modified by the legislation necessary to be passed to carry this resolution into effect shall take effect—

as if in calculating the exemptions provided for in section fourteen of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* paragraph (v) of that section were omitted;

as if in the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* it were provided that—

in the case of any person who is a shareholder of a company registered in Victoria—any dividend credited paid or distributed to him by the company from any profit derived in or from Victoria or elsewhere by it; and

in the case of any person ordinarily resident in Victoria who is a shareholder of a company whether registered in Victoria or not and whether carrying on business in Victoria or not—any dividend credited paid or distributed to him by the company—

- is to be deemed to form part of the assessable income of that person ;
- as if in the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* it were provided that distributions to shareholders of a company by a liquidator in the course of the winding up of the company, to the extent to which such distributions represent income derived by the company (whether before or during liquidation) other than income which has been properly applied to replace a loss of paid up capital, shall be deemed to be dividends paid to the shareholders by the company out of profits derived by it ;
- as if any dividend credited paid or distributed before the commencement of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* which would not have been deemed to be assessable income under the *Income Tax Acts* as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* were deemed not to be a dividend ;
- as if paragraphs (s) and (t) of section fourteen of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* did not apply to income from property ; and
- as if section seventy-three of the *Income Tax (Assessment) Act 1936* were omitted.

Where any person (not being a company) derives income both from personal exertion and from property and the total income so derived exceeds Five hundred pounds, then for the purposes of this resolution the rate for every pound of the taxable amount of income derived from each source shall be the same as if the income from each such source exceeded Five hundred pounds.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution, where a person would, apart from this provision and paragraph (g) of this resolution, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than Five shillings, the tax payable by that person shall be Five shillings.

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

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

28. **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight a duty of land tax upon land for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say) :—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be : On every pound of its unimproved value—One half-penny :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

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

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

LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

31. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That on and after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and until the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight inclusive there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth or referred to upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

1. Upon and for any Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money—

amounting to £2, but not amounting to £25	.. .. .	Twopence
amounting to £25 or upwards	.. .. .	Threepence—

 (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act).
2. Upon and for the several instruments specified in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1928 as amended by any Act—
 - (a) in the portion of the said Schedule under the heading “I. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes” included in the expression “Bill of Exchange payable on demand (cheque, &c.)”; and
 - (b) under the following headings:—

VI.—

Sub-heading (A)—Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any Real Property; and

Sub-heading (B)—Land Transfer:

VII.—Partition or division of any real property where any consideration is given for equality. Instruments for effecting same:

VIII.—Lease, or agreement for a lease of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term:

IX.—Settlement or Gift, Deed of:

X.—Annual Licence—

additional stamp duties equal in amount to the stamp duties specified with respect to the said instruments respectively in the said Schedule as so amended (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the said Schedule as so amended).

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

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

32. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Operation of certain provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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:—
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Bananas—Regulations amended.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—
 - Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Regulation 30 amended.
 - Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Sailors' Home for the year 1936.

3. **AUDIT BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-six of the ‘ Audit Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR’S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.**—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Mackrell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loans Act or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Irrigation Works Water Supply Works Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. **FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.**—Mr. Old obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Part IV. of the ‘ Financial Emergency Act 1931’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
9. **NEWMARKET SHEEP SALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
11. **SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, 8, and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 15 to 17 inclusive.
13. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. **INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
17. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CELEBRATIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 8, 10 to 14 inclusive, and 18 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
19. **SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Workers Compensation Board and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

21. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make provision for the Appointment of a Workers Compensation Board and for other purposes.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys for certain Railway Maintenance and Renewal Works.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

23. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys for certain Railway Maintenance and Renewal Works.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Temporary Application out of The Public Account of certain Moneys for certain Railway Maintenance and Renewal Works*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

25. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*.

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

Ordered That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

26. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

27. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts.

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

Ordered That Mr. Hyland and Mr. Bailey do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Additional Borrowing Power for Main Roads under the Country Roads Acts*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 8, 10 to 14 inclusive, 18 to 21 inclusive, and 23 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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 :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mine ; including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, duly audited, &c., for the year 1936–37.
 - Crimes Act 1928—Regulation—Search Warrant under Section 496 of the *Crimes Act* 1928.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Departments of Agriculture and Chief Secretary.
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1928—Eighteenth Annual Report of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, covering the financial year ended 30th June, 1937 ; together with Appendices.
 - Transport Regulation Acts—Annual Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.—Ordered to be printed.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

4. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bailey, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Maintenance Act* 1928.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

6. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Maintenance Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Bailey then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Maintenance Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1937.

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

8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)*.

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

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

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment. Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Hyland
Mr. Barry	Mr. Jewell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Cain	Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Cook	Mr. Lemmon
(Bendigo)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cook	Mr. Macfarlan
(Benalla)	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cotter	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coyle	(Stawell and Ararat)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Shields
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Moncur

Sir Stanley Argyle
Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cumming
Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Maltby
Mr. McDonald
(Polwarth)
Mr. Oldham

Tellers.

Mr. Haworth
Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
11. GOODS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
15. FEDERAL AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7 to 21 inclusive, and No. 23 be postponed until after No. 24.
17. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 7 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (ELECTRICAL APPROVALS BOARD) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.
Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Bill.
Caulfield Land Bill.
Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7 to 15 inclusive, 17 to 21 inclusive, 23, and 25 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Barry rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The treatment of sufferers of infantile paralysis and the more adequate provision of after-care accommodation and treatment of such sufferers."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Barry*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding one hour beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 53 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 14th October, 1937, relating to Hours of Duty of certain Employees ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 44 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 18th October, 1937, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
- Superannuation Act 1928—Twelfth Report of the State Superannuation Board, year ended 30th June, 1937.
4. ADJOURNMENT—ARMISTICE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—*Mr. Speaker, Sir Stanley Argyle, Mr. Holland, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. Moncur* ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cook (Bendigo), Mr. Ellis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Lind, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Zwar* ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—*Mr. Speaker, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Old, and Mr. Reid* ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws adopted by this House on the 16th June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six Members, to join with the Committee of the Legislative Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments ; such Committee to consist of *Mr. Bussau, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Field, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater*, with power to send for papers, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES) BILL.—*Mr. Old*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Dunstan*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Dunstan*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Mortgages given by Companies the Interest payable under which has been reduced by the Financial Emergency Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
11. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. AUDIT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cremean*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6 to 20 inclusive, and 22 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Local Government (Celebrations) Bill.
Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill.
Administration and Probate (Testator's Family Maintenance) Bill.
Newmarket Sheep Sales (Amendment) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stock Medicines Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
5. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Shields*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

12. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 10 inclusive, and No. 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
14. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (COMPANY MORTGAGES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 10 inclusive, 12, and 14 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (EXTENSION OF UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 10 inclusive, 12, 14 to 17 inclusive, and 19 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Bussau presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi—Second Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain Matters relating to the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Schedules and Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 15th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Bill.
Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Bill.
Country Roads (Murray Diversion) Bill.
Caulfield Land Bill.
Superannuation (Retirement) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Electrical Approvals Board) Bill.
Local Government (Celebrations) Bill.
Federal Aid Roads and Works Bill.
Administration and Probate (Testator's Family Maintenance) Bill.
Newmarket Sheep Sales (Amendment) Bill.
4. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee:—Mr. Hyland, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Paton, Dr. Shields, and Mr. White (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

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No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STAMPS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. AUDIT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive.
9. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MAINTENANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
14. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 10 to 14 inclusive, and 17 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
16. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
18. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 10, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
20. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (CAVEATS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 10, 12, 13, and 17 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
22. GOODS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 22, 23, and 25 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—General Abstracts of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.
Explosives Act 1928—Addition to Order in Council of the 6th day of September, 1934, relating to the Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-compound.
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Conditions regarding the Use of Long Lines in Port Phillip Bay.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read:—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1937.

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

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th November, 1937.

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

6. WATER BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Water Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

8. MINES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

9. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, page 3, line 5, omit "or".

2. „ page 3, line 7, after "Stock Foods Acts" insert—

“; or

(iv) any fungicide or insecticide within the meaning of the Fungicides Acts.”

3. „ page 3, line 10, after the interpretation of "Veterinary surgeon" insert the following interpretation :—

“ "Wholesale dealer" means any manufacturer importer or other person who is primarily responsible for placing any stock medicine on the market in Victoria ”.

4. Clause 5, line 1, omit "manufacturer or importer of" and insert "wholesale dealer in".

5. „ line 26, after "use" insert "and application".

6. „ lines 35-6, omit "manufacturer or importer" and insert "wholesale dealer".

7. „ line 40, omit "manufacturer or importer of" and insert "wholesale dealer in".

8. „ page 5, line 4, omit "manufacturer or importer" and insert "wholesale dealer".

9. Clause 6, lines 13-14, omit "manufacturer or importer of" and insert "wholesale dealer in".

10. Clause 7, lines 26-9, omit all words commencing " Provided that " and ending " applicant for registration ".
11. „ at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
 “ (4) Before recommending to the Director of Agriculture that any stock medicine should not be registered or that any stock medicine should be registered in respect of its sale for use for some only of the purposes indicated in the application for registration, the Board shall give to the applicant for registration an opportunity to be heard personally in support of his application.”
12. Clause 10, lines 20-21, omit " manufacturer or importer of " and insert " wholesale dealer in ".
13. Clause 11, line 26, omit " manufacturer or importer of " and insert " wholesale dealer in ".
14. Clause 14, line 18, omit " manufacturer or importer " and insert " wholesale dealer in ".

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

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

10. SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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 :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Closer Settlement Act 1932—Return of Additional Land granted under Section 27 for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates to practise as Barristers and Solicitors.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Bringing of Potatoes from certain Portions of Victoria into other Portions of Victoria—Regulations amended.
 - Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1937.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 22nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Statute Law Revision Bill.
 - Administration and Probate (Caveats) Bill.
 - Superannuation (Investment of Fund) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Desiring a Free Conference on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes,*" and acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed seven Members of the Council to be Managers of the said Conference.
Ordered That the said Message be taken into consideration this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. AIR NAVIGATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. STOCK MEDICINES BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—
 - In clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (i), the word " respect " has been inserted instead of the word " respective ".
 On the motion of Mr. Lind the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word " respective " instead of the word " respect " in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) of sub-clause (1) of clause 5.
Ordered That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Old*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until this day.

10. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Old*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Polwarth*)
 —put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution of a Housing Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria and to sanction the Application thereof.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 23rd November, 1937.

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

12. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution of a Housing Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria and to sanction the Application thereof.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution of a Housing Commission and the Powers and Duties thereof and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria and to sanction the Application thereof*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lemmon	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Bond	Mr. Macfarlan	(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cumming	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dillon	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Gray	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old	Mr. Holden	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Kent Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid	Mr. Kirton	
Mr. Field	Mr. Zwar	Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Frost		Mr. Lamb	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Holland			
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. CONSTITUTION REFORM—FREE CONFERENCE ON.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council desiring a Free Conference on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*," and acquainting the Assembly that they have appointed seven Members of the Council to be Managers of the said Conference, having been read—

Motion made and question—That the desire of the Legislative Council for a Free Conference on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes*" be complied with; that the following Members be appointed Managers of the Conference:—Mr. Bussau, Mr. Cain, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Old, and Mr. Slater; and that the Conference meet in the Legislative Council Committee Room to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Stock Medicines Bill by inserting the word “respective” instead of the word “respect” in clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (i).

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
- Land Tax Bill.
- Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
- Financial Emergency (Company Mortgages) Bill.
- Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Constitution (Reform) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

18. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to Harry Owen White, Esq., the Honorable Member for Bulla and Dalhousie (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937—Regulations amended.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Audit Bill.
Victorian Loan Bill.
Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Bill.
Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
6. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Keeping of certain Books and Accounts by Members of Stock Exchanges and the Examination and Audit thereof, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
11. PORT MELBOURNE (AIRCRAFT AGREEMENT) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Public Account Advances Bill.
Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
Goods Bill.
Air Navigation Bill.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 7 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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 :—
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-second Annual Report, 1936–37.
3. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1937–38.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; resolutions to be reported on Tuesday next.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness, be granted to William Brownbill, Esq., the Honorable Member for Geelong (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Education Act 1928, Public Service Act 1928, and University Act 1928—Department of Public Instruction—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships—Regulation amended.
 - Health Acts—Building Regulations 1937.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1936.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 29th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Stock Medicines Bill.
 - Income Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Company Mortgages) Bill.
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Audit Bill.
 - Victorian Loan Bill.
 - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Bill.
 - Maintenance (Widowed Mothers) Bill.
 - Country Roads (Borrowing) Bill.
 - Public Account Advances Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Fund Bill.
 - Goods Bill.
 - Air Navigation Bill.
5. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 - Amendment proposed—That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added (*Mr. Alnut*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
6. CONSTITUTION REFORM—FREE CONFERENCE ON.—Mr. Dunstan reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Assembly, that they had met the Managers for the Council on the subject of the relations between the two Houses and the provisions contained in the Constitution (Reform) Bill, and that, after full discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.
7. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added; debate resumed.
 - Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Paton
Mr. Field	Mr. Reid
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Martin

Noes, 14.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Oldham
Sir Stanley Argyle	Dr. Shields
Colonel Cohen	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hollway
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Medical Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follow:—

1. Clause 6, line 3, after "Creswick" insert "and the President of the Miners' Association".
2. " line 5, after "Creswick" insert "and the President of the Victoria-Riverina Branch of the Australian Workers' Union".
3. " at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

" () At the end of section five hundred and thirty-eight of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

' (2) The Mayor of the city of Ballaarat the Mayor of the city of Bendigo and the President of the shire of Creswick may be represented at any meeting of the trustees by any member of the council of such city or shire (as the case may be) authorized by such Mayor or President (as the case may be) in writing in that behalf, and the President of the Victoria-Riverina Branch of the Australian Workers' Union may be represented at any meeting of the trustees by any officer of such Branch of such Union authorized by such President in writing in that behalf' "

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

11. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
State Electricity Commission (Extension of Undertaking) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Treasurer (2 papers).
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Chief Secretary.
3. TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Section of the Koo-wee-rup to McDonald’s Track Railway between Triholm and Strezlecki and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. ST. VINCENT’S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Bussau, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Fitzroy permanently reserved as a Site for Hospital Purposes and to provide for the Grant of the said Land to the Mother Rectress and certain other Members of the Religious Order known as the Sisters of Charity administering the Affairs of St. Vincent’s Hospital* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Appointment of certain Persons temporarily employed in the Railway Service to Permanent Offices therein* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bailey*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
9. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follow :—
 1. Clause 2, page 2, line 1, omit “ one month ” and insert “ two months ”.
 2. „ page 2, lines 3–9, omit the words beginning “ that Bill shall ” and ending “ has not consented to the Bill ” and insert—
 - “ the Governor may by message to the Council and the Assembly convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly.
 - The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.
 - Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting."

3. Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "eighteen months".
4. " page 2, line 23, after "only" insert "and a notice setting forth the principal provisions of such Bill is within one week after such dissolution published on at least two occasions by the Governor in Council in every daily newspaper published in Victoria".
5. " page 2, line 29, after "of" insert "the President of the Council and".
6. " page 2, line 30, omit "him" and insert "them".
7. " page 2, line 34, after "if" insert "in the session in which it is transmitted to the Council or (in the case where the Bill has been so transmitted in the second of two successive sessions as aforesaid) at least one month before the end of such session".
8. " page 2, lines 35-9, omit all the words beginning "or (b) (where the case so requires)" and ending "members of the Council".
9. " page 2, line 40, omit "in the session in which it is transmitted to the Council".
10. " page 3, lines 16-17, omit "presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent" and insert "submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly".
11. " page 3, line 29, after "Assembly" insert "or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly".
12. " pages 3-4, paragraph (6), omit this paragraph.
13. " page 4, line 7, after "made" insert "in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or".

Insert the following new clauses:—

To follow clause 2—

14. A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.
15. B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.
16. C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (other than such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

To follow clause 5—

17. E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act 1935* there shall be substituted the following section:—

"9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote: Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act 1937*.

(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote."

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.

12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Holland be relieved from attendance on the Library Committee, and that Mr. Slater be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
3. TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
4. RAILWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kent Hughes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. WATER BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate—

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Allnut	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bennett	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Coyle	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Moncur
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Field	Mr. Old
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Keane	Mr. Martin

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Gray	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Michaelis
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 14.
11. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1937-38.—Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1937-38 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	585	
2. Legislative Assembly	5,398	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms	787	
4. Engineers and Gardeners	882	
5. Parliamentary Printing	3,600	
6. The Library, Parliament House	1,965	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,235	
8. The Governor's Office	497	
9. Premier's Office	4,701	
10. Agent-General	3,026	
11. Public Service Commissioner	1,547	
12. Audit Office	5,627	
	<hr/>	31,850

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

13. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	6,033	
14. " " " Totalizator Administration	271	
15. " " " Miscellaneous	770	
16. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	36,139	
17. " " " Grants	4,345	
18. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	3,720	
19. Explosives	4,867	
20. State Accident Insurance Office	4,545	
21. Fisheries and Game	5,002	
22. Government Shorthand Writer	859	
23. Inebriates Institution	619	
24. Observatory	2,161	
25. Government Statist	15,460	
26. Mental Hygiene	233,247	
27. Mental Defectives	11,692	
28. Children's Welfare	156,685	
29. Penal Establishments and Gaols	60,912	
30. Police	398,992	
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—		
31. Salaries and Miscellaneous	23,698	
31A. Works and Buildings	1,600	
	<hr/>	971,617

III.—LABOUR.

32. Department of Labour	16,777
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IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

33. Education—Salaries	1,161,316	
34. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	105,830	
35. " Works and Buildings	3,415	
36. " Endowments and Grants	76,559	
	<hr/>	1,347,120

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

37. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	71,470	
38. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	205	
39. Solicitor-General	47,718	
	<hr/>	119,393

Division No.	VI.—TREASURER.	£	£
40.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	9,203	
41.	„ Miscellaneous	17,705	
42.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,200	
43.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	750	
44.	„ Payments to Railways Department	4,650	
45.	„ Hospitals and Charities	143,780	
46.	„ Grants	5,180	
47.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	364	
48.	„ Exceptional	12,780	
49.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	2,698	
50.	Taxation Office	28,112	
51.	Stamp Duties	8,741	
52.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	68,758	
54.	Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board	19,250	
		<hr/>	325,171
	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
	Land Settlement—		
55.	Salaries, Contingencies, and Closer Settlement Commission	689,591	
56.	Miscellaneous	50,944	
57.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	7,782	
58.	Works and Buildings	650	
		<hr/>	748,967
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
59.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	29,026	
60.	„ Works and Buildings	161,994	
61.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	10,339	
62.	„ „ Works, &c.	21,450	
		<hr/>	222,809
	IX.—MINES.		
63.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	14,231	
64.	„ Miscellaneous	8,250	
64A.	„ Exceptional	150	
		<hr/>	22,631
	X.—FORESTS.		
65.	Forests Commission ... ..	...	53,593
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
66.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	...	147,934
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
67.	Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	32,148	
68.	„ „ Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	126,430	
69.	Agriculture	25,284	
70.	Horticulture	18,909	
71.	Live Stock	21,721	
72.	Dairying	29,810	
		<hr/>	254,302
	XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH.		
73.	Public Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases, &c.	81,703	
74.	„ „ Infant Welfare	6,620	
		<hr/>	88,323
	XIV.—TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.		
75.	Transport Regulation Board ... ..	...	13,827
	XV.—RAILWAYS.		
76.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1937-38, &c.	3,297,725	
77.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	598	
78.	„ Construction Branch	2,717	
		<hr/>	3,301,040
	XVI.—STATE COAL MINES.		
79.	State Coal Mines ... ..	...	173,431

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

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

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

Mr. Coyle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1938, the sum of £7,838,785 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

13. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Stamps Bill—Amendments suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Triholm and Strezlecki Railway (Dismantling) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (TRANSFER OF OFFICERS) BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTION—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
In the Third Schedule, paragraph 2, the word "Forest" has been omitted and the word "Forests" inserted.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Lieut.-Col. Knox rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Egg and Egg Pulp Board, by its administration, to give satisfaction to a very large body of egg producers of this State."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and, after debate, negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Grain Elevators Act 1934—Annual Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1937 ; together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of John Toohey and Kevin James Kean from the Fifth to the Fourth Class, Department of Law.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulation—Prohibition of the bringing of Potatoes from certain Portions of Victoria into other Portions of Victoria.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 6th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
Medical Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Extension of Undertaking) Bill.
Mines Bill.
Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to enter into Arrangements to enable Holders of Securities under the 'State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Act 1932' to convert their Holdings, to authorize the said Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock for the Purposes of the State Electricity Commission Acts, and to authorize the Raising of Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application thereof, and for other purposes*" :—

Clause 1, after "1928" insert "(hereinafter called the Principal Act)".

Clause 5, sub-section (3), after "issued under" insert "Division two of".

Clause 16, omit "current" (where first occurring).

Clause 24, sub-section (1), after "raised under" insert "this Division of".

Schedule, page 14, in the first line after "issued" insert "by the Commission".

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th December, 1937.

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

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7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—
- HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 20.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1937.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Old do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Old, and the same was read :—
- HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 21.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1937.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
10. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *Public Account Advances Act 1924*.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Old and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Old then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Eight of the ' Public Account Advances Act 1924 '* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cumming*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments are as follows :—
1. Clause 4, page 6, lines 10–11, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—

“ (a) a company which at the date of the transfer is certified in the *Government Gazette* by the Comptroller of Stamps to be engaged solely or principally in the search or mining for gold ; or ”.

2. Clause 4, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(2) In computing for the purpose of stamp duty the value of shares, no account shall be taken of any provisions in the memorandum or articles of association of the company by virtue of which the sale or disposition of the shares is or may be restricted and the shares shall be valued as if no such provisions existed.”

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Suggested amendment No. 1 made, and the following amendments made in the Bill as a modification :—

Clause 4, page 6, line 13, after “ Australia ” insert —

“ or

(c) a company the principal assets of which are at the date of the transfer certified in the *Government Gazette* by the Comptroller of Stamps to be shares in a company or companies engaged solely or principally in the search or mining for gold ”.

„ page 8, lines 29-30, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert—

“(a) a company which at the date of the transfer is certified in the *Government Gazette* by the Comptroller of Stamps to be engaged solely or principally in the search or mining for gold ; or ”.

„ page 8, line 32, after “ Australia ” insert—

“ or

(c) a company the principal assets of which are at the date of the transfer certified in the *Government Gazette* by the Comptroller of Stamps to be shares in a company or companies engaged solely or principally in the search or mining for gold ”.

Suggested amendment No. 2 not made, but the following amendment made in the Bill as a modification :—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 3 :—

A. In computing for the purpose of the Stamps Acts the value of any marketable security or right in respect of shares, no account shall be taken of any provision in the memorandum or articles of association of the company which or the operation of which restricts or would restrict the sale or disposition of the marketable security or right and the marketable security or right shall be valued as if no such provision existed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

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

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

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

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Port Melbourne (Aircraft Agreement) Land Bill.

Stock and Share Brokers Bill.

Agreeing to the Stamps Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification thereof and new clause A inserted by the Assembly in the Bill as a modification of the amendment suggested by the Council to insert a new sub-clause at the end of clause 4, without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending Amendments—To be considered.

Superannuation Bill—Second reading.

Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Children's Welfare Department and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1936.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill without amendment.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Bussau obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Colonel Cohen*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of *The Constitution Act* the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Reduction of the Liability of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust, to terminate the Levying by the said Trust of Betterment Rates and Railway Construction Rates, to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to the said Trust by certain Municipal Councils and for the Appointment of Receivers to wind up the Affairs of the said Trust, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1937.

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

9. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 22.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Reduction of the Liability of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust, to terminate the Levying by the said Trust of Betterment Rates and Railway Construction Rates, to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to the said Trust by certain Municipal Councils and for the Appointment of Receivers to wind up the Affairs of the said Trust, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Reduction of the Liability of the Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Trust, to terminate the Levying by the said Trust of Betterment Rates and Railway Construction Rates, to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to the said Trust by certain Municipal Councils and for the Appointment of Receivers to wind up the Affairs of the said Trust, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause providing for an increase in the ambulance, medical, and hospital expenses as provided in section 4 of Act No. 4360 as amended by section 12 of Act No. 4456 (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to.
 Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
12. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—
 Clause 1, after "1928" insert "(hereinafter called the Principal Act)".
 Clause 5, sub-section (3), after "issued under" insert "Division two of".
 Clause 16, omit "current" (where first occurring).
 Clause 24, sub-section (1), after "raised under" insert "this Division of".
 Schedule, page 14, in the first line, after "issued" insert "by the Commission".
 On the motion of Mr. Old the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
14. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **HOUSING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Insisting on some of their amendments in the Constitution (Reform) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and not insisting on others of the said amendments but making certain amendments in the Bill.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
 Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.
 Agreeing to the Water Bill without amendment.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 9 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Public Works Loan Application Bill—Second reading.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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 :—
 - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1937 (No. 2).
 - Public Service Act 1928—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of Thomas Forristal from the Second to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further 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 the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Mr. Hogan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Dairy Produce* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Works Committee Act 1935—Third General Report of the Public Works Committee.
8. RAILWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bussau*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Stanley Argyle*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.
13. TRIHOLM AND STREZLECKI RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. RAILWAYS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
19. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address *see* p. 8 *ante*; debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7, 9, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Dairy Produce Bill—Second reading.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bailey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Leases given to Companies the Rent payable under which has been reduced by or under the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bailey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences (Crimes Act 1928)—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bush Fire Brigades Act 1933—Bush Fire Brigades Regulations 1937.
Country Roads Act 1928—Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Country Roads Board, for year ended 30th June, 1937.
Forests Act 1928—Forests Commission of Victoria—Eighteenth Annual Report, financial year 1936-37.
Hospitals and Charities Act 1928—Fourteenth Annual Report of the Charities Board of Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
Railways Act 1928—Copy of Award No. 54 made by the Railways Classification Board, dated 12th November, 1937, relating to Hours of Duty of certain Employees; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 13th December instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Port Melbourne (Aircraft Agreement) Land Bill.
Stamps Bill.
Stock and Share Brokers Bill.
Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Financial) Bill.
Water Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—
HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 24.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further 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.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1937.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 24.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Coyle reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further 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 the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed . That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Knox*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hogan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Everard*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
13. HOUSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and not insisting on others of the said amendments but making certain amendments in the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 1, omit "one month" and insert "two months" } Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

2. „ page 2, lines 3-9, omit the words beginning "that Bill shall" and ending "has not consented to the Bill" and insert—

"the Governor may by message to the Council and the Assembly convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

} Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

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The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act* and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting."

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| 7. | Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "eighteen months". | } | Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the Bill:—
Clause 2, page 2, line 12, omit "nine months" and insert "twelve months". |
| 5. | ,, page 2, line 29, after "of" insert "the President of the Council and". | } | Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council. |
| 6. | ,, page 2, line 30, omit "him" and insert "them". | } | |
| 10. | ,, page 3, lines 16–17, omit "presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent" and insert "submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly". | } | |
| 11. | ,, page 3, line 29, after "Assembly" insert "or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly". | } | Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council. |
| 12. | ,, pages 3–4, paragraph (6), omit this paragraph. | } | Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendments made in the Bill:—
(a) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after "Bill" insert—
" (6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of <i>The Constitution Act</i>) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification:—
If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in the next |
| 13. | ,, page 4, line 7, after "made" insert "in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or". | } | |

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How dealt with.

session after such dissolution of the Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section: Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council."

- (b) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14-17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
 (c) The Schedule, omit the Schedule.

Insert the following new clauses:—

To follow clause 2—

14. A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.
15. B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.
16. C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (other than such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

To follow clause 5—

17. E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act 1935* there shall be substituted the following section:—

"9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote: Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act 1937*.

(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote."

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do insist on disagreeing with these amendments (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. **DARLING TO GLEN WAVERLEY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

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

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

Public Account Advances (Amendment) Bill.
St. Vincent's Hospital Land Bill.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Bill.
Superannuation Bill.
Triholm and Strezlecki Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
Fire Brigades Bill.
Railways Bill.

18. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Housing Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 9th December instant, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Melbourne, 15th December, 1937.

HUNTINGFIELD,
Governor of Victoria.

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

Closer Settlement Act 1928—Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928—Thirtieth Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1937.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 45 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, dated 19th November, 1937, relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi ; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.

4. CONSTITUTION (REFORM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Assembly and not insisting on others of the said amendments but making certain amendments in the Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—(For amendments see pp. 64–6 *ante*).

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2—

Debate resumed on question—That this House do insist on disagreeing with these amendments.
Disagreement insisted on.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—

Amendment No. 3—Council's further amendment in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendments Nos. 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment No. 13—Council's further amendments in the Bill disagreed with but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after "following section" to the end of the sub-section and insert—

" 37. (1) In this section—

(a) 'Constitutional Bill' means any Bill by which an alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes any Bill to alter the qualifications of electors or members of the Council or Assembly or to establish new electoral provinces or districts or to vary or alter any electoral province or district or to appoint alter increase or decrease the number of members of the Council or Assembly to be chosen by any electoral province or district or to increase or decrease the whole number of members of the Council or Assembly.

(b) 'Non-constitutional Bill' means any Bill other than a constitutional Bill.

(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills :—

(a) If the Assembly passes a Bill, and the Council rejects it, and if after an interval of three months after such rejection the Assembly in the same or the next session (whether of the same Parliament or not) again passes the Bill, and the Council rejects it, the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council and the Assembly simultaneously declaring in such proclamation such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; but such dissolution shall not take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

(b) If after such dissolution the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(c) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(d) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill, and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the simultaneous dissolution and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section.

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(3) The following provisions shall apply with respect to constitutional Bills:—

(a) If—

(i) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it;

(ii) the Assembly is (not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; and

(iii) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council;

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within six months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(b) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(c) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(d) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(4) As soon as may be after the rejection (within the meaning of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of this section) by the Council of any Bill transmitted to it from the Assembly the Speaker of the Assembly shall furnish to the Governor a certificate certifying that the Bill is a constitutional Bill or a non-constitutional Bill (as the case may be).

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

- Clause 2, page 4, sub-section (3), line 14, omit " Acts " and insert " Act."
- „ page 4, sub-section (3), line 15, omit " are " and insert " is."
- „ page 4, sub-section (3), line 16, omit " are " and insert " is."
- Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

1. In section two hundred and fifty-seven, for the words " except elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " except general elections for the Council."
2. (a) In section two hundred and sixty-eight, for the words " elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " general elections for the Council."
- (b) In section one, for the expression—

" Division 14.—Non-preferential Voting, Declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers &c. ss. 268-273 "

there shall be substituted the expression—

" Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268-273."

Amendments Nos. 14 to 16 inclusive—Disagreement insisted on.

Amendment No. 17—Disagreement insisted on but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5 :—

E. In section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act 1935*—

(a) at the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the words—

" Provided that, in any case where an election is held on the same day for any other province for which such elector is enrolled, such elector shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing provisions of this sub-section if, having given notice to the Chief Electoral Officer in writing within seven days after the issue of the writ for such election that he intends to vote at the election for such other province, he so votes for such other province " ; and

(b) in sub-section (2) for the words " for such province " there shall be substituted the words " for the province in which an elector resides ".

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

5. HOUSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.

7. DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker 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 :—
 - Factories and Shops Acts—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops for the year 1936.
 - Health Acts—Fifteenth Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1936–37.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Closer Settlement Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) CONTINUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. HEALTH (HOUSING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Dairy Produce Bill.
10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows :—
 1. Clause 2, page 2, sub-clause (4), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert :—
 - “(b) one shall be a person nominated jointly in the prescribed manner by the insurers under the Principal Act and the members of the governing body of the association known as The Victorian Employers' Federation; and”.
 2. „ page 2, line 17, omit “the said insurers” and insert “either the said insurers and members of the said governing body”.
 3. Clause 3, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clauses :—
 - “(16) The registrar shall in the month of August in each year prepare and transmit to the Minister a balance-sheet and statement of accounts setting forth a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Fund for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of July then last past audited by the Auditor-General and a copy of such balance-sheet and statement shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable.
 - (17) The Auditor-General shall have in respect of such balance-sheet and statement all the powers conferred upon him by any Act relating to public accounts.”

4. Clause 4, line 32, after "practitioner" insert "or registered nurse".
5. Clause 12, line 36, after "any Act" omit all words to the end of the clause and insert—
 "(a) in paragraph (i) after the word 'services' there shall be inserted the expression 'or for transport (otherwise than by ambulance) of the worker to hospital';
 (b) for the expression—
 'and
 (iii) Any'
 there shall be substituted the expression—
 ' (iii) Any fees payable to any registered nurse in respect of any nursing services arising out of the accident; and
 (iv) Any'; and
 (c) for the words 'Ten pounds' there shall be substituted the words 'Twenty-five pounds'."
6. Clause 14, line 10, after "Act" insert "and members of the governing body of the association known as The Victorian Employers' Federation."

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

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

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
12. 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—Leave of Absence, Chapter XIII.—Sick Leave.
 Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, 1937.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-three minutes past Seven o'clock p.m.

And the House not having resumed the sitting until after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1937.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seventeen minutes past Two o'clock a.m.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Bill.
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill.
 Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Health (Housing) Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Still insisting on some of their amendments in the Constitution (Reform) Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing (one with an amendment), not now insisting on others of the said amendments, not insisting on the further amendments made by the Council in the Bill, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill but making amendments in the same.

And the said amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Amendment No. 13—

Clause 2, page 4, line 7, after "made" insert "in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or".

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendments made in the Bill:—

(a) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after "Bill" insert—

"(6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification:—

If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in the next session after such dissolution of the

Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section : Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council.”

- (b) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14–17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.
 (c) The Schedule, omit the Schedule.

Council's further amendments in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendments made by Assembly in the Bill :—

- (i) Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after “ following section ” to the end of the sub-section and insert—

“ 37. (1) In this section—

- (a) ‘ Constitutional Bill ’ means any Bill by which an alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes any Bill to alter the qualifications of electors or members of the Council or Assembly or to establish new electoral provinces or districts or to vary or alter any electoral province or district or to appoint alter increase or decrease the number of members of the Council or Assembly to be chosen by any electoral province or district or to increase or decrease the whole number of members of the Council or Assembly ;

- (b) ‘ Non-constitutional Bill ’ means any Bill other than a constitutional Bill.

(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills :—

- (a) If the Assembly passes a Bill, and the Council rejects it, and if after an interval of three months after such rejection the Assembly in the same or the next session (whether of the same Parliament or not) again passes the Bill, and the Council rejects it, the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council and the Assembly simultaneously declaring in such proclamation such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only ; but such dissolution shall not take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.
- (b) If after such dissolution the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

- (c) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

- (i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council ; or

- (ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

- (d) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill, and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the simultaneous dissolution and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

- (3) The following provisions shall apply with respect to constitutional Bills :—

- (a) If—

- (i) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it ;
 (ii) the Assembly is (not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only ; and
 (iii) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council :

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within six months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

- (b) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

- (c) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—
- (i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or
 - (ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

- (d) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(1) As soon as may be after the rejection (within the meaning of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of this section) by the Council of any Bill transmitted to it from the Assembly the Speaker of the Assembly shall furnish to the Governor a certificate certifying that the Bill is a constitutional Bill or a non-constitutional Bill (as the case may be).

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

- (ii) Clause 2, page 4, sub-section (3), line 14, omit "Acts" and insert "Act."
- (iii) " " page 4, sub-section (3), line 15, omit "are" and insert "is."
- (iv) " " page 4, sub-section (3), line 16, omit "are" and insert "is."
- (v) Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

1. In section two hundred and fifty-seven, for the words "except elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "except general elections of the Council."

2. (a) In section two hundred and sixty-eight, for the words "elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "general elections for the Council."

(b) In section one, for the expression—

"Division 14.—Non-preferential Voting, Declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers &c. ss. 268-273"

there shall be substituted the expression—

"Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268-273."

Council's further amendments in the Bill not insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendments :—

Paragraph (2) (referring to non-constitutional Bills), omit this paragraph commencing "(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills" and ending "rejected by the Council".

Paragraph (3) (referring to constitutional Bills)—

In sub-paragraph (a)—

omit "and the Council rejects it" and insert "in two successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not) and the Council rejects it in each of those sessions; and";

after "the Assembly is" insert "thereafter (but";

omit "nine months" and insert "twelve months";

omit "within six months" and insert "within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within twelve months".

At the end of paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph :—

"() The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills save that in the application of such provisions the said sub-section shall be read and construed as if in paragraph (a) of the said sub-section for the words 'twelve months' (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words 'nine months'".

Paragraph (4), before "Speaker of the Assembly" insert "President of the Council and the".

Amendment No. 14—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 2 :—

A. A Bill for appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Crown shall deal only with such appropriation.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Amendment No. 15—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 2 :—

B. A Bill for imposing taxation shall deal only with the imposition of taxation and shall deal with one subject of taxation only.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.

Amendment No. 16—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 2 :—

C. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act, it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor for His Majesty's assent any Bill by which an alteration in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (other than such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) or in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or in any amendment of the said Schedule or in any provision substituted therefor may be made unless the second and third readings of such Bill have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and of the Assembly respectively.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Still insisted on by Council but with the following amendment :—

At the end of new clause C insert "This section shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from the provisions of section sixty of *The Constitution Act*",

Amendment No. 17—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5 :—

E. For section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act 1935* there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 9. (1) Every elector shall record his vote at every election for the Council for which he is entitled to vote : Provided that nothing in this Division shall affect the operation of section two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act as amended by the *Constitution (Reform) Act 1937*.

(2) Where on any day elections for the Council are held in more than one province and an elector is enrolled for more than one of such provinces such elector shall, if so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer, inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the name of the division of the province in respect of which he has recorded his vote.”

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5 :—

E. In section nine of the *Legislative Council Elections Act 1935—*

(a) at the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the words—

“ Provided that, in any case where an election is held on the same day for any other province for which such elector is enrolled, such elector shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing provisions of this sub-section if, having given notice to the Chief Electoral Officer in writing within seven days after the issue of the writ for such election that he intends to vote at the election for such other province, he so votes for such other province ” ; and

(b) in sub-section (2) for the words “ for such province ” there shall be substituted the words “ for the province in which an elector resides ”.

Council’s amendment not now insisted on and Assembly’s amendment in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendment :—

Omit the words beginning “ having given notice ” and ending “ votes for such other province ” and insert “ he votes for such other province and informs the Chief Electoral Officer in writing of the name of the province for which he voted.”

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan and after debate—

Amendment No. 13—Council’s amendments on Assembly’s amendments in the Bill disagreed with but the following amendments in the Bill substituted for the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill :—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after “ following section ” to the end of the sub-section and insert—

“ 37. (1) If—

(a) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it ; and

(b) the Assembly is thereafter (but not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only ; and

(c) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council :

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within nine months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(2) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(3) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(a) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(b) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding sub-section any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(4) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

Clause 2, page 4, sub-section (3), line 14, omit "Acts" and insert "Act."

„ page 4, sub-section (3), line 15, omit "are" and insert "is."

„ page 4, sub-section (3), line 16, omit "are" and insert "is."

Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

1. In section two hundred and fifty-seven, for the words "except elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "except general elections for the Council."

2. (a) In section two hundred and sixty-eight, for the words "elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act" there shall be substituted the words "general elections for the Council."
- (b) In section one, for the expression—
 "Division 14.—Non-preferential Voting, Declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers &c. ss. 268-273"
 there shall be substituted the expression—
 "Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268-273".
3. In section three hundred and sixty-nine, for the words "the Assembly or of both Houses" there shall be substituted the words "either House".
4. In section three hundred and seventy-two, for the words "either or both Houses of Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the Assembly".
5. In sections three hundred and seventy-five and three hundred and seventy-six, for the words "or both Houses" there shall be substituted the word "House".

Amendment No. 14—Disagreement still insisted on but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 2 of the Bill :—

A. An annual Appropriation Bill shall deal only with appropriation.

Amendment No. 15—Disagreement still insisted on.

Amendment No. 16—Disagreement not now insisted on and Council's amendment on this amendment agreed to with the following amendments :—

Omit "Subject to the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act".

At the end of the Council's amendment on the amendment insert "and shall not be read or construed so as to limit the effect of section thirty-seven of the Principal Act as re-enacted by this Act".

Amendment No. 17—Council's amendment on Assembly's amendment in the Bill disagreed with but the following amendment made in the Assembly's amendment :—

Omit "within seven days after the issue of the writ" and insert "which is received by such officer not later than the seventh day before the polling day."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, page 2, lines 4-8, omit the words beginning "and shall" and ending "this Act".
2. Clause 4, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.
3. ,, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—

"(3) Until other provision is hereafter made by Parliament the functions of the Commission shall be to investigate and report to the Governor in Council upon the methods by which the said objects may be carried into effect, and in particular to investigate and report upon methods with respect to—

- (a) the reclamation and re-planning of insanitary housing areas and the condemnation and demolition of insanitary obstructive and other houses and buildings;
- (b) the imposition of building conditions and restrictions in relation to lands and houses;
- (c) the prescribing of standards with respect to the drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting of houses and the dimensions of rooms in houses;
- (d) the inspection of houses;
- (e) the carrying out of or the requiring of owners to carry out—
 - (i) the reconditioning of insanitary houses and premises;
 - (ii) the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting for, and rooms of proper dimensions in, houses;
- (f) the making of advances to owners of houses or premises for the purposes of complying with such requirements;
- (g) the recovery from owners of houses or premises of the cost of the carrying out of reconditioning or the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation lighting and rooms of proper dimensions as aforesaid;

- (h) the remedying or prevention of the overcrowding of persons in houses and the overcrowding of houses in areas ;
- (i) the carrying into effect of housing schemes, including—
 - (i) the acquisition of lands ; and
 - (ii) the erection of houses ; and
- (j) the class or classes of persons for whom houses should be provided and the proper limitation to be put upon the power to provide houses ”.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

16. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th January next (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and, after debate, agreed to.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on new clauses A and B inserted by the Council in the Constitution (Reform) Bill or on the amendment made by the Council in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill and agreeing to new clause A and to the amendment made by the Assembly in new clause E inserted by the Assembly in the Bill, and agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in new clause C inserted by the Council in the Bill, not insisting on the amendments made by the Council on the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and agreeing to the amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Amendment No. 13—

Clause 2, page 4, line 7, after “ made ” insert “ in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including an alteration in the qualification of electors of the Council or the Assembly) or ”.

How dealt with—

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Not insisted on by Council but the following amendments made in the Bill :—

(a) Clause 2, page 4, line 5, after “ Bill ” insert—

“ (6A) In the case of a Bill by which any alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly (including such alterations as are referred to in section sixty-one of *The Constitution Act*) the preceding provisions of this section shall apply with the following modification :—

If the Bill is rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions referred to in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor instead of then convening a joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly may dissolve the Council by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of a continued disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only, and if the Bill having been again passed by the Assembly and transmitted to the Council in the next session after such dissolution of the Council is again rejected by the Council the Governor may then convene the joint sitting of the members of the Council and the members of the Assembly provided for in sub-section (1) of this section : Provided that the Council shall not be so dissolved within one month after the Bill is so rejected by the Council in the second of the two successive sessions aforesaid or within twelve months after any general or periodical election for the Council.”

(b) Clause 2, page 4, lines 14–17, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

(c) The Schedule, omit the Schedule.

Council’s further amendments in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendments made by Assembly in the Bill :—

(i) Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after “ following section ” to the end of the sub-section and insert—

“ 37. (1) In this section—

(a) ‘ Constitutional Bill ’ means any Bill by which an alteration may be made in the constitution of the Council or the Assembly, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes any Bill to alter the qualifications of electors or members of the Council or Assembly or to establish new electoral provinces or districts or to vary or alter any electoral province or district or to appoint alter increase or decrease the number of members of the Council or Assembly to be chosen by any electoral province or district or to increase or decrease the whole number of members of the Council or Assembly ;

(b) ‘ Non-constitutional Bill ’ means any Bill other than a constitutional Bill.

(2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills :—

(a) If the Assembly passes a Bill, and the Council rejects it, and if after an interval of three months after such rejection the Assembly in the same or the next session (whether of the same Parliament or not) again passes the Bill, and the Council rejects it, the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council and the Assembly simultaneously declaring in such proclamation such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; but such dissolution shall not take place within six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time.

(b) If after such dissolution the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at any such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(c) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

(i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or

(ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(d) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill, and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the simultaneous dissolution and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council,

(3) The following provisions shall apply with respect to constitutional Bills :—

(a) If—

- (i) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it ;
- (ii) the Assembly is (not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only ; and
- (iii) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council :

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within six months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(b) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(c) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

- (i) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council ; or
- (ii) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding paragraph any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

(d) A Bill shall be deemed to be the same Bill as a former Bill transmitted to the Council if, when it is transmitted to the Council, it is identical with the former Bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the Assembly to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former Bill, or to represent any amendments which have been made by the Council in the former Bill, and any amendments which are certified by the Speaker to have been made by the Council after the dissolution of the Council and agreed to by the Assembly shall be inserted in the Bill as submitted to the joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly in pursuance of this sub-section :

Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this sub-section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(4) As soon as may be after the rejection (within the meaning of sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of this section) by the Council of any Bill transmitted to it from the Assembly the Speaker of the Assembly shall furnish to the Governor a certificate certifying that the Bill is a constitutional Bill or a non-constitutional Bill (as the case may be).

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section."

- (ii) Clause 2, page 4, sub-section (3), line 14, omit " Acts " and insert " Act."
- (iii) " page 4, sub-section (3), line 15, omit " are " and insert " is."
- (iv) " page 4, sub-section (3), line 16, omit " are " and insert " is."
- (v) Schedule, omit the Schedule and insert—

SCHEDULE.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows :—

1. In section two hundred and fifty-seven, for the words " except elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " except general elections for the Council."

2. (a) In section two hundred and sixty-eight, for the words " elections for the Council directly following upon a simultaneous dissolution of the Council and Assembly under section thirty-seven of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " general elections for the Council."

(b) In section one, for the expression—

" Division 14.—Non-preferential Voting, Declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers &c. ss. 268-273 "

there shall be substituted the expression—

" Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268-273."

Council's further amendments in the Bill not insisted on by Council and amendments made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendments :—

Paragraph (2) (referring to non-constitutional Bills), omit this paragraph commencing " (2) The following provisions shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills " and ending " rejected by the Council ".

Paragraph (3) (referring to constitutional Bills)—

In sub-paragraph (a)—

omit " and the Council rejects it " and insert " in two successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not) and the Council rejects it in each of those sessions ; and " ;

after " the Assembly is " insert " thereafter (but " ;

omit " nine months " and insert " twelve months " ;

omit " within six months " and insert " within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within twelve months ".

At the end of paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph :—

" () The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply with respect to non-constitutional Bills save that in the application of such provisions the said sub-section shall be read and construed as if in paragraph (a) of the said sub-section for the words ' twelve months ' (wherever occurring) there were substituted the words ' nine months ' ".

Paragraph (4), before " Speaker of the Assembly " insert " President of the Council and the ".

Council's amendments on Assembly's amendments in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendments in the Bill substituted for the amendments made by Assembly in the Bill :—

Clause 2, sub-section (1), page 1, line 14, omit all words and figures after " following section " to the end of the sub-section and insert—

" 37. (1) If—

- (a) the Assembly passes a Bill and the Council rejects it; and
- (b) the Assembly is thereafter (but not later than six months before the date of the expiry of the Assembly by effluxion of time) dissolved by the Governor by a proclamation declaring such dissolution to be granted in consequence of the disagreement between the two Houses as to such Bill and as to that one Bill only; and
- (c) the Bill is passed by the Assembly in the next session (not earlier than nine months after the date of the second reading in the preceding session of the Bill in the Assembly) and is rejected by the Council—

the Governor may notwithstanding anything in *The Constitution Act* by proclamation dissolve the Council :

Provided that the Council shall not be dissolved within one month after the Bill is so last rejected by the Council or within nine months after any general or periodical election for the Council.

(2) If after such dissolution of the Council the Assembly again passes the Bill and the Council rejects it the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the members of the Council and of the Assembly.

The members present at such joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill.

Any amendments in such Bill proposed at such joint sitting if affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly shall be deemed to have been carried.

If such Bill with the amendments (if any) so carried is affirmed by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council and the Assembly it shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the Council and the Assembly and shall be presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent.

The Speaker of the Assembly or in his absence or at his request the President of the Council shall preside at such joint sitting and shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

The proceedings at any such joint sitting shall be conducted in accordance with joint standing rules and orders prepared and adopted by the Council and the Assembly and approved by the Governor in the manner provided in section thirty-four of *The Constitution Act*, and in all cases not provided for in any such joint standing rules and orders resort shall be had to the standing orders rules forms usages and practice of the Assembly so far as the same may be applicable to the proceedings of such joint sitting.

(3) A Bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the Council if having been transmitted to the Council not less than two months before the end of the session—

- (a) it is not, within two months after being so transmitted, passed by the Council; or
- (b) (where the case so requires) the second and third readings are not, within two months after it has been so transmitted, passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Council—

either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses (and for the purposes of this and the next succeeding sub-section any omission or amendment suggested by the Council pursuant to the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an amendment made by the Council).

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Provided that the Assembly may, if it thinks fit, on the passage of such a Bill through the House, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the Bill, and any suggested amendments shall be considered by the Council, and, if agreed to by the Council, shall be treated as amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, but the exercise of this power by the Assembly shall not affect the operation of this section in the event of the Bill being rejected by the Council.

(5) When a Bill is presented to the Governor for assent in pursuance of the provisions of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly signed by them that the appropriate provisions of this section have been duly complied with.

(6) A certificate by the Speaker of the Assembly or (as the case may be) by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly given under this section shall be conclusive for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(7) Any Bill providing for the abolition of the Council or by which an alteration may be made in Schedule D to *The Constitution Act* or amending or repealing this section shall not be within the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section.

(Clause 2, page 4, sub-section (3), line 14, omit "Acts" and insert "Act".

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(b) In section one, for the expression—
"Division 14.—Non-preferential Voting, Declaration of Poll, Disposal of Ballot-papers &c. ss. 268-273"
there shall be substituted the expression—
"Division 14.—Provisions applicable only to General Elections for the Council ss. 268-273."
3. In section three hundred and sixty-nine, for the words "the Assembly or of both Houses" there shall be substituted the words "either House".
4. In section three hundred and seventy-two, for the words "either or both Houses of Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the Assembly".
5. In sections three hundred and seventy-five and three hundred and seventy-six, for the words "or both Houses" there shall be substituted the word "House".

Council's amendments on Assembly's amendments in the Bill not insisted on by Council and amendments now made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to by Council with the following amendment:—

In paragraph (2), after "the Assembly again passes the Bill" insert "in the same or next succeeding session".

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—

Amendment No. 13—Council's amendment on amendments now made by Assembly in the Bill agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 11th January next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Speaker.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on the 19th December, 1937 :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

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

Public Account Advances (Amendment) Act 1937.
St. Vincent's Hospital Land Act 1937.
Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act 1937.
Superannuation Act 1937.
Triholm and Strezlecki Railway (Dismantling) Act 1937.
Fire Brigades Act 1937.
Railways Act 1937.
Closer Settlement Act 1937.
Darling to Glen Waverley Railway Construction Act 1937.
Dairy Produce Act 1937.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 20th December, 1937.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

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

Workers' Compensation Act 1937.
State Forests Loan Application Act 1937.
Railway Loan Application Act 1937.
Public Works Loan Act 1937.
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Continuation Act 1937.
Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Act 1937.
Health (Housing) Act 1937.
Housing Act 1937.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 24th December, 1937.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

" A Bill to make provision with respect to the Relations between the two Houses of Parliament, and for other purposes."

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 24th December, 1937.

The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th December, 1937 :—

Appropriation Act 1937.

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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.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1938: 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 twelfth day of April, 1938.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

1.—CHILD ENDOWMENT.

(Appointed 28th October, 1937.)

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Ellis,Mr. Holland,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Zwar.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th November, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Sir Stanley Argyle,
Mr. Holland,*Mr. Michaelis,
Mr. Moncur,
Mr. Slater.†

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 10th November, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*),
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Frost,
Mr. Kent Hughes,Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Lind,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Mullens,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Zwar.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 10th November, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Coyle,
Mr. Cremean,
Mr. Dunstan,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hogan,Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Kent Hughes,
Mr. Maltby,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Old,
Mr. Reid.

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 10th November, 1937.)

Mr. Bussau,
Colonel Cohen,
Mr. Field,Mr. Hollway,
Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Slater.

6.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th November, 1937.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hyland,
Mr. Jewell,Mr. Paton,
Dr. Shields,
Mr. White.

* Relieved from attendance, 1st December, 1937.

† Appointed 1st December, 1937.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.—*Constitution (Reform) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For section thirty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 37. (1) If any Bill is passed by the Assembly in two successive sessions (and notwithstanding that those sessions are not of the same Parliament) and having been transmitted to the Council at least one month before the end of the session, is rejected by the Council in each of those sessions, that Bill shall on its rejection in the second of those sessions by the Council unless the Assembly directs to the contrary, be presented to the Governor and become an Act of Parliament on the Royal assent being signified thereto, notwithstanding that the Council has not consented to the Bill :

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words beginning “ If any Bill,” in line 3, down to and including the words “ consented to the Bill,” in line 9, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following :—

“ () If the Legislative Assembly shall in two consecutive sessions pass any Bill which shall not be passed by the Legislative Council then, notwithstanding such Bill when passed in the second session by the Legislative Assembly shall be in an amended form as is elsewhere herein provided if the same shall not in such second session be passed by the Legislative Council, such Bill if the Assembly so determine by resolution shall, in manner to be duly provided, be submitted for acceptance or rejection to the voters on the roll for the Legislative Assembly.

() In the event of the said Bill being duly accepted or approved of by the majority of the voters on the said roll who shall vote when the poll is taken and upon a certificate to that effect, to be given by the Speaker, the said Bill shall be transmitted to the Governor for his assent. Should, however, such Bill be rejected or disapproved of, then, upon the certificate of the Speaker to that effect, the said Bill shall lapse for the session.”

—(Sir Stanley Argyle.)

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

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Keane
Mr. Barry	Mr. Kirton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mackrell
(Bendigo)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cook	(Stawell and Ararat)
(Benalla)	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens
Mr. Creamean	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Old
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstone	Dr. Shields
Mr. Field	Mr. Slater
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Martin
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Moncur

Noes, 14.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Maltby
Colonel Cohen	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cumming	(Polwarth)
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Everard	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Hillway
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Mr. Michaelis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.—*Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Bill*—Schedule.

The amount of tax shall be an amount calculated on the respective taxable incomes referred to in Column 1 of this Schedule at the respective rates mentioned in Column 2 of this Schedule opposite such respective taxable incomes, but less "twenty" per centum of the amount so calculated.

Column 1.	Column 2.
If the taxable income—	The rate per £100 payable on the taxable income shall be—
Is not less than £105 but does not amount to £208	Twenty shillings and sevenpence
Is not less than £208 but does not exceed £312 ..	Twenty-five shillings and ninepence
Exceeds £312 but does not exceed £350 ..	Twenty-six shillings and fourpence
Exceeds £350 but does not exceed £400 ..	Twenty-six shillings and elevenpence
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—(*Mr. Dunstan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "twenty," in line 3, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five."—(*Sir Stanley Argyle.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cremean	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Denigan	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Old
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Paton
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Slater
Mr. Field	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Hogan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Martin

Noes, 12.

Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cumming	
Mr. Gray	
Mr. Haworth	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kent Hughes	
Lieut.-Col. Knox	Colonel Cohen
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Polwarth</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SECOND SESSION 1937.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND DECEMBER, 1937.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.—*Public Service (Transfer of Officers) Bill*—Clause 3.

By virtue of this Act on the proclaimed day "all permanent officers of the Forests Commission and" all permanent officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission shall be transferred to the public service as officers of the State Forests Department and of the Water Supply Department respectively with classifications and emoluments not less than those to which they were respectively entitled immediately before such transfer.—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "all permanent officers of the Forests Commission and," in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(*Lieut.-Col. Knox.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Lind	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bussau	Mr. Macfarlan	Colonel Cohen	(<i>Polwarth</i>)
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Cameron	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)	(<i>Benalla</i>)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Cook (<i>Bendigo</i>)	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Cumming	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cotter	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Dillon	Dr. Shields
Mr. Cremean	Mr. Old	Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Paton	Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tunnecliffe	Mr. Kent Hughes	
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Zwar	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Field		Mr. McDonald	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)	
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Jewell		
Mr. Keane	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH DECEMBER, 1937.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.—*Fire Brigades Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) In addition to the borrowing powers heretofore conferred upon the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board (hereinafter in this section referred to as "the said Board") and notwithstanding the limit prescribed in section fifty-one of the Principal Act, the said Board is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time with the consent of the Governor in Council such amounts as are requisite for the several purposes specified in the Schedule to this Act not exceeding in the whole the sum of One hundred thousand pounds.

* * * * *

(5) In the annual estimate of expenditure to be prepared before the thirtieth day of June in every year by the said Board pursuant to section forty-one of the Principal Act there shall be included an estimate of the expenditure which will be necessary to be incurred during the next succeeding financial year for repayment of any principal moneys and the payment of any interest pursuant to this section; and in such annual estimate there shall be included an estimate of the expenditure (if any) necessary to be incurred during such year for such repayment and payment; and the provisions of the Principal Act with respect to contributions towards the annual expenditure of the said Board shall extend and apply accordingly.

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—(Mr. Bailey.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted to follow sub-section (5) :—

“ Provided that notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act any amount which would apart from this proviso be required to be contributed by the Treasurer of Victoria in respect of expenditure on the repayment of any principal moneys and the payment of any interest pursuant to this section shall be contributed by the insurance companies insuring from fire property situated within the metropolitan district in addition to any other amount required to be contributed by such companies, and the Principal Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary be read and construed and take effect accordingly.”—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Haworth
Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. McDonald
(*Potwarth*)
Mr. Oldham
Mr. Zwar

Tellers.

Mr. Hollway
Mr. Michaelis

Noes, 32.

Mr. Allnutt	Mr. Keane
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell
Mr. Bussau	Mr. McDonald
Colonel Cohen	(<i>Stawell and Ararat</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. McDonald
(<i>Benalla</i>)	(<i>Goulburn Valley</i>)
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie
Mr. Diffey	Mr. McLachlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old
Mr. Everard	Mr. Paton
Mr. Frost	Mr. Reid
Mr. Gray	Mrs. Weber
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Hogan	
Mr. Holden	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jewell	Mr. Hyland

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1937.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH DECEMBER, 1937.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1937.

No. 1.— *Housing Bill*— Clause 4.

- (1) The objects for which the Commission is constituted are—
- (a) the improvement of existing housing conditions ; and
 - (b) the provision of adequate and suitable housing accommodation for persons of limited means.
- (2) The Commission shall not provide a house to any tenant in receipt of an income at the rate of more than Two hundred and sixty pounds per annum.
- (3) In order that such objects may be carried into effect the functions of the Commission shall be—
- (a) to reclaim and re-plan insanitary housing areas and to condemn and demolish insanitary obstructive and other houses and buildings ;
 - (b) to impose building conditions and restrictions in relation to lands and houses ;
 - (c) to prescribe standards with respect to the drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting of houses and the dimensions of rooms in houses ;
 - (d) to inspect houses ;
 - (e) to carry out or require owners to carry out—
 - (i) the reconditioning of insanitary houses and premises ;
 - (ii) the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting for, and rooms of proper dimensions in, houses ;
 - (f) to make advances to owners of houses or premises for the purposes of complying with such requirements of the Commission ;
 - (g) to recover from owners of houses or premises the cost of the carrying out by the Commission of reconditioning or the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation lighting and rooms of proper dimensions as aforesaid ;
 - (h) to remedy and prevent the overcrowding of persons in houses and the overcrowding of houses in areas ;
 - (i) to carry into effect housing schemes, including—
 - (i) the acquisition of lands ;
 - (ii) the erection and ownership of houses ;
 - (iii) the regulation of rents payable to the Commission in respect of houses owned by it ;
 - (j) to pay compensation to owners of lands (including buildings) acquired by the Commission ; and
 - (k) to exercise any power conferred upon the Commission.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bailey	Mr. Macfarlan	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Cook	(Polwarth)
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	(Benalla)	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bussau	(Stawell and Ararat)	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Cain	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Gray	
Mr. Cameron	(Goulburn Valley)	Mr. Haworth	Tellers.
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kirton	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens		
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Slater		
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Hogan			
Mr. Hyland	Tellers.		
Mr. Jewell			
Mr. Keane	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(3) Until other provision is hereafter made by Parliament the functions of the Commission shall be to investigate and report to the Governor in Council upon the methods by which the said objects may be carried into effect, and in particular to investigate and report upon methods with respect to—

- (a) the reclamation and re-planning of insanitary housing areas and the condemnation and demolition of insanitary obstructive and other houses and buildings ;
- (b) the imposition of building conditions and restrictions in relation to lands and houses ;
- (c) the prescribing of standards with respect to the drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting of houses and the dimensions of rooms in houses ;
- (d) the inspection of houses ;
- (e) the carrying out of or the requiring of owners to carry out—
 - (i) the reconditioning of insanitary houses and premises ;
 - (ii) the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation and lighting for, and rooms of proper dimensions in, houses ;
- (f) the making of advances to owners of houses or premises for the purposes of complying with such requirements ;
- (g) the recovery from owners of houses or premises of the cost of the carrying out of reconditioning or the provision of proper drainage sanitation ventilation lighting and rooms of proper dimensions as aforesaid ;
- (h) the remedying or prevention of the overcrowding of persons in houses and the overcrowding of houses in areas ; and
- (i) the carrying into effect of housing schemes, including—
 - (i) the acquisition of lands ; and
 - (ii) the erection of houses.”

—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That sub-section (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Allnutt	Mr. McDonald	Sir Stanley Argyle	Mr. Michaelis
Mr. Bailey	(Stawell and Ararat)	Mr. Cook	Mr. Zwar
Mr. Bond	Mr. McDonald	(Benalla)	
Mr. Cameron	(Goulburn Valley)	Mr. Ellis	Tellers.
Mr. Cremean	Mr. McKenzie	Mr. Haworth	
Mr. Denigan	Mr. Moncur	Mr. Kent Hughes	Colonel Cohen
Mr. Diffey	Mr. Mullens	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hollway
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Murphy	(Polwarth)	
Mr. Dunstone	Mr. Old		
Mr. Frost	Mr. Paton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Hogan	Mr. Tunnecliffe		
Mr. Holland	Mrs. Weber		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Jewell	Tellers.		
Mr. Keane			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Macfarlan	Mr. Lamb		
Mr. Mackrell	Mr. Martin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 5 as amended.

- (1) The Commission shall consist of four members appointed by the Governor in Council.
- (2) Of the members so appointed—
 - (a) one shall be appointed as Chairman and shall not during his continuance in office be engaged in any employment other than that in connexion with the duties of his office as such ;
 - (b) one shall be a person having a general knowledge of housing problems and a special knowledge of the planning and constructional aspects of those problems ; * * *
 - (c) * * * one shall be a person having a general knowledge of housing problems and a special knowledge of the financial and economic aspects of those problems.

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—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (c) :—

“ ; and

- (d) one shall be a ‘ person ’ having experience in social service and a knowledge of housing conditions.”

—(Mrs. Weber.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “ person ” in proposed paragraph (d) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “ woman ”—(Mr. Michaelis.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 11.

<p>Mr. Allnutt Mr. Bailey Mr. Bennett Mr. Bond Mr. Cain Mr. Cameron Mr. Cremean Mr. Denigan Mr. Diffey Mr. Dunstan Mr. Dunstone Mr. Frcst Mr. Hayes Mr. Hogan Mr. Holden Mr. Holland Mr. Hyland Mr. Jewell Mr. Keane</p>	<p>Mr. Lind Mr. Macfarlan Mr. Mackrell Mr. McDonald (Stawell and Ararat) Mr. McDonald (Goulburn Valley) Mr. McKenzie Mr. Mullens Mr. Murphy Mr. Old Mr. Paton Mr. Reid Mr. Tunnecliffe Mrs. Weber</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Lamb Mr. Martin</p>
<p>Sir Stanley Argyle Mr. Cook (Benalla) Mr. Dillon Mr. Ellis Mr. Haworth Mr. McDonald (Polwarth)</p>	<p>Mr. Michaelis Mr. Oldham Mr. Zwar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Hollway Colonel Cohen</p>

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New Clause A.

(1) There may be paid to the council of any municipality out of the Housing Fund (whether by way of grant or by way of advance on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer of Victoria determines) such sums as the Commission recommends.

(2) Any sums so paid to a council shall be expended by such council in the carrying out by such council of any housing scheme or reclamation scheme under Part XXVIII. of the *Local Government Act 1928* which is approved by the Commission.

(3) The total amount of sums which may under this section be paid out of the said Fund shall not exceed in all Two hundred thousand pounds.

(4) Any sum paid to a council by way of advance under this section shall not be deemed to affect the amount which such council is authorized to borrow under the *Local Government Acts* (including sections six hundred and fifty-eight and six hundred and seventy-four of the *Local Government Act 1928*) or any other Act.

—(Mr. Kent Hughes.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. COYLE.)

Ayes, 9.

Sir Stanley Argyle Mr. Zwar
 Mr. Ellis
 Mr. Haworth *Tellers.*
 Mr. Kent Hughes
 Mr. McDonald Colonel Cohen
 (Polcarth) Mr. Hollway
 Mr. Oldham

Noes, 34.

Mr. Allnutt
 Mr. Bailey
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Bond
 Mr. Cameron
 Mr. Cook
 (Benalla)
 Mr. Cremean
 Mr. Denigan
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 Mr. Dunstan
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Mr. Mackrell
 Mr. McDonald
 (Starwell and Ararat)
 Mr. McDonald
 (Goulburn Valley)
 Mr. McKenzie
 Mr. Michaelis
 Mr. Mullens
 Mr. Murphy
 Mr. Old
 Mr. Paton
 Mr. Reid
 Mr. Slater
 Mr. Tunnecliffe
 Mrs. Weber

Tellers.
 Mr. Cain
 Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

