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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1938.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the sixth day of June, 1938, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1938: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1938, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1938, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this sixth day of June, 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.)

F. W. MANN.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

You have been summoned to meet for the consideration of important public business.

It is regretted that since Parliament last met the deaths of the Honorable Robert Williams and Mr. W. Brownbill have occurred. The former as member of the Legislative Council and as Minister of the Crown, and the latter as member and Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, rendered valuable public service.

The Budgetary position is sound. This is gratifying, especially when it is remembered that the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis not only necessitated increased expenditure, but was responsible for a decrease in revenue, particularly in the Railways Department.

The last wheat harvest averaged 17·93 bushels per acre, the highest average yield recorded since 1870.

Because the autumn rainfall this year has been much below the average, seasonal conditions throughout the State are still unsatisfactory.

The amount of money allocated to Victoria at the recent meeting of the Australian Loan Council was considerably less than that made available last year. The Government, however, will continue to do everything possible with the funds at its disposal to provide the maximum amount of employment and to create assets of permanent value to the community.

During the last twelve months there has been a further decrease in the number of registered unemployed persons in the State, but the total remaining is still considerable.

An Employment Service has been recently established and necessary information is now available in respect of more than 16,000 persons who have been or are in receipt of sustenance. The operation of this service has already resulted in 900 men being placed in permanent or temporary employment.

Upwards of 300 youths are receiving training in selected occupations at classes being conducted in technical schools and plans are being formulated for the absorption of these youths into industry.

In respect of the general question of youth employment, the Government has requested the Apprenticeship Commission to submit reports regarding the capacity of industry to absorb apprentices.

Legislation making provision for the payment of allowances in certain cases to widowed mothers came into operation in March last and many widows are already receiving benefits thereunder.

The Royal Commission which was appointed by the Government to inquire into and report upon certain aspects of industrial life assurance has concluded its investigations. When the report is received any action deemed necessary will be taken.

Effect has been given to recommendations made by the Chief Commissioner of Police for the re-organization of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

More than 4,000 farmers have applied under the Farmers Debts Adjustment Act for adjustment of their liabilities and approximately £1,500,000 has been distributed among creditors. The successful completion of the plan of debt adjustment is dependent upon adequate funds being made available expeditiously by the Commonwealth Government.

Following upon the re-valuation of Closer Settlers' holdings and the adjustment of their liabilities, the settlers concerned have been placed in a position which will enable them to carry on successfully.

Excellent results have followed the expenditure of large sums on the destruction of noxious weeds on Crown lands.

The gold yield for 1937 was the highest for seventeen years.

Boring operations for oil are in progress in East Gippsland.

Large sums of money made available by the Government have been used for the further extension of drainage works in irrigation districts.

Additional flood protection works in the Koo-wee-rup, Cardinia, and other districts are being carried out.

More than £100,000 has been provided to enable extensive protection works to be undertaken on the eastern foreshore of Port Phillip Bay and at selected places along the coast.

Substantial sums made available by the Government have been expended on the improvement of a number of tourist resorts.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1937-38, and a Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the next financial year, will be submitted to you.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1938-39 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Consequent upon the appointment of the Housing Commission, comprehensive legislation relating to slum reclamation and housing will be introduced early in the session.

The question of fixing fair rents will also be dealt with.

My Ministers will submit a Bill amending the Acts relating to the Corporations of the cities of Melbourne and Geelong.

It is proposed to amend the Local Government Act to provide, *inter alia*, for the deletion of provisions relating to the dis-franchisement of ratepayers for failure to pay rates by a prescribed date.

You will be asked to sanction legislation authorizing the Government to guarantee a loan of £500,000 in connexion with the establishment of the new Royal Melbourne Hospital at Parkville.

A Bill dealing with the future administration of Closer Settlement and embodying conditions and terms of payments will be introduced early in the session.

The Companies Bill will again be submitted.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for the appointment of a Public Trustee whose duties will include the administration of estates of deceased persons.

It is proposed to bring forward a Bill to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the purchase, smelting, and treatment of gold.

Legislation relating to payments to sufferers from miners' phthisis will be placed before you.

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

My Ministers will submit a measure providing for the constitution of a Public Service Board.

It is proposed to introduce legislation relating to Parliamentary elections to ensure absolute secrecy of the ballot.

A Bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Public Works Committee will be placed before you.

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

Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation ;
 Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) ;
 Transport ;
 Justices ;
 Third Party Insurance in relation to Motor Cars ;
 Police Regulation ;
 Marriage (Celebration) ;
 Sickness Medical and Funeral Benefits ;
 Friendly Societies ;
 Warehousemen's Liens ;
 Horse Breeding ;
 Factories and Shops ;
 Dried Fruits ;
 Water Supply.

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.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.

4. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables the President (Sir Frank Clarke), W. Angliss, J. M. Balfour, W. J. Beckett, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, P. J. Clarey, A. Crofts, J. H. Disney, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, C. P. Gartside, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, P. P. Inchbold, J. P. Jones, J. A. Kennedy, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, W. MacAulay, D. L. McNamara, H. H. Olney, A. J. Pittard, H. Pye, L. R. Rodda, M. Saltau, G. J. Tuckett, W. Tyner and Sir George Wales severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth.

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, FRANCIS GRENVILLE CLARKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran and are known as 28 Jackson-street, Toorak, being part of Crown Portion 14, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £65.

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

“FRANK CLARKE.”

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £720.

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

"W. ANGLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES MILLER BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of City of Fitzroy and are known as 166 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of City of Fitzroy are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

"J. M. BALFOUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM JAMES BECKETT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Aloha,' Shakespeare-grove.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £130.

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

"W. J. BECKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE BOLSTER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as 126 Barkly-street, Ballarat.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52.

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

"GEORGE BOLSTER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GILBERT LAWRENCE CHANDLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully, and are known as property situate at corner of Boronia and Forest-roads, Boronia."

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ferntree Gully are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

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

"G. L. CHANDLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, PERCY JAMES CLAREY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 'Boomerang,' 692 Inkerman-road.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £63.

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

"P. J. CLAREY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, ARCHIBALD CROFTS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 468 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £300.

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

"A. CROFTS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES HERBERT DISNEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as Nos. 18 to 21, Howe-crescent, South Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £140.

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

"J. H. DISNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as No. 26 Barrington-avenue, Kew.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £52.

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

"C. H. A. EAGER."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell, and are known as 'Bingley,' 617 Burke-road, Camberwell.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Camberwell are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £120.

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

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, CHARLES PERCIVAL GARTSIDE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong, and are known as my homestead, Centre Dandenong-road, Dingley.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dandenong are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £130.

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

"C. P. GARTSIDE."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £83.

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

"GEO. L. GOUDIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JOHN RICHARDS HARRIS*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen, and are known as 'Trahna' vineyard, and land, parishes of Norong and Carlyle.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rutherglen are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £230.

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

"JOHN R. HARRIS."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PERCIVAL PENNELL INCHBOLD*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of the Borough of Wangaratta and the Shire of Wangaratta, and are known as 'Whitwell,' 18 Docker-street, Wangaratta, and 'Wangandary Estate,' parish of Wangaratta South.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Borough of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £55, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the Shire of Wangaratta are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £301.

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

"P. P. INCHBOLD."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JOHN PERCY JONES*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as 16 to 22, 24, and 26 Patrick-street, Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £160.

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

"J. P. JONES."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, JAMES ARTHUR KENNEDY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as 28 Cosham-street, Brighton, certificate of title volume 4486, folio 897116.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £90.

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

"J. A. KENNEDY."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £75.

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

"ESMOND L. KIERNAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, RICHARD KILPATRICK, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton, and are known as—(i) Lots Nos. 9, 10, and 11 on plan of subdivision and part of Crown allotments 5A, 5B, 6B, parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 3106, folio 621176; (ii) land and offices, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, in which the business of Kilpatrick, McLellan and Co. is carried on, being part of Crown allotments 1 and 1A, section E, township and parish of Shepparton, county of Moira, and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 982, folio 196309.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shepparton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £119.

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

"R. KILPATRICK."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, GEORGE VICTOR LANSELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo, and are known as 'Denderah,' View Hill, Bendigo.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £250.

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

"GEO. V. LANSELL."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £1,260.

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

"G. S. McARTHUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, WILLIAM MACAULAY*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Alberton, and are known as 'Albert Valley,' being allotments 21, 21A, 21B, 22, and 90, parish of Binginwarri.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Alberton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £184.

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

"WM. MACAULAY."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £53, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £53.

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

"D. L. McNAMARA."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Heidelberg are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £150.

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

"H. H. OLNEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, ALFRED JAMES PITTARD*, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as business premises, 313 Sturt-street, and business premises, 317 Sturt-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £320.

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

"ALF. J. PITTARD."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Shire of Swan Hill are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £373.

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

"HENRY PYE."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, LEONARD ROY RODDA, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Wimmera, and are known as allotments 51A, 52, and 66 to 73 inclusive, parish of Bungalally.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Wimmera are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £340.

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

"L. R. RODDA."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, MARCUS SALTAU, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4940, folio 987927.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £220.

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

"M. SALTAU."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Numurkah are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £460.

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

"GEO. J. TUCKETT."

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, I, WILLIAM TYNER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 70 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £95.

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

"WILLIAM TYNER."

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

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £385.

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

"A. G. WALES."

5. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that on the 4th May last he had issued a Writ for the election of a member to serve for the old Melbourne West Province in the place of the Honorable Robert Williams, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that Patrick John Kennelly had been elected in pursuance thereof.

6. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Patrick John Kennelly, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

"In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PATRICK JOHN KENNELLY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne and are known as 164-166 Nelson-road, South Melbourne.*

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £64.

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

"P. J. KENNELLY."

7. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had issued a dormant Commission appointing the Honorable William Haslam Edgar, Chairman of Committees, a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance to new members of the Council whenever the President is absent, and the Commission was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR FREDERICK WOLLASTON MANN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council 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 Lieutenant-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, in the absence of the Honorable the President of the said Legislative Council, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Council.*

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this Twenty-eighth day of June 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.

F. W. MANN.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 31, page 176, this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had caused the *Constitution (Reform) Bill*, which was reserved on the 24th December, 1937, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received His Majesty's Assent on the 24th February, 1938, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, and forwarding a copy of such Proclamation. (*For Proclamation see "Victoria Government Gazette" of 30th March, 1938, page 1071.*)
9. MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the *Maintenance Act 1928* was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th July next.
10. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Sir Alan Currie,
The Honorable Clifden Henry Andrews Eager,
The Honorable George Louis Goudie,
The Honorable Sir John Harris,
The Honorable John Percy Jones,
The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur, and
The Honorable Daniel Laurence McNamara

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

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Charles Angliss,
The Honorable James Herbert Disney,
The Honorable Richard Kilpatrick, and
The Honorable Marcus Saltau

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

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

FRANK CLARKE,
President of the Legislative Council.

12. THE LATE HONORABLE ROBERT WILLIAMS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Robert Williams, one of the members for the Melbourne West Province and a former Minister of the Crown, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

And other honorable members having addressed the House—

The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

13. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill to amend the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1936* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th July next.
14. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, a Bill to extend the Franchise for Elections for the Legislative Council to Owners, Lessees, Assignees, and Occupying Tenants of Properties not rated to any Municipality and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th July next.
15. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, a Bill to amend Section Fifty-seven of the *Explosives Act 1928* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th July next.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, a Bill relating to the Installation of Septic Tank Systems by Municipal Councils was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday, the 12th July next.

17. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1936–37.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education—

For the six months ended 30th September, 1937.

For the six months ended 31st March, 1938.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Proclamations—

Defining the areas comprising the Metropolitan District.

Extending the provisions of the Apprenticeship Acts relating to Apprenticeship Trades to the Ballarat and Geelong districts (two papers).

Proclaiming the following Trades to be Apprenticeship Trades in the following districts—

Ballarat and Geelong Districts—

Plumbing and Gasfitting.

Plumbing.

Gasfitting.

Metropolitan District—

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction.

Sheet Metal—First Class Bench Work.

Regulations—

Advisory Committees Regulations 1937.

Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Amendment of Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3) (two papers).

Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2) (two papers).

Amendment of Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 1).

Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2) (two papers).

Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2) (two papers).

Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Plumbing and Gasfitting Trade Regulations Nos. 1, 2, and 3 applied to Ballarat and Geelong districts.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1937.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1938.

Companies Act 1928—Summary of Statements for the year 1936 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—

Further amendment of Legislative Council Elections Regulations 1936.

Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

County Court Act 1928—Amendment of Rules of Court—Order XXXIII.—Appeals and Schedule of Scale of Costs.

Crimes Act 1928—Regulations—Amendment of form of “Search Warrant.”

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1937.

Dried Fruits Acts—Statement showing details of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dried Fruits Acts during the year 1937.

Education Act 1928—Regulation III., Register of Teachers—Clauses rescinded and clauses substituted.

Exhibition Trustees—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1936–37.

Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives on the working of the Act during the year 1937.

Fire Brigades Acts—

Country Fire Brigades Board—Regulations relating to the issue of Debentures (two papers).

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—

Regulations relating to the issue of Debentures.

Report of the Board for the year 1936–37.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to Issue Proclamations—

To alter—

The Bag Limit for Trout (non-indigenous to Victoria) in the Victoria, Cobungra, and Bundarra Rivers and their tributaries.

The Proclamation respecting the prohibition of Fishing in the Birch's or Bullarook Creek.

To prohibit—

All Fishing in, or the Taking of Fish from Lake Learmonth from 1st May to the 30th September in each year.

The Taking of Oysters from certain areas in Wingan Inlet.

The Use of English Perch, Carp, or Tench as bait in the waters impounded by the Eildon Weir.

To vary the Proclamation respecting Netting in Lake Hindmarsh.

Friendly Societies—Sixtieth Annual Report of the Government Statist relating to the period of twelve months ended 30th June, 1937, with Appendices.

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies—

For the year 1936.

For the year 1937.

Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of Rules under the Justices Act—

Form 19 of 2nd Schedule—Warrant of Distress for Costs upon an Order for Dismissal of an Information or Complaint.

Item 8 of Part IV. of the Schedule—Scale of Costs and Charges, &c.

New Rule 54.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Council of Legal Education—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification of Candidates to practice as Barristers and Solicitors, and for the Admission of such Candidates to Practice.

Licensing Acts—Amendments of Licensing Poll Rules 1930.

Maintenance Acts—Maintenance (Widowed Mothers and Children) Regulations 1938.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of Accounts for the year 1937.

Motor Car Acts—Further amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1931.

Public Service Act 1928—

Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of—

Horace Eddy Bishop from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

Andrew Fletcher from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Treasurer.

James Frazer from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Premier.

Duncan Stormont Ramage from the Fourth Class to the Third Class, Department of Chief Secretary.

Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).

Department of Labour.

Department of Lands and Survey

Department of Law (two papers).

Department of Mines.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer (two papers).

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture (six papers).

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Law.

Department of Mines.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Treasurer.

Regulation XII.—The Training of Teachers, Part I., Studentships at Teachers' College—Clauses rescinded and re-made and new clauses added.

Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Allowances to certain officers—Department of Mines.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Department of Mental Hygiene—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter III. (two papers).

Classification of Professional Division, Chapter I.

Railways—

Awards made by the Railways Classification Board, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—

Award No. 55 relating to Hours of Duty, Penalty Rates, &c.

Award No. 56 relating to Rates of Salaries and Wages for the year 1937.

Award No. 57 relating to Employees relieving in higher positions.

Award No. 58 relating to Holiday Duty of Employees in certain Workshops.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ended 31st December, 1937.

For the quarter ended 31st March, 1938.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1928—General abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during 1937 in Victoria.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Awards made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto—

Award No. 46 relating to Rates of Pay and Conditions affecting certain workers.

Award No. 47 relating to Rates of Pay of certain employees.

Award No. 48 relating to Hours of Duty of certain workers.

Award No. 49 relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers.

Award No. 50 relating to Hours of Duty of certain employees.

Award No. 51 relating to Rates of Pay of certain workers.

University of Melbourne—Annual Report 1936–37, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1937.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Board Regulations (No. 1).

18. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable J. M. Balfour moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. Kilpatrick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th July next.

19. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million six hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th July next, at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th July next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) How many senior scholarships were awarded during the years 1937 and 1938 to date respectively.
 - (b) Who were the persons to whom such scholarships were awarded and what was the age of each person.
 - (c) Upon what qualifications was each person awarded a scholarship.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will he lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the banning of Odet's play "Till the Day I Die."

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

To move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—
Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—
The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones,
G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable John Herman Lienhop delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, JOHN HERMAN LIENHOP, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo and are known as No. 296 Williamson-street, Bendigo, and No. 23 Pyke-street, Bendigo.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Bendigo are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £180.

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

“J. H. LIENHOP.”

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 30th June last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.

4. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a copy of the following despatch:—

President of the Senate,
Canberra, 1st July, 1938.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Following the last Election of Senators to fill periodical vacancies occurring in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, a certificate was received of the election of Mr. John Barnes to fill one of such vacancies—his term of service to commence on 1st July, 1938.

A certificate has since been received of the death of the said Mr. John Barnes on the 31st January, 1938.

Advice having been received from the Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department that, in the opinion of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, section fifteen of the Constitution applies in this case, I now have the honour to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. B. HAYES,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

5. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such Committee consisting of Mr. Bailey, Colonel Cohen, Mr. Hollway, Mr. Macfarlan, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Slater, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
6. **WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Williamstown permanently reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall, to revoke the Crown Grant of the said Land and to provide for the Sale thereof by Public Auction, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. **BRIGHTON LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Crown Grant to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Brighton of certain Land in the said City* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **MORWELL LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the Shire of Morwell to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Shire temporarily reserved as a Site for a Racecourse and other purposes of Public Recreation and for the Reservation of Portion of such Land as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Sale of the Remainder of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide, upon the Transfer and Surrender of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool to His Majesty, for the Reservation of such Land as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said City permanently reserved as a Site for a Shire Hall and Offices and for the Subdivision and Sale of such Land and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **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 Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Geelong Harbor Trust—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1937.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamations—
 - Declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board.
 - Declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board.
 - Regulations—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1937—Regulations added.
 - Maize Marketing Board Regulations—Regulation added.
 - Onion Marketing Board Regulations 1936—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).
 - Registration of Producers of Chicory.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Special Construction Scheme for an electric tramway in Doncaster-road, Camberwell, together with the Report of the Public Works Committee and the recommendation of the Tramways Board, and Plan.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations—Classes or Types of approved Petrol Pumps (Two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Rupert Chisholm Webster from the Second Class to the First Class, Department of Treasurer.
 - Regulations—
 - Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division, Chapter III.
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—
 - Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Instruction.

Public Works Committee Act 1935—Fourth General Report of the Public Works Committee.
 Railways—Award No. 59 made by the Railways Classification Board relating to Overtime Payment, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.

Seeds Act 1935—Amendment of Regulations.

Superannuation Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1937, with an Appendix.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations—

Amendment of Regulations.

Bringing of Subterranean Clover into Victoria.

Bringing of Subterranean Clover from certain portions of Victoria into other portions of Victoria.

Water Act 1928—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply (together with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the Normanville Waterworks District.

11. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That, in compliance with the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on the Consolidation of the Laws, adopted by this House on the 22nd June, 1915, a Committee be appointed, consisting of six members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Assembly, to deal with anomalies in the law and make recommendations as to statutory amendments, such committee to consist of the Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 14 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

18. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and, as requested by the Council to name the place and time of such meeting, naming the Assembly Chamber at forty-five minutes past Seven o'clock this day.

19. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

Accordingly the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and being returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and that James Michael Sheehan, Esq., had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at thirty-one minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. J. PITTARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
 - (a) What amount was paid by the Government to hospitals and municipalities outside the metropolitan area towards the cost of treatment of infectious cases (other than poliomyelitis cases) during the years 1936-37 and 1937-38 respectively.
 - (b) What was the number of such cases and what was the rate of payment per week.
 - (c) What amount was paid by the Government to such hospitals and municipalities towards the cost of treatment of poliomyelitis cases during the years 1936-37 and 1937-38 respectively.
 - (d) What was the number of such cases and what was the rate of payment per week.
2. The Hon. P. J. KENNELLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) In how many cases did the Education Department recommend the granting of amounts for the provision of assembly halls at State Schools during the years 1933 to 1937 inclusive and 1938 to date.
 - (b) What are the names of the schools to which amounts were granted, what amount was granted in each case, and what was the estimated cost of erection of the assembly hall in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—
Resumption of debate (Hon. P. P. Inchbold).
2. MAINTENANCE BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. BRIGHTON LAND BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
9. MORWELL LAND BILL.—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
10. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th July.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of the ‘Workers’ Compensation Act 1928* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable The Royal Melbourne Hospital to borrow certain Moneys by the Issue of Debentures and to empower the Treasurer of Victoria on behalf of the Government of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of such Moneys and Interest thereon and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. PAPERS.—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 issue Proclamations to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from—
 - Back Creek and portion of the Bunyip River.
 - Hollands Branch and Ryan’s Creek and their tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Mines Act 1928—Regulations—Mining Leases, Tailings Licences and Water Right Licences.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Regulation XXX.—Classified Roll—Relative Order of Seniority.
 - Travelling Allowances, Chapter IX.—Part III.—Miscellaneous.
 - Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter III.—Department of Mental Hygiene.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 52 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to Rates of Pay of certain Workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
 - Stock Medicines Act 1937—Regulations—Registration of Stock Medicines.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address see page 14 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. L. McNamara moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

7. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What is the total valuation of all property in each ward of the City of Melbourne.
 - (b) What is the number of individual voters in each ward specifying separately—(i) occupiers, and (ii) absentee owners.
 - (c) What is the number of votes for each ward specifying separately—(i) occupiers, and (ii) absentee owners.
2. The Hon. W. J. BECKETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will he lay on the table of the Library a return showing the names, qualifications, marks allotted, and ages of those applicants for senior scholarships during the years 1937 and 1938, respectively, who were awarded free places at the University instead of senior scholarships.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. L. McNamara).*
2. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. BRIGHTON LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
9. MORWELL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
10. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
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P. T. POOK,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
State Accident Insurance Fund Act.
3. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to empower the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to carry out certain Works, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands which are no longer required for the purposes of such Reservations*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Continuation in certain Cases of the Operation of certain Provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Acts and of certain Orders made thereunder*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Celebration of Marriages*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. THE LATE HONORABLE GEORGE MARTLEY DAVIS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable George Martley Davis, a former member of this House, and its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a member for the Gippsland Province and a Minister of the Crown.
And other honorable members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, honorable members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the Regulations respecting Netting in Anderson’s Inlet.
Melbourne Sailors’ Home Act 1901—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1937.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 14 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. A. Kennedy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing Tuesday next for the second reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Bill be rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENT REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. BOLSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) How many farmers have applied under the Farmers Debts Adjustment Acts for adjustment of their liabilities.
 - (b) What amount has been distributed to the creditors of such farmers and what was the total amount owing by the farmers to those creditors before adjustment of the debts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
2. EXPLOSIVES BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
3. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
4. BRIGHTON LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
5. MORWELL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
7. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. A. Kennedy)*.
8. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
9. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
10. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
11. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, HENRY ALAN CURRIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Lexton, and are known as ‘Ercildoune Estate.’*”

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lexton are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £2,804.”

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

“H. ALAN CURRIE.”

3. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—The President announced that he had received the following communications:—

Reid House,
340 Flinders-street,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1938.

To His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Pursuant to the provisions of The Constitution Act, I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Council of Victoria as one of the members for the Melbourne Province.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

A. G. WALES.

[ENDORSEMENTS.]

Received 30th July, 1938.

F. W. MANN,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Forwarded by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council.

J. C. MACGIBBON,
Acting Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1938.

Reid House,
340 Flinders-street,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1938.

The Honorable the President, Legislative Council.

DEAR SIR FRANK,

It is with great regret that I have to inform you that I have to-day tendered to His Excellency the Governor my resignation from membership of the Legislative Council as one of the representatives of the Melbourne Province.

I desire to express to you as President, and through you to Honorable Members and the Officers of the House, how greatly I appreciate the courtesy and assistance extended to me during my membership of the House, and my regret at the termination of an association which will always have for me the happiest recollections.

Yours sincerely,
A. G. WALES.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 1st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Royal Melbourne Hospital Act.

Landlord and Tenant (Rent Reduction) Amendment Act.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 1).

Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing the amount of money paid for the year 1937–38 by the State Electricity Commission for land resumed in connexion with the works and undertakings of the Commission.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Third period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of Onions.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for the year 1937, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1936–37.

Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—

Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Public Works:

Professional Division, Chapter II.—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Mines.

6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. WILLIAMSTOWN TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. BRIGHTON LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. MORWELL LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. **WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 14 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable P. J. Kennelly moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 11.
14. **MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable P. J. Clarey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate on the main question continued.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 16th instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(*Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
4. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. J. Kennelly).*

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 23th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 8th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Williamstown Temperance Hall Act.*
 - Brighton Land Act.*
 - Morwell Land Act.*
 - Warrnambool Land Act.*
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and one thousand four hundred and one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in Doncaster Road, Camberwell*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Closing of Shops for the Sale of Motor Spirit Oil or Accessories, and the Carting of Goods was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55 and Acts Nos. 3660 and 4367, during the year 1937–38.
 - Health Acts—Amending Plumbers and Gasfitters Regulations 1938.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - State Electricity Commission Acts—Wiring (Earth Leakage Protection) Regulations 1938.
 - Water Act 1937—Copy of Order in Council allotting as at 31st December, 1937, to Irrigation and Water Supply Districts and Urban Divisions thereof, to Waterworks Districts and Urban Districts thereof, and to Flood Protection Districts the amounts of liability set out in such Order and allotting to the State the balance of the liability in respect of the said Districts and Divisions.
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations.

8. **MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

- The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - What are the names of the trustees of (i) the Melbourne Cricket Ground, (ii) the Caulfield Racecourse, and (iii) the Melbourne Public Library.
 - In the case of each of such trustees who have been appointed by the Government, what is (i) the name of the trustee, (ii) the date of his appointment, (iii) the name of the Premier in office at the time of the appointment.
- The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will the Government introduce legislation this Session to regulate and control dog coursing at night; if so, does the Government propose to prohibit the attendance of children at such coursing.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL—(Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
- SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. J. Kennelly).
- DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
- The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 22nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enlarge the Powers and Duties of the Public Works Committee* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Purchase Smelting and Treatment of Gold and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. ISSUE OF WRIT.—The President announced that he had on Monday, the 22nd instant, issued a Writ for the election of a member of the Legislative Council for the old Melbourne Province, and that by such Writ the following dates have been fixed for the election :—
Nomination Day—Monday, 29th August, 1938.
Polling Day—Saturday, 10th September, 1938.
Return of Writ—Before or on Tuesday, 20th September, 1938.
6. 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 1937-38.
Education Act 1928—Regulations—Classification in Honors.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until after No. 5.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 14 *ante*), having been read—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the President and such members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1938.

Questions.

- The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - What are the names of the trustees of (i) the Melbourne Cricket Ground, (ii) the Caulfield Racecourse, and (iii) the Melbourne Public Library.
 - In the case of each of such trustees who have been appointed by the Government, what is (i) the name of the trustee, (ii) the date of his appointment, (iii) the name of the Premier in office at the time of the appointment.
- The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Will the Government introduce legislation this Session to regulate and control dog coursing at night; if so, does the Government propose to prohibit the attendance of children at such coursing.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(*Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
- DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
- REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
- SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
- GOLD BUYERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
- The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

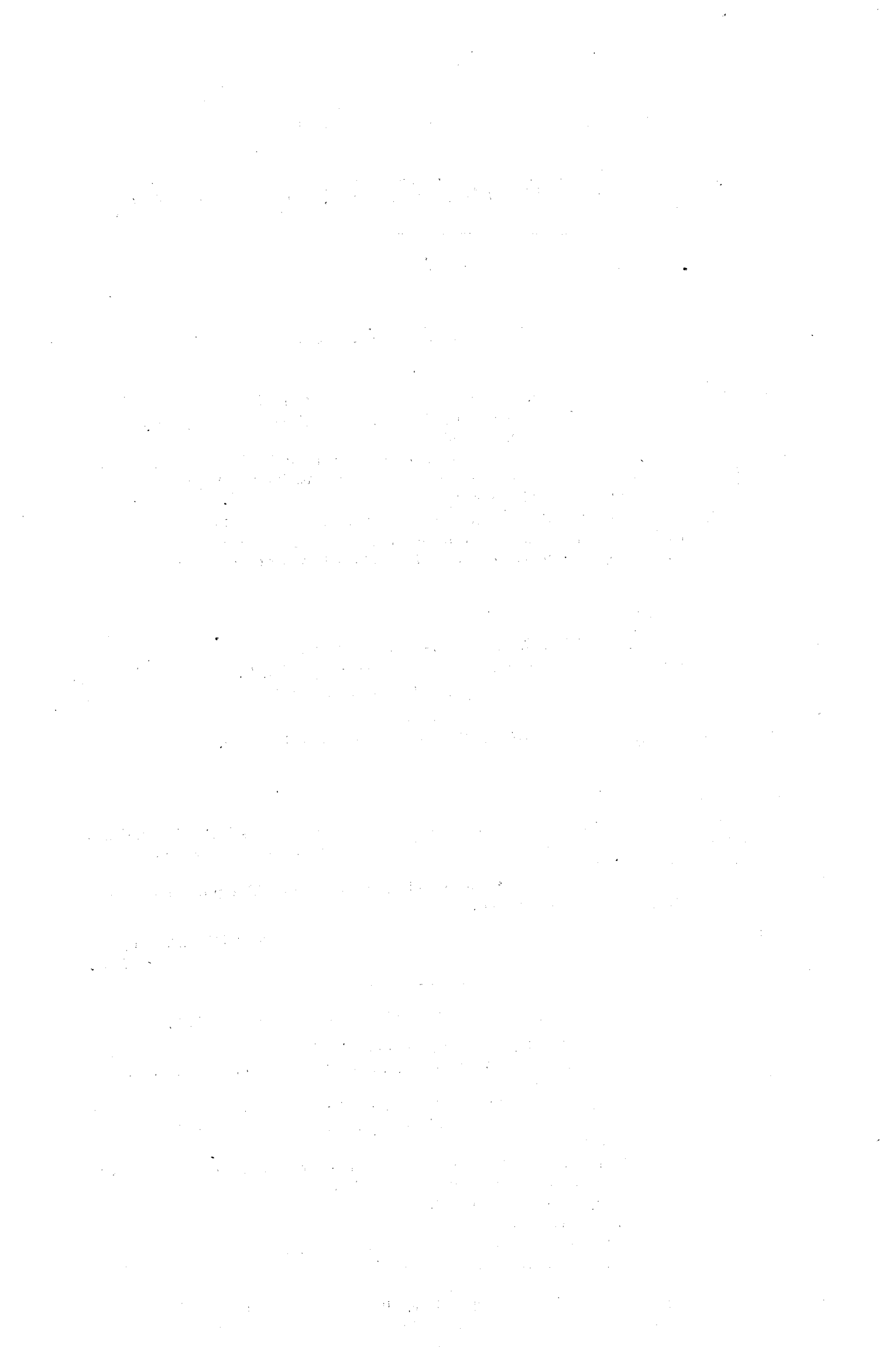
STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Financial Emergency (Mortgages) Continuation Act.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million six hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations—Classes or Types of Approved Petrol Pumps (2 papers).
Second-hand Dealers Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of *The Constitution Act*, recommending the following amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (4), omit “ them ” and insert “ the Committee ”.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
8. DONCASTER ROAD TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. REVOCATION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. SNOWY RIVER WORKS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL—(Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD BUYERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE¹ (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by honorable members, he had, on the 31st August last, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 23rd August last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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

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

- 3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 31st August last—

Consolidated Revenue Act.

On the 6th instant—

Public Works Committee Act.

Doncaster Road Tramway Construction Act.

Revocation of Crown Reservations Act.

Snowy River Works Act.

- 4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact Section Four of the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1935,' to amend Sections Two Three and Four of the 'Workers' Compensation Act 1937' and to make Provision with respect to certain Costs and Expenses*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

- 6. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Echuca (High-street) Flood Protection District and to transfer to the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Echuca the Flood Protection Works constructed for the Service of the said District, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

- 7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1937’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. 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—Regulations.
State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Award No. 53 made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal relating to rates of pay of certain workers, together with the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners with regard thereto.
State Savings Bank of Victoria—Statements and Returns for the year 1937–38.
Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply (together with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the Murray Valley Irrigation and Water Supply District.
10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. SUPERANNUATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Doutta Galla temporarily reserved as a Site for the Erection of Destructors for certain other Land in the Parish of Jika Jika to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a Site for Municipal Purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 9.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) Did the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board while abroad cable a recommendation that until his return all work on the electrification of the Bourke-street cable tramway be suspended; if so, on what date was the cable message received.
 - (b) Has such recommendation been complied with.
2. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Is the *Workers' Compensation Act 1937* now in force; if so, what was the date of its commencement.
 - (b) Have the members of the Workers' Compensation Board been appointed; if so, (i) on what date was each member appointed, (ii) at what salary was each member appointed, and (iii) from what date did each member draw his salary.
 - (c) What work has already been done by the Board in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Act and/or in execution of the duties imposed upon it by the Act.
 - (d) How many (i) public sittings, and (ii) meetings other than public sittings have been held by the Board.
 - (e) What is the present staff of the Board and what staff is it estimated will be necessary when the Board is in full activity.
 - (f) What provision exists at present for the housing and accommodation of the Board for its judicial and administrative work.
 - (g) What provision is proposed to be made in future for such housing and accommodation and what is the estimated cost of such provision.
 - (h) What is the estimated annual cost of the work of the Board and how is that estimate arrived at.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
3. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE¹ (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
2. The Hon. D. L. McNAMARA: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
2. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
9. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the writ issued by him for the election of a member of the Legislative Council for the old Melbourne Province, and that by the indorsement on such writ it appeared that the Honorable Paul Jones had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Paul Jones, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the fifty-fifth section of the Act No. 3660, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928, I, PAUL JONES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in Victoria of the yearly value of Twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situate in the municipal districts of Richmond and Prahran and are known as 68-72 Lord-street, Richmond, and 10 Clarke-street, Prahran.*

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Richmond are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £100, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of the said municipality upon a yearly value of £60.

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

“PAUL JONES.”

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 12th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Superannuation (Retirement) Act.
Maintenance Act.

5. MAINTENANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act 1931’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
8. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Dismantling of Certain Sections of the Outer Circle Railway and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. WAREHOUSEMEN’S LIENS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. 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 Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
 - Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Painting Decorating and Signwriting Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1938.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education and Technical Schools.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Macallister River within a distance of one hundred yards below the Glenmaggie Weir.
 - Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1).
 - Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations—Classes or Types of Approved Petrol Pumps.
 - Public Service Act 1928—
 - Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Joseph Cahill from the Fourth Class to the Third Class, Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Labour.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—
 - For the quarter ended 30th June, 1938.
 - For the year 1937–38.
11. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “on Tuesday next.”
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MAXIMUM AGE FOR COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.—The Honorable E. L. Kiernan moved, That, in the opinion of this House, no scheme of education can be regarded as adequate unless the maximum age for compulsory attendance of school children is raised above fourteen years.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. L. McNamara, a Bill to provide for Optional Proportional Voting at Municipal Elections was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. ECHUCA (HIGH-STREET) FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF INTEREST) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
3. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 23th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
3. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).*

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 19th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Workers' Compensation Act.*
 - Echuca (High-street) Flood Protection District Abolition Act.*
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act.*
 - Closer Settlement (Temporary Provisions) Act.*
 - Melbourne Municipal Lands Exchange Act.*
 - Local Government (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.*
 - Sewerage Districts (Temporary Reduction of Interest) Act.*
3. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Powers and Duties of the Housing Commission and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the Proclamation respecting the Prohibition of Fishing in portion of the Seven Creeks and its tributaries from 1st May to 31st August in each year.
 - Health Acts—Building (Tent) Regulations 1938.
 - Justices Act 1928 and Acts Interpretation Act 1928—Amendment of Justices Act Rules 1936.
5. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Goods Act 1937—Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. OUTER CIRCLE RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
7. MARRIAGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section One hundred and twenty of the ‘Marriage Act 1928’ and Section Five of the ‘Marriage (Divorce) Act 1933’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Sewerage Districts Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second on Tuesday next.
9. GOLD BUYERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
10. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendment made by the Assembly be considered on Tuesday next.
12. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
4. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. C. H. A. Eager)*.
5. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

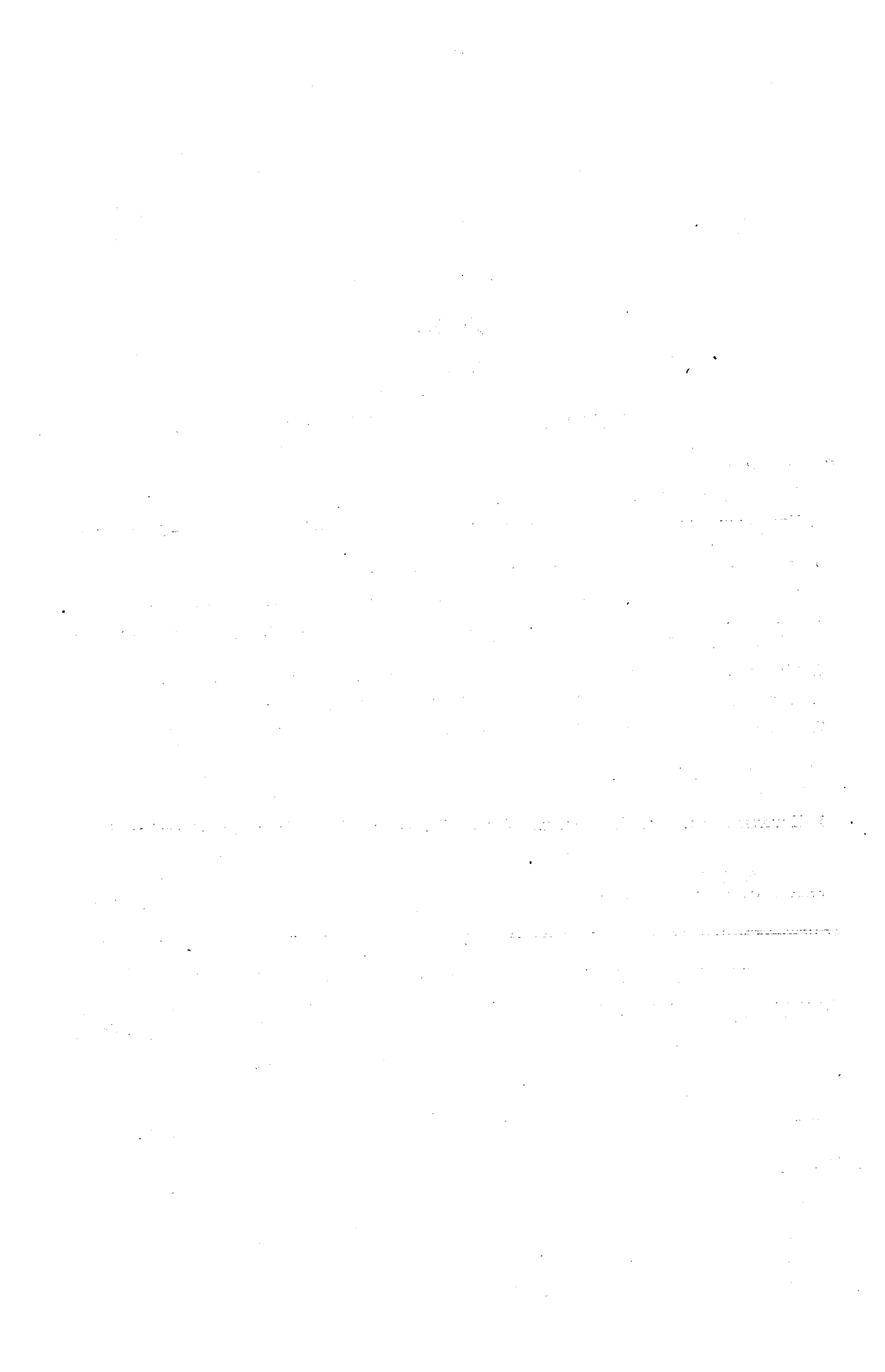
STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 26th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Outer Circle Railway (Partial Dismantling) Act.
Explosives Act.
- 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Municipal Rates on Closer Settlement Properties* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Three of the ‘ Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act 1932 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 5. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the Bill was, on the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 10.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without further amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.
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<p>Clause 6, line 25, after “ shall ” insert “ if neither of the parties to such marriage has since the date of such marriage and before the commencement of this Act obtained a decree of the nullity of such marriage or been validly married ”.</p>	}	Disagreed with.
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On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (4) :—

() In the interpretation of “ occupying tenant ” in section forty-seven of the Principal Act after the words “ five years ” there shall be inserted the expression “ and (in the case of lands or tenements not rated to any municipality) includes any person residing thereon as incident to his employment in any case where in consideration of such residence such person is required to pay an amount as rent or to suffer a deduction from or reduction of his salary wages or remuneration or the loss of a special allowance ”.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIENS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. M. SALTAU : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What is the present total loan liability of the State of Victoria.
 - (b) What amounts of the loan liabilities of (i) the Victorian Railways Commissioners, (ii) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, (iii) the Closer Settlement Commission, (iv) the Amalgamated Freezing Works, and (v) other corporations, departments, and persons, have been written off or transferred to the general account.
 - (c) What other amounts of such loan liabilities are not returning revenue at the present time.
2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What quantity of onions was received into the present pool by the Onion Marketing Board.
 - (b) What quantities of onions were sold by the Board from the 1936-37 pool and from the present pool respectively, (i) for local consumption, and (ii) for export.
 - (c) What quantities of onions in each pool now remain unsold, what proportions thereof are in a good merchantable condition, and what quantities have been already discarded.
 - (d) Are quantities given in answers to the foregoing questions computed by actual weight or count of bags; if by count of bags, what number of bags are reckoned to the ton.
 - (e) Has a Consumers' Committee been appointed as prescribed by section fifteen of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*; if not, why not.
3. The Hon. C. P. GARTSIDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Is it a fact that the Education Department has refused to allow holders of Government scholarships to transfer from a State High school to an approved registered school; if so, will the Minister state the provision in the *Education Act 1928* or in the regulations made thereunder from which this right of veto is derived.
 - (b) If there is no statutory authority for the refusal of such transfers, will the Minister give such ruling for the guidance of the Education Department as will restore to the holders of Government scholarships their right to choose what they regard as the most suitable school.
4. The Hon. M. SALTAU : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In view of the fact that surveys for the erection of a Mental Home at Warrnambool on land which has been reserved for a public park are now proceeding, is it proposed to commence construction of the building before Parliament has passed a Bill to authorize the revocation of the reservation of such park land.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1938.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
5. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
6. LAND TAX BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, O. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1776

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to declare their independence of another, they should first state the causes which impel them to the measure.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, in the first instance, requires that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, historical experience has shown that mankind have generally suffered from the defects and abuses of their former Governments, and have been obliged to change them, but only after long struggles, with great bloodshed, and after various miseries.

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them to absolute Tyranny, it is their duty to throw off such Government, and to institute new Government; and to secure the most effectual, safe and honest form thereof.

Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies, that they have borne with a train of such Abuses and Usurpations, that they have now a necessity to declare their Independence, and to stand upon their own Rights as free and sovereign States.

That the United Colonies by their Representatives assembled in Congress, do hereby declare themselves free and independent States, that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection with Great Britain is hereby totally dissolved; that as to the future, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, enter into Commercials, and to do all other Acts and Things which independent States may of right do.

And for the support of this Declaration, we the Representatives of the United Colonies, by and with the Authority of the good People thereof, do hereby mutually pledge our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 3rd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Gold Buyers Act.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments but have made an amendment in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered, after debate—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
4. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Payment of Allowances to certain Persons suffering from Miners' Phthisis*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Country Roads Board Fund Act 1932 (No. 2)'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Financial Emergency Act 1931'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. JUSTICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Industrial Life Assurance—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and
report upon the business of Industrial Life Assurance, together with Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

State Electricity Commission Acts—Restrictions on Use of Electricity Regulations.

10. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of
this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the
amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the
amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read
and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative
Assembly.

2. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-
clause (1):—

“() Every person of the full age of twenty-
one years who is the owner or occupier of property
in the municipal district whether consisting of
one or more tenements of the rateable value of
Five pounds at the least shall be entitled to be
enrolled upon the municipal roll of the city of
Melbourne or the city of Geelong:

Provided that no person shall be so enrolled
as the occupier of any property unless he has
occupied such property for the period of three
months immediately preceding the date of
enrolment”.

Disagreed with.

3. „ insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-
clause (1):—

“() When a corporation is the owner of
any property in the municipal district of the city
of Melbourne or the city of Geelong such cor-
poration may by writing under its common seal
delivered to the municipal clerk appoint any
person to be enrolled in the place of such cor-
poration.

Any such person shall for the purpose of
enrolment be deemed to be an owner of property
in such municipal district of equal rateable value
to that of such first-mentioned property”.

Disagreed with.

4. „ line 8, after “ shall ” insert “ subject to the preceding
sub-sections of this section ”.

Disagreed with but the follow-
ing amendment made in the
Bill:—

Clause 3, line 10, after
“ Parts III.” insert
“(except sub-section (1)
of section fifty-one)”.

Insert the following new clause:—

8. A. Notwithstanding anything in any Act relating
to the city of Melbourne whereby the council of the
said city is authorized or required to make or publish
any by-law in any prescribed form or manner different
from that prescribed by the *Local Government Act*
1928 or any amendment thereof, any by-law made by
the said council under any Act may be made and
published in the manner prescribed in the *Local*
Government Act 1928 or any amendment thereof;
and any such by-law so made or published shall for all
purposes be as valid and effectual as if it had been
made or published in the form or manner prescribed
by the Act under which such by-law was made.

Disagreed with.

Amendment 2—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment
disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendment 3—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendment 4, after debate, insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Amendment 8, after debate, not insisted on but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 15 :—

A. In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and four of the *Local Government Act 1928* for the words "This section shall apply to the city of Melbourne and city of Geelong" there shall be substituted the words "This Division shall apply to the city of Melbourne and city of Geelong and to by-laws of the said cities made under this Act or under any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or city of Geelong".

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly and disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, and do not insist on the other amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but have inserted a new clause to follow clause 15 of the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

12. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. **SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 3.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. **MARRIAGE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. E. L. KIERNAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What amounts of loan moneys were granted free of charges for interest and sinking fund to (i) State departments, (ii) hospitals, and (iii) the University of Melbourne during each of the financial years 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38.
 - (b) To what extent has the Unemployment Relief Fund been charged with interest and sinking fund on such amounts of loan moneys.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
3. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

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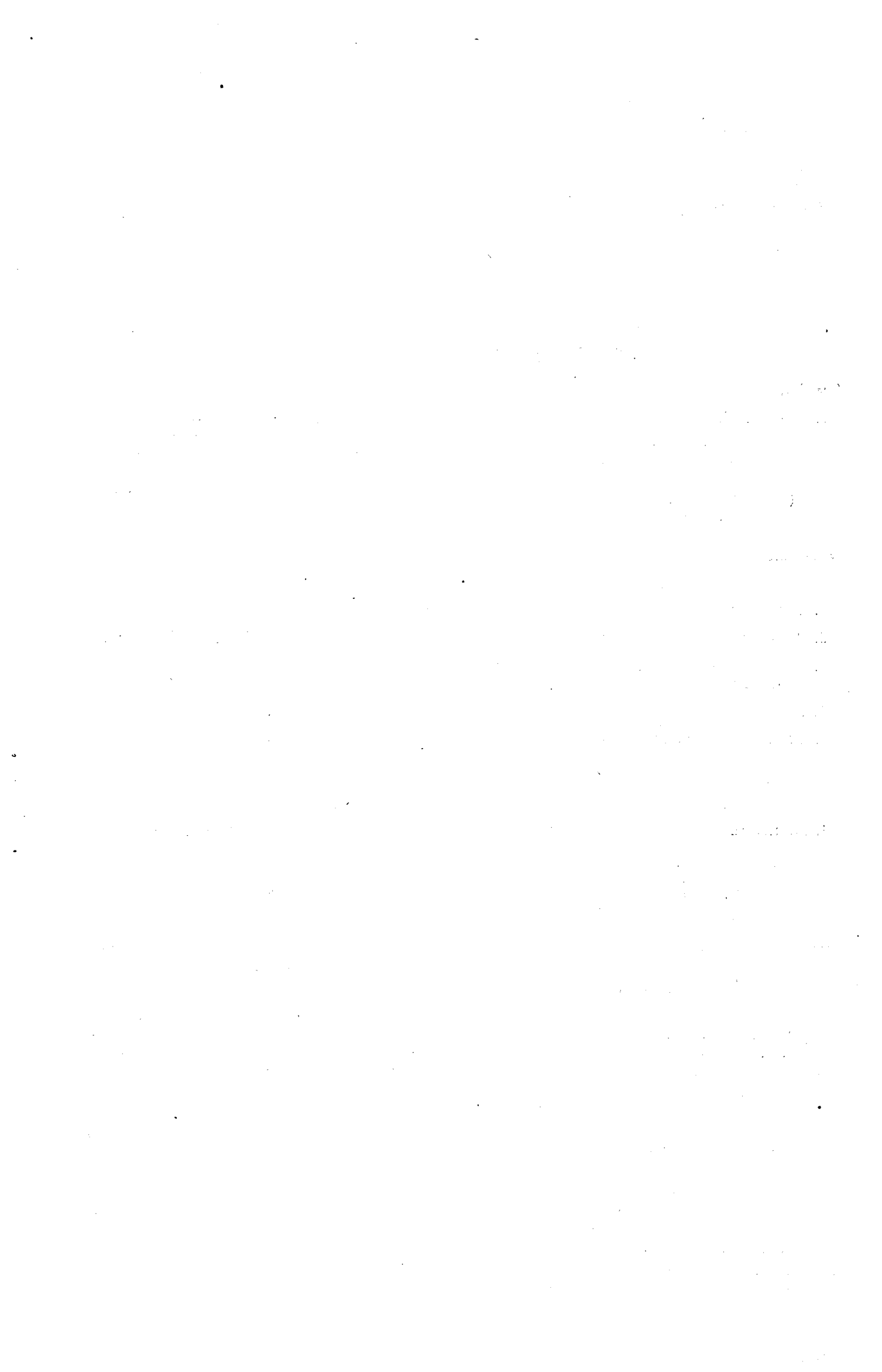
STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- Marriage (Celebration) Act.*
- Warehousemen's Liens Act.*
- Legislative Council Electors Act.*
- Unemployment Relief Loan and Application Act.*
- Local Government (Rates) Act.*
- Marriage Act.*
- Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act.*
- Slum Reclamation and Housing Act.*

3. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

4. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Part V. of the Police Offences Act 1928" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. PAPERS.—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—Second Annual Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1938, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and audited Balance-sheet.
- Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Amendment of Painting, Decorating and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
 - Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 3).
- Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Amendment of Regulations.
- Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
 - Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

7. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (GRANTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment now made in such Bill by the Council to insert new clause A to follow clause 15, but insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council and insist on the amendment made in the Bill by the Assembly, but have made further amendments in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1):—

“() Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who is the owner or occupier of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Five pounds at the least shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong :

Provided that no person shall be so enrolled as the occupier of any property unless he has occupied such property for the period of three months immediately preceding the date of enrolment ”.

} Disagreed with by Assembly.
Insisted on by Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
<p>3. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1) :— “() When a corporation is the owner of any property in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong such corporation may by writing under its common seal delivered to the municipal clerk appoint any person to be enrolled in the place of such corporation. Any such person shall for the purpose of enrolment be deemed to be an owner of property in such municipal district of equal rateable value to that of such first-mentioned property ”.</p>	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly. Insisted on by Council.</p>
<p>4. „ line 8, after “ shall ” insert “ subject to the preceding sub-sections of this section ”.</p>	<p>Disagreed with by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill :— Clause 3, line 10, after “ Parts III.” insert “ (except sub-section (1) of section fifty-one) ”. Insisted on by Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.</p>

How further dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Amendments 2, 3, and 4—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on by Assembly, but the following further amendments made by Assembly in the Bill :—

Arrange amendment No. 1 made by the Council and already agreed to by the Assembly as a new clause to precede clause 4.

Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 6, after “ Act ” insert “ but subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section ”.

„ sub-clause (3), line 35, omit “ set out in the Schedule ” and insert “ mentioned in the First Schedule ”.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 3 :—

“ AA. (1) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section persons who own rateable property within the city of Melbourne in respect of which some other person is liable to be rated as occupier shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll of the said city in addition to other persons entitled to be so enrolled.

(2) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section Part III. of the *Local Government Act 1928* as extended and applied by this Act shall in the case of the city of Melbourne be modified to the extent to which the same is in and by the Second Schedule to this Act expressed to be modified and the said sub-section shall have effect subject to and in accordance with the said Part III. as so extended applied and modified.”

Page 5, omit “ SCHEDULE ” and insert “ SCHEDULES ”.

Page 6, omit “ SCHEDULE ” and insert—

“ SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.”

Page 10, at the end of the Schedule insert the following new Schedule :—

“ SECOND SCHEDULE.

Part III. of the *Local Government Act 1928* as extended and applied by this Act shall in the case of the city of Melbourne be read and construed and take effect as if—

(a) In section seventy-one—

(i) in paragraph (c), after the word ‘ enrolled ’ there were inserted the words ‘ pursuant to this sub-section ’ ;

(ii) for paragraph (d) there were substituted the following paragraph :—

‘ (d) The person in occupation of any rateable property shall be entitled to be enrolled pursuant to this sub-section in respect of such property instead of the owner thereof ’ ; and

(iii) at the end of the section there were inserted the following sub-section :—

‘ (2) Every person who on the tenth day of June in any year is of the full age of twenty-one years and is the owner of a rateable property within the municipal district of a net annual value of not less than Fifty pounds in respect of which some other person as occupier is liable to be rated shall be entitled to be enrolled in that year according to the provisions hereinafter contained upon the municipal roll according to the following scale, that is to say :—

(a) In respect of that property if the same is rated upon a value of not more than One hundred pounds—One vote ;

- (b) In respect of that property if the same is rated upon a value of more than One hundred pounds—two votes :

Provided that—

- (i) no person shall be entitled to be enrolled pursuant to this sub-section for an aggregate of more than two votes ;
- (ii) no person shall be entitled to be enrolled pursuant to this and the last preceding sub-section for an aggregate of more than three votes ;
- (iii) no married woman shall by reason of coverture only be disqualified from being enrolled or be deemed incapable of exercising any rights with respect to voting which are conferred by this Act ; and
- (iv) no “immigrant” within the meaning of the *Chinese Act 1928* or any amendment thereof shall be entitled to be enrolled unless he is a naturalized or natural-born subject of His Majesty ;

(b) In section seventy-three—

- (i) in sub-section (1), after the word ‘ subdivision ’ there were inserted the words ‘ or is on the tenth day of June in any year the owner of any rateable property within the municipal district or a subdivision of a net annual value of not less than Fifty pounds in respect of which some other person as occupier is liable to be rated ’ ; and

(ii) in sub-section (2)—

for the words ‘ section seventy-one of this Act ’ there were substituted the expression ‘ sub-section (1) of section seventy-one of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* ’ ; and

at the end of the sub-section there were inserted the expression ‘ or (as the case requires) shall for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section seventy-one of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* be deemed to be the owner on the said tenth day of June of the property of which the corporation is owner ’ ;

(c) At the end of section seventy-four there were inserted the following sub-section :—

‘ (3) Where more persons than one are joint owners of any property of which the owner is entitled to be enrolled pursuant to sub-section (2) of section seventy-one of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938*, then for the purposes of enrolment—

(a) where the property is rated upon a value of not less than Fifty pounds and not more than One hundred pounds—the person whose name stands first in order in the rate last made or in any list under section seventy-eight of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* shall be entitled to one vote ;

(b) where the property is rated upon a value of more than One hundred pounds—

(i) if there are only two persons who are joint owners as aforesaid—each of such persons shall be entitled to one vote ;

(ii) if there are more than two persons who are joint owners as aforesaid—the two persons whose names stand respectively first and second in the rate last made or in any list under section seventy-eight of this Act as modified by the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* shall each be entitled to one vote ’ ;

(d) At the end of section seventy-five there were inserted the expression ‘ or (as the case may be) of the property therein of which he is owner and for which some other person as occupier is liable to be rated ’ ;

(e) In sub-section (1) of section seventy-six, after the words ‘ entitled to be enrolled ’ there were inserted the words ‘ as being liable to be rated ’ ;

(f) In section seventy-eight—

(i) at the end of sub-section (1) there were inserted the following paragraphs :—

‘ (d) a list containing the names of every owner of rateable property who had on or before the said tenth day of June ceased to be the owner of the property ;

(e) a list containing the names of every person who had on or before such tenth day of June and since the rate last made become the owner of rateable property ’ ; and

(ii) in paragraph (d) of sub-section (2), after the word 'occupy' there were inserted the words 'or own'; and

(g) In sub-section (1) of section ninety, after the words 'in respect of' there were inserted the expression 'or (as the case may be) the owner of'."

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on amendments 2, 3, and 4 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and now agree to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—" with the following amendment, viz. :—

In the new Schedule inserted in the Bill by the Assembly—

In paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (iii), omit 'a rateable property' and insert 'rateable property, whether consisting of one or more tenements'."

The Honorable W. Tyner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

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

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Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Debate on the amendment continued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
L. R. Rodda.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—That the Council do not now insist on these amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and now agree to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
W. MacAulay,
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H. H. Olney,
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Noes, 11.

The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendments with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, do now agree to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill, and agree to the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK OLARKE,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At Seven o'clock.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 17th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Land Tax Act.*
 - Country Roads Board Fund Act.*
 - Financial Emergency (Grants and Funds) Act.*
 - Justices Act.*
 - Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act.*
3. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1928’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Unemployment Relief Tax for the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. OLD COLONISTS’ ASSOCIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Funds of the Old Colonists’ Association of Victoria* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ensure greater Secrecy of the Ballot at Parliamentary Elections* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million five hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year 1937–38, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Acts—Regulations—Classification of General Division, Chapter I.—Department of Mental Hygiene.

State Accident Insurance Office—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1937–38.

State Coal Mine—Annual Report of the General Manager, including the State Coal Mine Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1937–38.

Water Acts—Copy of Declaration of the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply (together with plan) defining the area that ought to be constituted the—

Maffra—Sale Drainage District.

Woorinen Drainage District.

9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX (RATES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

12. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to empower the Housing Commission to raise Moneys by the Issue of Debentures for the Purposes of the Slum Reclamation and Housing Acts and to authorize the Raising of Additional Moneys by the State of Victoria for the said Purposes, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 2nd November next.

13. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year beginning on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 2nd November next.

14. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Regulation of Traffic on State Highways Main Roads and Tourists' Roads* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 2nd November next.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. COMPANIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, the 8th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendment made by the Assembly be considered on Wednesday, the 2nd November next.
19. FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 2nd November next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, the 2nd November next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
3. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
4. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, O. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters. The text suggests that organizations should implement robust systems to track and report on their operations, ensuring that all data is reliable and accessible.

2. The second section focuses on the role of leadership in driving organizational success. It highlights that effective leaders must possess strong communication skills, the ability to inspire and motivate their teams, and a clear vision for the future. The document stresses that leaders should foster a culture of innovation and continuous improvement, encouraging employees to take initiative and contribute their ideas.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges of managing a diverse workforce. It notes that organizations operating in a global market must be sensitive to cultural differences and adapt their management practices accordingly. The text provides guidance on how to create an inclusive environment where all employees feel valued and supported, which is crucial for maximizing productivity and retention.

4. The final section discusses the importance of staying current with industry trends and technological advancements. It argues that organizations must invest in research and development to maintain a competitive edge. The document also touches upon the ethical implications of new technologies and the need for responsible innovation, suggesting that companies should prioritize the well-being of their stakeholders alongside their financial goals.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 31st October last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Unemployment Relief Tax (Rates) Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
 - Apprenticeship Act.*
 - Factories and Shops Act.*
 - Old Colonists' Association Act.*
 - Sewerage Districts Act.*
3. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938.
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1937–38.
 - Fire Brigades Acts—Amendment of Regulations—
 - Country Fire Brigades Board.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation prescribing regulations respecting the Cleaning of Murray Cod, Golden Perch, and Catfish.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1938.
 - Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1937–38.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. INCOME TAX (RATES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SEPTIC TANKS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

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

“() The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall not apply with respect to the installation of any septic tank system for the service of a private residence which is not situate within—

(a) any city borough town or township; or

(b) any portion of a shire in which more than one thousand persons reside in an area of one square mile or less.”

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council agreed to the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

8. SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

Let $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$ and $g(x) = x - 2$. Find $(f \circ g)(x)$.

$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(x - 2)$
 $= (x - 2)^2 + 3(x - 2) - 4$
 $= x^2 - 4x + 4 + 3x - 6 - 4$
 $= x^2 - x - 6$

Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$.

The domain is the set of x such that $x^2 - 9 \geq 0$.
 $x^2 - 9 \geq 0 \implies (x - 3)(x + 3) \geq 0$
The domain is $x \leq -3$ or $x \geq 3$.

Graph the function $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$.

The function is a parabola opening upwards with vertex at $(2, 0)$.
The x-intercepts are $x = 2$ and $x = 2$.
The y-intercept is $(0, 4)$.

Find the inverse function of $f(x) = 2x + 3$.

Let $y = 2x + 3$.
 $y - 3 = 2x$
 $x = \frac{y - 3}{2}$
The inverse function is $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 3}{2}$.

Find the range of the function $f(x) = \sin(x)$.

The range of the sine function is $[-1, 1]$.

Find the period of the function $f(x) = \cos(x)$.

The period of the cosine function is 2π .

Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 7$.

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 5$

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. M. SALTAU: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—

- (a) What amount of income tax was received during the financial year 1937-38 by the Commissioner of Taxes from Victorian taxpayers (i) in respect of taxable incomes of from £200 to £1,500 per annum and (ii) in respect of taxable incomes of over £1,500 per annum.
 (b) What was the number of taxpayers in each of the above groups.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

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STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 7th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Income Tax (Rates) Act.*
 - Local Government (Septic Tanks) Act.*
 - Slum Reclamation and Housing (Financial) Act.*
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Houses and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1928 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Powers of the Workers Compensation Board and the Chairman and the Registrar thereof* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. J. Tuckett, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to terminate the Powers of the Grantees of a Site for a Public Park and Mineral Springs at Hepburn to grant any further Demises or Leases of the Whole or any Portion or Portions thereof, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to continue the operation of Part III. of the ‘ Finance Act 1930 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1937–38.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937–38.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928—Rules (Consolidated) of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria 1938—
 - Chapter I.—Civil Proceedings.
 - Chapter II.—Divorce.
 - Chapter III.—Probate.

9. COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. ELECTORAL (SECRECY OF THE BALLOT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Thursday next.

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

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to remove Doubts as to the scope of certain Provisions of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928' and to amend Sections Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Trusts upon which Certain Land at Port Fairy is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. J. Tuckett moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
- FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Payment to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia by the Amalgamated Freezing Company (Victoria) Proprietary Limited of Moneys advanced by the said Bank to the said Company by way of Overdraft for the purposes of its Undertakings at Ballarat and Bendigo during the Financial Year 1938-39, and the Payment of Interest on such Moneys*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Financial Provision with respect to Advances to Farmers under the ‘ Farmers Advances Act 1935 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Report for the year 1937-38.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 26.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

8. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. M. SALTAU: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What amount of income tax was received during the financial year 1937-38 by the Commissioner of Taxes from Victorian taxpayers (i) in respect of taxable incomes of from £200 to £1,500 per annum and (ii) in respect of taxable incomes of over £1,500 per annum.
 - (b) What was the number of taxpayers in each of the above groups.
2. The Hon. W. H. EDGAR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—In view of the statement in the Press by the Railways Commissioners concerning the proposed special fares for children travelling on Sundays will the Government request the Commissioners to offer these concessions for travel on Saturdays instead of Sundays so as to avoid the additional expense of extra pay for railway employees and thus reduce the anticipated loss of up to £4,000 per week.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Consideration of Report.
2. DRIED FRUITS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
3. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
5. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
8. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett)—Second reading.
9. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
10. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What is the amount of the total expenditure of the Onion Marketing Board since its appointment on the 27th March, 1936, to date.
 - (b) What is the total amount now owing by the Board to lending authorities, what are the names of such authorities, and what amount is owing to each.
 - (c) Have any amounts been expended out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of financing any of the Board's undertakings (including litigation); if so, what were the undertakings and what amount was expended in respect of each undertaking.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT (GUARANTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
8. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. J. Tuckett*)—Second reading.
9. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
10. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).

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

FRANK OLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorable the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorable the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorable the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorable W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Electoral (Secrecy of the Ballot) Act.
3. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act for the purpose of Improving the Breeds of Cattle*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duties*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Closer Settlement*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Thirty-first Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1938.
Land Act 1928—Particulars of Leases of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under section 110 (two papers).
Public Service Act 1928—Regulations—
Classification of General Division, Chapter VII.—Department of Lands and Survey.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Public Health.
7. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the Bill was, on the motion of the Honorable J. P. Jones, recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 123, 124, and 125.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. **DRIED FRUITS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **COUNTRY ROADS (TRAFFIC REGULATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until after No. 7.
11. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POLICE REGULATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. H. Disney having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
3. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper shall be taken after the hour of Eleven o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- 4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

- 5. STAMPS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 7. FREEZING WORKS (OVERDRAFT GUARANTEE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 8. FARMERS ADVANCES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. Kilpatrick having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

- 10. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 11. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PORT FAIRY) LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

- 12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until Tuesday next.

- 13. BLACK ROCK TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What is the amount of the total expenditure of the Onion Marketing Board since its appointment on the 27th March, 1936, to date.
 - (b) What is the total amount now owing by the Board to lending authorities, what are the names of such authorities, and what amount is owing to each.
 - (c) Have any amounts been expended out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of financing any of the Board's undertakings (including litigation); if so, what were the undertakings and what amount was expended in respect of each undertaking.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. C. A. Eager).
4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 23th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. C. P. GARTSIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) If, as a result of the poll to be taken on the 3rd December next, the Onion Marketing Board is wound up, what is the nature of the security (if any) held by the Commonwealth Bank to secure its advance of £48,260 15s. 3d. to the Board.
 - (b) If the Board is not wound up, what steps will the Board take to liquidate this debt of £48,260 15s. 3d. owing to the Commonwealth Bank.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. H. A. Eager).
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
3. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK OLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.**—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).**—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).**—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.**—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).**—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Records of the Office of the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Reference is made to the report of the Committee on the Administration of the National Archives, dated June 1, 1911, and to the report of the Committee on the National Archives, dated June 1, 1911.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 21st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Country Roads (Traffic Regulation) Act.*
 - Administration and Probate Duties Act.*
 - Freezing Works (Overdraft Guarantee) Act.*
 - Farmers Advances (Financial) Act.*
 - Hepburn Springs Land Act.*
 - Church of England (Port Fairy) Land Act.*
 - Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Act.*
 - Police Regulation Act.*
3. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
4. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Money Lenders and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to Regulate the Price of Flour and other Products of Wheat sold for Consumption or Use in Australia, and for purposes incidental thereto*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable W. H. Edgar moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the unsatisfactory answer given by the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the Mover's question on the Notice Paper of the 15th instant with regard to concession fares to children travelling on the railways on Sundays; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and, after debate, negatived.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director of Mental Hygiene for the year 1937.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court 1938.
10. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz.:—

1. Clause 3, lines 22–3, omit “under section thirty-two of the Principal Act” and insert “made under section thirty-two of the Principal Act pursuant to a requirement for an expression of opinion under that section”.
2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert—
“(b) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—
‘(d) The right or title of any transferee or subsequent holder of any marketable security or right in respect of shares shall not be invalidated by reason only that the transfer of such security or right was registered recorded or entered in contravention of the provisions of this sub-section in the books of any corporation company or society.’”
3. ,, line 38, after “person” insert “(including any trustee company)”.
4. ,, page 4, line 20, after “executed” insert “or, in the case of any person (including any trustee company) who sells such securities or rights as trustee for any person to himself as trustee for another person, upon the purchase of which then made on behalf of such other person no instrument of transfer is executed”.
5. Clause 6, page 7, line 9, after “shall be” insert “paid in money to the Collector of Imposts and”.
6. Clause 7, lines 20–25, omit all words commencing “as the Collector” and ending “of such lease” and insert “as, having regard to the nature and term of the lease and the nature of such other rights or other interests, is properly attributable to the grant or agreement to grant or transfer or assignment (as the case may be) of such lease; and the Collector of Imposts may assess the duty with which the instrument is in his opinion chargeable, and the provisions of the Stamps Acts shall apply in respect of any such assessment in all respects as if it were an assessment made under section thirty-two of the Principal Act pursuant to a requirement for an expression of opinion under that section”.
7. Clause 8, line 40, after “shall be” insert “paid in money to the Collector of Imposts and”.
8. Clause 10, line 15, after “shall be” insert “paid in money to the Collector of Imposts and”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

11. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows:—

“An Act to remove Doubts as to the Scope of certain Provisions of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928’ and to amend Sections Twenty-four Twenty-five Twenty-six and Twenty-seven of the said Act.”

Ordered, after debate—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. DRIED FRUITS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein:—

Clause 32, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit “houses” and insert “house.”

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

13. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

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

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

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Re-constitution of the Milk Supply Committee*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal Paragraph (c) of Sub-section (1) of Section Seventy-seven of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill having been read, the Bill was, on the motion of the Honorable C. H. A. Eager, recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 3.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable J. P. Jones moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable R. Kilpatrick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. Kilpatrick).
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. P. Jones).
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
5. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK OLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. J. Beckett).*
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
6. BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
8. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Question.

- 1. The Hon. C. P. GARTSIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Is it a fact that the Minister for Agriculture has completed arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank, the Bank of Australasia, or any other lending authority to secure advances to finance this season's crop of chicory.
 - (b) What is the total amount now owing by the Chicory Marketing Board to any lending authority.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 3. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
- 4. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- 5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
- 6. BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- 7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
- 8. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, O. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, O. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, O. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 28th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act.
Dried Fruits Act.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
4. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.
 Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for Public Works and other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing Liabilities and to effect certain Improvements to the said Library and Reading Rooms, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 The Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Agricultural Education Acts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Reservation of certain Land in the City of Warrnambool permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and to provide for the Reservation of Portions of the said Land as Sites for a Mental Hospital, for a Stone Reserve, and for Public Recreation respectively*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. 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.
Professional Division, Chapter II.—Department of Public Health.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

11. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause.

Insert the following new clause:—

4. A. (1) Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the Principal Act are hereby amended as follows:—

(a) After the words “profit thereof” there shall be inserted the words “being material”; and

(b) Before the words “benefit or emolument” there shall be inserted the word “material”.

(2) In section twenty-five of the Principal Act before the words “fee gain or reward” there shall be inserted the word “material”.

(3) In this section material profit benefit emolument or fee means any profit benefit emolument or fee declared after inquiry in any particular case to be material by the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Council or the Court of Disputed Returns.

6. In the Title, after “Sections” insert “Twenty-four Twenty-five”

Disagreed with.

Amendments 3, 4, and 6—The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly but make the following amendment in the Bill, viz.:—

Clause 4, line 17, after “Agent-General” omit “or” and insert—

“() Unofficial Leader of the Council; or”.

The Council ordered the question to be divided.

Question—That the Council do not insist on amendment 3 disagreed with by the Assembly—after debate, put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment 3 insisted on.

Question—That the Council do not insist on amendment 4 disagreed with by the Assembly—after debate, put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 4 not insisted on.

Question—That the Council do not insist on amendment 6 disagreed with by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 4, line 17, after “ Agent-General ” omit “ or ” and insert—

“ () Unofficial Leader of the Council ; or ”—

after debate, put and declared by the President unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, the debate was resumed and, on the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett, further adjourned until to-morrow.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendment which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—

Clause 12, page 9, sub-clause (5), omit “ last succeeding ” and insert “ last preceding ”.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

3. STAMPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—

Clause 4, page 3, after “ (12) Receipt ” insert “ for ”.

Clause 7, page 7, omit “ other interests ” and insert “ interests ”.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

4. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO ACT AS DEPUTY-PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That during the remainder of the Session, in the event of the Chairman of Committees being absent, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees may take the Chair as Deputy-President whenever requested to do so by the President during a sitting of the Council, without any formal communication to the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations—

- Amendment of Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Amendment of Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 3).
- Amendment of Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Amendment of Motor Mechanics Regulations (No. 2).
- Amendment of Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Amendment of Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
- Amendment of Plumbing and Gasfitting Regulations (No. 3).
- Amendment of Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).

Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1938.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

And then the Council, at nineteen minutes past Eleven, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Wheat Products Prices Act.
3. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in clause 4 of the Bill but insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. **WHEAT PRODUCTS PRICES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
5. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. **STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to continue the Operation of certain Provisions of the Stamps Acts relating to the Imposition of Increased Stamp Duties on certain Instruments*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. TOURISTS’ RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Financing of the Construction Establishment Development and Maintenance of Tourist Resort Areas, Tourists’ Resorts, Tourists’ Roads and other Tourist Facilities and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sever certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal from the Municipal District of the City of Geelong and to annex the said Land to the Municipal District of the Shire of Corio and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to afford Protection to Holders of Industrial Life Assurance Policies with respect to the avoidance of Policies on Account of Non-payment of Premiums and the Conditions under which and the amount for which such Policy Holders may become entitled to receive Paid-up Policies and Surrender Values for Policies* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

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

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

12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund for State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until Tuesday next.

14. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

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

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

15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts 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 desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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

17. BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY (BORROWING) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. C. P. GARTSIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) Is it a fact that the Minister for Agriculture has completed arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank, the Bank of Australasia, or any other lending authority to secure advances to finance this season's crop of chicory.
 - (b) What is the total amount now owing by the Chicory Marketing Board to any lending authority.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
3. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
5. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
7. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
9. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
10. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK OLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, O. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. TYNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (a) What was the number of race-meetings for trotting races allotted by the Race-courses Licences Board to the Bendigo Trotting Club, the Ballarat Trotting Club, and the Geelong Trotting Club respectively during the year 1937-38.
 - (b) How many race-meetings for trotting races did each of such clubs hold during the said year.
 - (c) What was the date of the last race-meeting for trotting races held by each of such clubs.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
2. MOORPANYAL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
3. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK OLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
4. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.

STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.

HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.

PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1938.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 5th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Stamps Act.
Closer Settlement Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act.
Public Works Loan Application Act.
Ballaarat Free Library (Borrowing) Act.
Agricultural Education Act.

- 3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the manufacture of adulterated woollen goods ; and six members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was 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 :—

Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education for the six months ended 30th September, 1938.
 Closer Settlement Act 1928—Supplementary Report of the Closer Settlement Commission for the year 1937–38.
 Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1937.
 Land Act 1928—Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Land under section 110.
 Warehousemen's Liens Act 1938—Warehousemen's Liens Regulations.

- 5. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause. { Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
 G. L. Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 Paul Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler,
 A. Crofts,
 Sir Alan Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
 J. P. Jones,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment still insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

6. STAMPS (INCREASED DUTY CONTINUANCE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

7. MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to extend the Hours during which Trotting Race-meetings may be held and to restrict the Grounds on which Dog Races may be held* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendments which he desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—
 - Clause 110, sub-clause (3), page 82, in the proviso omit “ the form of ”.
 - Clause 123, sub-clause (6), paragraph (b), omit “ or (in relation to a company of national importance) sub-section (8) ”.
 - Clause 129, paragraph (c), omit “ sub-section ” (wherever occurring) and insert “ section ”.
 - Clause 133, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), omit “ that ” (wherever occurring).
 - Clause 320, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), omit “ of Division four of this Part, and ” and insert “ and (as regards companies and societies not expressly provided for in sub-section (11) of section seventy-nine of this Act) of Division four of this Part, and the provisions ”.
 - Fourth Schedule, Part I., page 315, paragraph 16, before “ and cumulative ” omit “ voting ”.
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

4. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to others with amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. **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—Copy of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Leo Patrick Harrington from the Third Class to the Second Class, Department of Labour.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Thirty-third Annual Report, 1937–38.
6. **TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. **MOORPANYAL LAND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. Angliss having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Determination of Fair Rents for Dwelling-houses and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. LICENSING FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer of certain Moneys in the Licensing Fund under the Licensing Acts to the Consolidated Revenue* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Greta temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner—Report for the year 1937–38.
Ordered to lie on the table.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir Alan Currie,
J. H. Disney,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
A. J. Pittard,
W. Tyner.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

7. INDUSTRIAL LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in such Bill.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to by the Assembly with amendments, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by
Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 3, page 3, line 21, omit “ or ” and insert—

“ () any person carrying on the business of lending money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum ; or ”.

} Disagreed with.

2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36–7, omit “ or at any place other than his authorized address ”.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by
Legislative Assembly,

3. Clause 7, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3) :—

“() Nothing in the last preceding sub-section shall render any person liable to a penalty or imprisonment by reason only of the fact that such person or any employé or agent of such person at any place other than the authorized address of such person carries out any preliminary transaction :—

- (a) in connexion with the financing of a hire-purchase agreement within the meaning of the *Hire-Purchase Agreements Act* 1936 ; or
- (b) in connexion with a loan or any security for a loan in any case where according to usual commercial practice it is impracticable to carry out such transaction at the authorized address of such person.”

Agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit paragraph (a) and insert—

“(a) in connexion with a loan with relation to a hire-purchase agreement ; or”.

5. Clause 23, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“() For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section—

- (a) the date of the making of the loan shall be deemed to be the date on which under the loan any money is first paid or is at call (whichever is the earlier) and in the case of a transaction known as a cash order such date shall be deemed to be the date of the issue of the cash order ; and
- (b) the amount of the principal of the loan shall be deemed to be the full amount agreed to be lent whether in fact all of such amount is lent or not.”

Agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit “is at call” and insert “is first at call”.

Amendment 1—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
W. Tynes.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendment 2—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. Bolster,
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney,
 Sir John Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 Paul Jones,
 P. J. Kennelly,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 G. L. Chandler,
 A. Crofts,
 Sir Alan Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 C. P. Gartside,
 J. P. Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 H. H. Olney,
 A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
 W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendments 3 and 5—Amendments made by the Assembly on these amendments of the Council agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments with which the Assembly have disagreed but have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendments of the Council.

9. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to afford greater Protection to Koalas*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

10. CATTLE BREEDING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council but have made amendments in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CATTLE BREEDING BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
2. FAIR RENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
3. LICENSING FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
4. GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
5. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
7. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 23th June, 1938).—The Honorable Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorable W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. SIR JOHN HARRIS: To move, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
3. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris)—Second reading.
4. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTting AND DOG RACES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
7. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
9. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Questions.

1. The Hon. P. J. CLAREY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (a) What are the names, designations and salaries of all officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board who are in receipt of £350 per annum or over.
 - (b) What are the purposes and amounts of any allowances paid to any such officers.
2. The Hon. W. TYNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—What was the total amount invested on all totalizators operating at race-meetings in Victoria in each of the last five financial years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
2. SUPERANNUATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
5. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.
6. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir John Harris*)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie*)—Second reading.
8. FAIR RENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
9. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
10. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. D. L. McNamara*)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1933).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of advanced analytical techniques to derive meaningful insights from the data.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and processing, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data management, such as data quality, security, and privacy. It provides strategies to mitigate these risks and ensure that the data remains reliable and secure throughout its lifecycle.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It stresses the importance of a data-driven approach in decision-making and the need for continuous monitoring and improvement of the data management process.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Balfour).
3. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Goudie)—Second reading.
4. FAIR RENTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
- *6. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
- *7. MONEY LENDERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
8. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.
- *9. CARLTON LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. H. Pye)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (PROPORTIONAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. D. L. McNamara)—Second reading.

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

FRANK CLARKE,
President.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—SESSION 1938.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—(Appointed by Mr. President's Warrant, 28th June, 1938).—The Honorables Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, G. S. McArthur, and D. L. McNamara.
- STANDING ORDERS.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, Sir Alan Currie, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, J. P. Jones, D. L. McNamara, M. Saltau, and G. J. Tuckett.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), W. Angliss, E. L. Kiernan, P. P. Inchbold, D. L. McNamara, and H. Pye.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, E. L. Kiernan, R. Kilpatrick, M. Saltau, and W. Tyner.
- PRINTING.—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables the President, J. M. Balfour, G. Bolster, G. L. Chandler, J. H. Disney, E. L. Kiernan, Lieut.-Colonel G. V. Lansell, G. S. McArthur, H. H. Olney, and A. J. Pittard.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—(Appointed 12th July, 1938).—The Honorables W. J. Beckett, C. H. A. Eager, W. H. Edgar, G. L. Goudie, Sir John Harris, and J. P. Jones.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 12th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Companies Act.*
 - Stamps (Increased Duty Continuance) Act.*
 - Milk Supply Committee Act.*
 - Railway Loan Application Act.*
 - Moorpanyal Land Act.*
 - State Forests Loan Application Act.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Two hundred and fifty-six of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Local Government*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Superannuation Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MEDICAL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact Section Fourteen of and to amend the Fourth Schedule to the ‘Medical Act 1928’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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 Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Amendment of Printing Trades Regulations (No. 2).
 - Charities Board of Victoria—Report for the year 1937–38.
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1937–38.
 - Exhibition Trustees—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1937–38.
 - Fire Brigades Act 1928—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report of the Board for the year 1937–38.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit the use of a Spear, &c., for taking Flounders in the waters of Corner Inlet and Port Albert, and adjacent waters.
 - Forests Commission of Victoria—Nineteenth Annual Report, Financial Year 1937–38.
 - Marriage Acts—Regulations—Fees for Marriages.
 - Poisons Acts—Proclamations—
 - Adding to the Sixth Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928—Dangerous Drugs.
 - Amending the Second Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928—Articles deemed to be poisons (2 papers).

8. **CATTLE BREEDING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and agreed to by the Assembly, and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council—

Clause 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly—

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

- (1) *Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 3 of the Bill :—*

AA. (1) If, at any time after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, any inspector reports to the Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture that there is being kept on a dairy farm a bull of the age of two years or over which is the progeny of a cow which has not before the date of such report produced in any one lactation period of two hundred and seventy-three days under—

(a) the Government standard herd testing scheme controlled by the Department of Agriculture ;

(b) the system of herd testing controlled by the Victorian United Cow Testing Association ; or

(c) any other system of herd testing approved by the Governor in Council—such amount of butter fat as is prescribed for the purposes of this section, then the Chief Veterinary Inspector may by notice in writing addressed to the owner of the bull require the bull to be castrated or slaughtered within three months after the service of such notice : Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to any bull imported from any country outside Australia.

(2) Any owner who fails to comply with the requirements of the notice shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

- (2) Clause 4, line 31, omit “ such a notice ” and insert “ any such notice as aforesaid ”.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

9. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Beckett the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 7.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

13. **LICENSING FUND BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. **GRETA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. **GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. **TOURISTS' RESORTS DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to clerical errors in this Bill, viz. :—In clause 2, page 2, the words "Tourist Resort Committee" have been inserted instead of the words "Tourists' Resorts Committee", and in clause 5, sub-clause (5), paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (i), the words "tourists' resort areas" have been inserted instead of the words "tourist resort areas", and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the words "Tourists' Resorts Committee" instead of the words "Tourist Resort Committee" on page 2, clause 2, and by the insertion of the words "tourist resort areas" instead of the words "tourists' resort areas" in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of sub-clause (5) of clause 5, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

17. **POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING AND DOG RACES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

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

18. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council.

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

19. **FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Apportionment as between Life Tenants and Remaindermen of Losses incurred by Trust Estates by reason of the Operation of Part II. of the 'Farmers Debts Adjustment Act 1935'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council but have made amendments in the Bill and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPER.—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for
the year 1937.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That during the remainder
of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays and that Eleven
o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. MEDICAL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and
committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the
Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken
into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a
third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the
Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time
and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar reported that the Committee
had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day,
Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
 7. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of
the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly still
insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with.
3. Clause 3, omit this clause	{ Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.— Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council. Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.
- The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with
which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, by leave, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative
Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the
Council with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the following members be appointed Managers of the
Conference :—The Honorables W. Angliss, Sir Alan Currie, P. P. Inchbold, M. Saltau, and the
Mover.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly desiring a Free Conference on the subject-matter
of the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly
still insist on disagreeing, and acquainting the Assembly that the Council have appointed five
members of the Council to be Managers.
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment be postponed until later this day.

8. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 3, page 3, line 21, omit "or" and insert—
 "() any person carrying on the business of lending money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum ; or".

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—
 Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 2, after "business" insert "and who lends money at a rate of interest exceeding six per centum per annum".
 Clause 3, page 4, sub-clause (2), line 2, omit "by a money lender".
 Clause 3, page 4, sub-clause (2), line 4, omit "money".

2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36–7, omit "or at any place other than his authorized address".

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.
 Disagreement insisted on by Assembly, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—
 Clause 7, page 7, sub-clause (3), line 36, after "or" insert "except with the consent in writing of the Minister (whether general or in any particular case)".

Amendment 1—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question :—"with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit 'six' and insert 'eight'."

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
 J. M. Balfour,
 G. Bolster (*Teller*),
 G. L. Chandler,
 A. Crofts,
 Sir Alan Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 C. P. Gartside,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 J. P. Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 H. H. Olney,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tynes.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
 P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 Paul Jones,
 P. J. Kennelly,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "six" and insert "eight"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 2—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment still insisted on and the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment in clause 7 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and disagree with the amendment made by the Assembly in such clause, do not now insist on their amendment in clause 3 with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in such clause with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

9. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with
by the Legislative Assembly.

<p>Clause 2, page 1, line 18, after "day" insert "Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last mentioned trotting race meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence".</p>	}	Disagreed with.
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The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question, viz. :—"but make the following amendment in the Bill :—

Clause 2, line 18, after 'day' insert 'but notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Totalizator Acts where a trotting race-meeting is held on any racecourse between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening of any day every person who between the said hours of such day on such racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at such trotting race-meeting or on any other sporting contingency and whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet or uses or conducts or assists in using or conducting a totalizator or sells or offers for sale or buys or accepts any ticket entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder to any interest in the result of the working of a totalizator shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence'."

The Honorable Sir John Harris having asked for a ruling on the question whether the proposed amendment was in order—

The President said—

I was informed by Mr. Beckett that this point of order would be raised, and I am very grateful to him. I may say that few points have given me more anxious consideration or greater doubts. The Bill sets out to amend Division XI. of the Police Offences Act 1928, and particularly section 151, which deals with the conditions, including the hours, under which race meetings and, *inter alia*, trotting meetings may be held. The Bill limits itself to trotting race hours, but it would be too narrow an interpretation to rule that one condition as to race meetings is relevant and all other conditions are irrelevant; in other words, the House or the Committee is entitled to say that it assents to a change in one condition provided other conditions are also changed. That the additional condition made is dealt with in another contiguous section of the

same division of the Act is not of moment, because one must seek the principles involved, and their relevancy. In my opinion, the amendment intended by the House was, therefore, relevant and in order. It has since been alleged that the wording of the amendment went farther than prohibiting betting at night trotting meetings. It is a question of legal interpretation as to whether or not that is so, but I do know that most honorable members, if not all of them, believed it to be limited to night trotting, and they passed the Bill through all remaining stages under that belief.

In my opinion any point of order as to relevancy should have been raised during those remaining stages, and it is now too late to raise them. Further than that, the proceedings of Parliament should, within the Standing Orders and custom of Parliament, be conducted under the rules of commonsense, and I do not consider that I should deny honorable members the right to declare what they intended, if they so wish. The proposed alteration to their amendment purports to do this, and, in my opinion, is relevant to the Bill. Although I had no knowledge that the Totalizator Act would be included I do not believe that the proposed amendment amends the Totalizator Act. I give that opinion subject to further consideration.

SIR JOHN HARRIS.—The amendment will include in the Bill a provision relating to the totalizator.

The PRESIDENT.—The proposed amendment mentions the Totalizator Act but does not necessarily amend it, and, subject to further argument—if honorable members wish to present it to me—I take the view that the proposed amendment does not amend the Totalizator Act, and that this inclusion of the Totalizator Act does not render the proposed amendment so wide as to be irrelevant to the Bill. Apart from that, I consider that the amendment now proposed is relevant to the Bill. I am willing to hear further argument as to the inclusion of the totalizator, if honorable members so desire.

Debate ensued.

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

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The Honorable R. Kilpatrick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- J. M. Balfour,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler,
- A. Crofts,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- W. H. Edgar,
- C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
- P. P. Inchbold,
- J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
- J. A. Kennedy,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- G. S. McArthur,
- W. MacAulay,
- A. J. Pittard,
- M. Saltau,
- W. Tyner.

Noes, 15.

- The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey,
- Sir Alan Currie,
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- Paul Jones (*Teller*),
- P. J. Kennelly,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
- J. H. Lienhop,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney,
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but make the following amendment in the Bill:—

Clause 2, line 18, after "day" insert "but notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Totalizator Acts where a trotting race-meeting is held on any racecourse between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening of any day every person who between the said hours of such day on such racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at such trotting race-meeting or on any other sporting contingency and whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet or uses or conducts or assists in using or conducting a totalizator or sells or offers for sale or buys or accepts any ticket entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder to any interest in the result of the working of a totalizator shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence"—

put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. GAME (KOALA PROTECTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

11. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **MEDICAL BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
13. **FAIR RENTS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration this day.
14. **WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Establishment Control Management and Carrying on of a Market for the Sale of Pigs and Calves in the Shire of Braybrook and for purposes incidental thereto*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
15. **INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Investment Companies and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
16. **MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Closing of certain Streets in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time this day.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Two o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1938.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.**—The Honorable Sir John Harris presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1937–38.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- FARMERS DEBTS ADJUSTMENT (APPORTIONMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
- SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
- MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that in this Bill, which was transmitted to the Council on the 14th December instant, the words “is hereby revoked” were by mistake omitted at the end of sub-clause (1) of clause 2 of the Bill as passed by the Assembly, and requesting the Council to give leave to the proper officer of the Assembly to correct the said mistake.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Council gave leave to the proper officer of the Assembly to correct the said mistake and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

6. **CARLTON LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Carlton in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for Oddfellows’ Alms-houses, to provide for the sale thereof to the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne and for the Application of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Purchase of other Land to be surrendered to His Majesty and reserved as a Site for a Convalescent Home for certain purposes and to the Building Fitting and Furnishing of such Home, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable H. Pye, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. Pye moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable J. M. Balfour moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. **FREE CONFERENCE—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have appointed five members to confer with a like number of members of the Council on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in this Bill with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and naming the Legislative Council Committee Room as the place and fixing half-past Seven o’clock this day as the time of meeting of the said Conference.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the further amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
12. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment of the Council on the amendment of the Assembly in clause 3, sub-clause (1) of such Bill and still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in clause 7 and insist on the amendment made by the Assembly in the said clause, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
13. **INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. **FREE CONFERENCE—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.**—The Honorable C. H. A. Eager reported, on behalf of the Managers for the Council, that they had met the Managers for the Assembly on the subject-matter of the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing, and that, after discussion, the Conference had concluded without arriving at an agreement.
15. **INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
16. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 35.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1938.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Grain Elevators Act 1934—Annual Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1938.
 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
 4. INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
 5. CARRIAGES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Three and Four of the 'Carriages Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Goudie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
 6. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. H. Edgar having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
 7. MELBOURNE (HOPETOUN WARD) STREETS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable M. Saltau having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
 8. FAIR RENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Amendment made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Assembly.
2. Clause 3, lines 13–15, omit " which is situate within any part of Victoria specified by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*". } Disagreed with.
- The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
 G. Bolster,
 C. P. Gartside,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 J. H. Lienhop,
 W. MacAulay,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
 W. Tyner.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 W. J. Beckett,
 G. L. Chandler,
 P. J. Clarey,
 A. Crofts,
 Sir Alan Currie,
 J. H. Disney,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 J. P. Jones,
 Paul Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
 P. J. Kennelly,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 M. Saltau (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

9. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing having been read—

[For this amendment see page 86 ante.]

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 3 with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing.

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the question "but make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—Omit ' fifty ' and insert ' twenty-five '."

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 G. Bolster,
 G. L. Chandler,
 A. Crofts (*Teller*),
 Sir Alan Currie (*Teller*),
 C. H. A. Eager,
 W. H. Edgar,
 C. P. Gartside,
 J. P. Jones,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
 W. J. Beckett,
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 Paul Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
 P. J. Kennelly,
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the President said—

In view of the result of the division, it devolves upon the Chair to give a casting vote, and it is usual but not obligatory for the Chair to so cast the vote as to allow of further consideration of the question. I, therefore, give my vote with the Ayes, in order that the Assembly may further consider the matter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Council do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 3 with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing but make the following amendment in the clause, viz. :—Omit " fifty " and insert " twenty-five "—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 3 with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing but have made an amendment in the clause and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

10. POLICE OFFENCES (TROTGING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the further amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, after "day" insert "Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence".

Disagreed with by Assembly.
Not insisted on by Council, but the following further amendment made in the Bill:—
Clause 2, line 18, after "day" insert "but notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Totalizator Acts where a trotting race-meeting is held on any racecourse between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening of any day every person who between the said hours of such day on such racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at such trotting race-meeting or on any other sporting contingency and whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet or uses or conducts or assists in using or conducting a totalizator or sells or offers for sale or buys or accepts any ticket entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder to any interest in the result of the working of a totalizator shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence".
Council's further amendment in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not insist on their further amendment in the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—"the Council insist on their further amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but with the following amendments, viz. :—

Omit 'in the Totalizator Acts' and insert 'in section eight of the *Licensing Act 1928*'.

After 'evening of any day' omit all words to the end of the said further amendment and insert 'any person holding a licensed victuallers' licence shall be permitted to sell or dispose of liquor on any such racecourse'".

The Honorable G. L. Chandler having asked for a ruling on the question whether the proposed amendment was in order—

The President said—

The proposal to substitute permission to sell liquor for the prohibition of betting does not involve a question of relevancy, but rather a question of time. It is clear that both Houses have agreed to the Bill except for the one matter in dispute. The only further alteration that can be allowed is a variation of the matter actually in dispute, and that variation must be relevant to it. The selling of liquor is not relevant to the prohibition of betting, and I hold that the amendment that the honorable member has outlined is out of order.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—"the Council insist on their further amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but with the following amendments, viz. :—

Omit 'or in the Totalizator Acts'.

Omit all words commencing 'or uses or conducts' and ending 'working of a totalizator'".

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable W. J. Beckett moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words:—"the Council insist on their further amendment disagreed with by the Assembly but with the following amendment, viz. :—

After 'on any racecourse' insert 'or on any ground on which dog races are held'".

The Honorable C. H. A. Eager having asked for a ruling on the question whether the proposed amendment was in order—

The President said—

I think the point of order is sufficiently taken on my previous ruling to-night, that no fresh matter can be introduced into the dispute between the Houses, which leaves only the one matter to be dealt with. To add words relative to dog racing would be to introduce fresh matter. I therefore rule the amendment on the amendment out of order, at this stage, although it might have been relevant had it been moved at an earlier stage.

Debate on the main question ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 15.
The Hon. W. Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Caandler,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Further amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their further amendment in the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
12. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.
13. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and still insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing and the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

2. Clause 7, page 7, lines 36–7, omit “or at any place other than his authorized address”

Disagreed with by Assembly.—
Insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Clause 7, page 7, sub-clause (3), line 36, after “or” insert “except with the consent in writing of the Minister (whether general or in any particular case).”

Still insisted on by the Council and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill disagreed with.

Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly and amendment made by Assembly in the Bill insisted on by Assembly.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing and do now agree to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
W. H. Edgar,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
H. H. Olney,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment still insisted on and disagreement with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on their amendment with which the Assembly still insist on disagreeing and insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly in the Bill.

14. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and still insisted on by the Council in clause 7 of the Bill and do not now insist on their amendment in the Bill with which the Council insist on disagreeing.

18. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they disagree with the amendment made by the Council in clause 3 of the Bill.

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

19. FAIR RENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council.

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

20. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Council in clause 3 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

3. Clause 3, omit this clause

Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Still insisted on by Council.—Disagreement still insisted on by Assembly.

Not now insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the Bill:—

Clause 3, omit "fifty" and insert "twenty-five".

Amendment made by Council in the Bill disagreed with by Assembly.

The Honorable G. L. Goudie moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment in clause 3 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
- W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- Paul Jones,
- P. J. Kennelly,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
- H. H. Olney,
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 14.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler,
- A. Crofts,
- Sir Alan Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- W. H. Edgar,
- C. P. Gartside,
- J. P. Jones,
- E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
- G. S. McArthur,
- W. MacAulay,
- M. Saltau,
- W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment in clause 3 of the Bill insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendment in clause 3 of the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

21. FAIR RENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

- 2. Clause 3, lines 13-15, omit "which is situate within any part of Victoria specified by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*."
- Disagreed with by Assembly.—Insisted on by Council.—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

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

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1938.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
- W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
- G. Bolster,
- P. J. Clarey,
- J. H. Disney,
- C. P. Gartside,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- Paul Jones,
- P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
- R. Kilpatrick,
- J. H. Lienhop,
- W. MacAulay,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda,
- W. Tyner.

Noes, 12.

- The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
- G. L. Chandler,
- A. Crofts,
- Sir Alan Currie (*Teller*),
- C. H. A. Eager,
- W. H. Edgar,
- J. P. Jones,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- G. S. McArthur,
- H. H. Olney,
- M. Saltau.

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

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

22. WARRNAMBOOL (ALBERT PARK) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

23. CARLTON LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in such Bill.

24. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir John Harris, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 10th January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir John Harris moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

rd then the Council, at two minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th January next.

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

SESSION 1938.

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES
AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

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

Industrial Life Assurance Act 1938.
Tourists' Resorts Development Act 1938.
Cattle Breeding Act 1938.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rate) Act 1938.
Water Supply Loans Application Act 1938.
Licensing Fund Act 1938.
Greta Lands Exchange Act 1938.
Game (Koala Protection) Act 1938.
Hairdressers Registration Act 1938.
Medical Act 1938.
Farmers Debts Adjustment (Apportionment) Act 1938.
Superannuation Act 1938.
Friendly Societies Act 1938.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1938.

HUNTINGFIELD,

Governor of Victoria.

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

Investment Companies Act 1938.
Melbourne (Hopetoun Ward) Streets Act 1938.
Western Metropolitan Market Act 1938.
Carriages Act 1938.
Money Lenders Act 1938.
Fair Rents Act 1938.
Warrnambool (Albert Park) Land Act 1938.
Carlton Land Act 1938.
Local Government Act 1938.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1938.

On the 22nd December, 1938, His Excellency the Governor gave the Royal Assent to the following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker :—

Appropriation Act 1938.

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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 tenth day of January, 1939: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, 1939.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third 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

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1938.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 28th June, 1938.

The Hon. Sir Alan Currie	The Hon. J. P. Jones
C. H. A. Eager	G. S. McArthur
G. L. Goudie	D. L. McNamara.
Sir John Harris	

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 12th July, 1938.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. Sir John Harris
Sir Alan Currie	J. P. Jones
C. H. A. Eager	D. L. McNamara.
W. H. Edgar	M. Saltau
G. L. Goudie	G. J. Tuckett.

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 12th July, 1938, under Act No. 3660, s. 367.

The Hon. the President (<i>ex officio</i>)	The Hon. P. P. Inchbold
W. Angliss	D. L. McNamara
E. L. Kiernan	H. Pye.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 12th July, 1938.

The Hon. the President	The Hon. M. Saltau
E. L. Kiernan	W. Tyner.
R. Kilpatrick	

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 12th July, 1938.

The Hon. the President
 J. M. Balfour
 G. Bolster
 G. L. Chandler
 J. H. Disney

The Hon. E. L. Kiernan
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
 G. S. McArthur
 H. H. Olney
 A. J. Pittard.

No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 12th July, 1938.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett
 C. H. A. Eager
 W. H. Edgar

The Hon. G. L. Goudie
 Sir John Harris
 J. P. Jones.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1938.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1938.

No. 1.—MARRIAGE (CELEBRATION) BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. In paragraph (a) of section twenty of the Principal Act for the words "four in the afternoon" there shall be substituted the words "eight in the evening".

—(Hon. P. J. Clarey.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
 J. H. Disney,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 P. J. Kennelly,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 D. L. McNamara,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 J. M. Balfour,
 G. L. Chandler,
 A. Crofts,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 E. L. Kiernan,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. McAulay (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1938.

No. 1.—FINANCIAL EMERGENCY (MORTGAGES) CONTINUATION BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In sub-section (1) of section nineteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "seven years" there shall be substituted the words "eight years".

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "eight years" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "seven years and two months".

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 J. M. Balfour,
 W. J. Beckett,
 P. J. Clarey,
 J. H. Disney,
 G. L. Goudie,
 Sir John Harris,
 P. P. Inchbold,
 P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
 R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney,
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda,
 G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. G. Bolster (*Teller*),
 G. L. Chandler,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 A. Crofts,
 Sir Alan Currie,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 J. P. Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
 G. S. McArthur,
 A. J. Pittard,
 M. Saltau,
 W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. H. ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that

the same has been forwarded

to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours obediently,

W. H. ...

W. H. ...

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and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours obediently, W. H. ...

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1938.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the provisions of the following enactments as amended from time to time shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong:—

- (a) Parts III., IV., XVI. and XVII. and sections one hundred and eighty-one and two hundred and forty-six of the *Local Government Act 1928*;
- (b) Section twenty-three and sub-sections (1) and (2) of section fifty-five of the *Local Government Act 1934*;
- (c) In so far as is necessary for the extension (whether by this or any other Act) of any provision of the *Local Government Acts* to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong—sections three, five, six and seven of the *Local Government Act 1928*.

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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to precede sub-clause (1):—

“() Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who is the owner or occupier of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Twenty pounds at the least shall be qualified to hold the office of councillor of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

2.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to precede sub-clause (1) :—

“() Every person of the full age of twenty-one years who is the owner or occupier of property in the municipal district whether consisting of one or more tenements of the rateable value of Five pounds at the least shall be entitled to be enrolled upon the municipal roll of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong :

Provided that no person shall be so enrolled as the occupier of any property unless he has occupied such property for the period of three months immediately preceding the date of enrolment ”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to precede sub-clause (1) :—

“() Where more persons than one are joint owners of any property in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong each of such persons not exceeding three in all shall for the purpose of enrolment be deemed to be an owner of property of equal rateable value to that of the whole of such first-mentioned property divided by the number of persons so deemed to be owners ”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1938.

No. 4.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to precede sub-clause (1):—

“() Every person enrolled upon the municipal roll of the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong whether as owner or occupier of any property shall be so enrolled according to the following scale (that is to say):—

If such property is rated upon a value of less than One hundred pounds he shall have one vote; upon a value amounting to One hundred pounds and less than One hundred and fifty pounds, two votes; upon a value amounting to or exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, three votes”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Further amendment proposed—That all the words after “any property” to the end of the proposed new sub-clause be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “shall, irrespective of the value of the property in respect of which such person is enrolled, have one vote.”

—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-clause—put. Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
M. Saltau,
G. J. Tuckett,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted to precede sub-clause (1):—

“() The senior councillor for the time being for each ward of the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong shall if he has held office as such for a period of at least seven years be an alderman for such ward and shall bear the name and style of Alderman of the city of Melbourne or (as the case may be) of the city of Geelong.

The councillor for each ward who has held office as such for the longest continuous period shall be deemed to be the senior councillor of the ward. Any period of office held by such councillor before the appointed day as an alderman shall for the purpose of determining seniority be deemed to be a period of office held by him as a councillor. In the event of two or more councillors being entitled to be deemed the senior councillor for any ward then the question of seniority shall be decided by lot”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the new sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

Amendment proposed—That the words “subject to the preceding sub-sections of this section” be inserted after the word “shall” in sub-clause (1).

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*),
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “sections” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “section” in paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1).

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes 15.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative,

No. 8.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Proposed new clause D—

D. (1) No person who has at any time been attainted of treason or convicted of felony or perjury or personating or procuring or inducing any other person to personate an elector at any municipal or parliamentary election or any infamous crime in any part of His Majesty's Dominions shall thereafter be capable of being a councillor of the city of Melbourne.

(2) This section shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from section fifty-two of the *Local Government Act 1928* in its extension and application to the city of Melbourne.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause D be added to the Bill.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1938.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS BILL.—Clause 10 (on recommittal)—

10. The number of councillors for the city of Melbourne shall be the number produced by the return of three councillors for each ward thereof, and the number of councillors for the city of Geelong shall be the number produced by the return of three councillors for each ward thereof.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "three" (where first occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "four".

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
- W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey,
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- Paul Jones,
- P. J. Kennelly,
- R. Kilpatrick (Teller),
- J. H. Lienhop,
- W. MacAulay,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney (Teller),
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda,
- G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 16.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler,
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- A. Crofts (Teller),
- Sir Alan Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- C. P. Gartside,
- J. P. Jones,
- J. A. Kennedy (Teller),
- E. L. Kiernan,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- G. S. McArthur,
- A. J. Pittard,
- M. Saltau,
- W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THE GOOD EFFETALPAREL

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1938.

No. 1.—SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Clause 4—

4. At the end of section five of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(6) If at any time there is no Chairman or the Chairman is absent from Victoria or is ill or is otherwise incapable of acting the Governor in Council may appoint one of the members of the Commission to be Deputy Chairman of the Commission for such period as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and such Deputy Chairman shall discharge the duties of the Chairman until the appointment of a Chairman or the return of the Chairman to Victoria or the removal of the incapacity of the Chairman (as the case may be).”

—(Hon. H. Pye.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “At the end of section five of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following expression :—

“(1) Section five of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the word ‘four’ there shall be substituted the word ‘five’ ;

(b) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following expression :—
‘ ; and

(e) one shall be a person having experience in local government and town planning’ ; and

(c) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section”

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
- W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey (Teller),
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- Paul Jones,
- P. J. Kennelly,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- J. H. Lienhop,
- W. MacAulay (Teller),
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney,
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda,
- G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 14.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler,
- A. Crofts (Teller),
- Sir Alan Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- C. P. Gartside,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- J. P. Jones,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (Teller),
- A. J. Pittard,
- M. Saltau,
- W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1938.

No. 2.—SLUM RECLAMATION AND HOUSING BILL.—Clause 61—

61. (1) The Commission may appear before any court or in any legal proceeding by the secretary or proper officer or by any authorized officer or member of the Commission.

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—(Hon. H. Pye.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ of petty sessions ” be inserted after the word “ court ”.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1938.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—COMPANIES BILL.—Clause 123, sub-clause (8)—

123. (1) Every company and the directors and manager thereof shall cause to be kept proper books of account in which shall be kept full true and complete accounts of the affairs and transactions of the company.

* * * * *

(8) (a) Upon any company making application to a law officer in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars, the law officer may, on being satisfied that the company—

- (i) has a paid-up capital of not less than Five hundred thousand pounds ; and
- (ii) is a substantial employer of labour in Australia ; and
- (iii) exports for sale outside Australia, or sells for export from Australia by the purchaser from the company, goods or chattels of a substantial aggregate value manufactured or produced by the company in Australia—

declare in the manner prescribed that the company is a “company of national importance” for the purposes of this Part.

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (8) be omitted.

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Notice having been given of a proposed amendment after the word “pounds”—

Question—That the words in sub-clause (8) down to and including the word “pounds” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy (Teller),
P. J. Kennelly (Teller),
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts (Teller),
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (Teller),
J. P. Jones,
H. H. Olney,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—COMPANIES BILL.—Clause 123, sub-clause (8)—

[For this sub-clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or (where the Governor in Council considers it expedient that the provisions of paragraph (b) hereof should in the circumstances of any particular case apply to a company having a lower paid-up capital) such lower amount as the Governor in Council in the particular case by Order published in the *Government Gazette* specifies ” be inserted after the word “ pounds.”

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 5.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—COMPANIES BILL.—Clause 123, sub-clause (8)—

[For this sub-clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or manufactures, produces, stores, or distributes to a substantial extent goods or chattels of such kinds that their availability would in the opinion of the law officer be of essential or highly advantageous value to the Crown or the public in periods of emergency ” be inserted after the word “ Australia ” (where fourthly occurring).

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

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

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 4.

The Hon. A. Crofts (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
J. P. Jones (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
G. J. Tuckett.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) Any reference in section twenty-four or section twenty-five of the Principal Act to any bargain or contract entered into by or on behalf of His Majesty shall be deemed to include a reference to—

(a) any contract entered into after the commencement of this Act by any Government department or by any Minister of the Crown in his capacity as such; and

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—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "bargain or contract" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "written contract".

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

- The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
- W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey,
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- J. A. Kennedy (Teller),
- P. J. Kennelly,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- R. Kilpatrick,
- J. H. Lienhop,
- D. L. McNamara,
- H. H. Olney,
- L. R. Rodda (Teller).

Noes, 12.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- G. Bolster (Teller),
- G. L. Chandler (Teller),
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- Sir Alan Currie,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- C. P. Gartside,
- J. P. Jones,
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- W. MacAulay,
- A. J. Pittard,
- W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) In section twenty-six of the Principal Act for the words “twenty persons” there shall be substituted the words “fifty persons.”

(2) Nothing in the last preceding sub-section shall apply to any bargain or contract entered into before the commencement of this Act.

(3) This section shall come into operation on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow of further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. (1) Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of the Principal Act are hereby amended as follows:—

(a) After the words “profit thereof” there shall be inserted the words “being material”; and

(b) Before the words “benefit or emolument” there shall be inserted the word “material”.

(2) In section twenty-five of the Principal Act before the words “fee gain or reward” there shall be inserted the word “material”.

(3) In this section material profit benefit emolument or fee means any profit benefit emolument or fee declared after inquiry in any particular case to be material by the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Council or the Court of Disputed Returns.

—(Hon. Sir Frank Clarke.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. J. Pittard,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
L. R. Rodda.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Proposed new clause B—

B. In section twenty-six of the Principal Act the word “sale” (wherever occurring) is hereby repealed.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause B be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
R. Kilpatrick,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. J. Pittard,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. J. Kennelly,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
L. R. Rodda.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 5.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—Clause 3 (*on recommitment*)—

[*For this clause see Division No. 2 above.*]

—(*Hon. G. L. Goudie.*)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes,

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Firm” means an unincorporate body of two or more individuals, or one or more individuals and one or more corporations, or two or more corporations, who have entered into partnership with one another with a view to carrying on business for profit.

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “profit” :—

“ ‘Hire-purchase agreement’ means an agreement by which goods or chattels are let on hire with an option of purchase.”

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

- The Hon. G. Bolster,
- G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
- Sir Frank Clarke,
- A. Crofts,
- C. H. A. Eager,
- C. P. Gartside,
- J. P. Jones,
- J. A. Kennedy,
- E. L. Kiernan,
- R. Kilpatrick (*Teller*),
- Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
- G. S. McArthur,
- W. Tyner.

Noes, 15.

- The Hon. W. Angliss,
- J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
- W. J. Beckett,
- P. J. Clarey,
- J. H. Disney,
- G. L. Goudie,
- Sir John Harris,
- P. P. Inchbold,
- J. H. Lienhop,
- W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
- D. L. McNamara,
- A. J. Pittard,
- H. Pye,
- L. R. Rodda,
- M. Saltau.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

* * * * *

“Money lender” means every person whose business (whether or not he carries on any other business) is that of money lending, or who advertises or announces himself or holds himself out in any way as carrying on that business, but does not include—

- (a) any pawnbroker in respect of business carried on by him in accordance with the provisions of the *Pawnbrokers Act 1928* ;
- (b) any society registered under the *Friendly Societies Act 1928* or under the *Building Societies Act 1928* ;
- (c) any body corporate incorporated or empowered by a special Act of Parliament to lend money in accordance with such special Act ;
- (d) any person *bonâ fide* carrying on the business of banking or insurance or *bonâ fide* carrying on the business of financing pastoral pursuits or the business of stock and station agents or *bonâ fide* carrying on any business not having for its primary object the lending of money in the course of which and for the purposes whereof he lends money ; or
- (e) any person for the time being exempted from registration under this Act by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* (and the Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make any such Order).

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “or” (where last occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—

“() any person carrying on the business of lending money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum ; or”.

—(Hon. J. P. Jones.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 7 sub-clause (3)—

(3) If any person—

- (a) takes out a licence in any name other than the true name of the money lender ; or
- (b) carries on business as a money lender without having in force a licence or, being licensed as a money lender, carries on business as such in any name other than his authorized name or at any place other than his authorized address ; or
- (c) lends money or takes any security for a loan in the course of his business as a money lender otherwise than in his authorized name or at any place other than his authorized address—

he shall be liable—

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or at any place other than his authorized address ” (where last occurring) be omitted.

—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 4.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 29—

29. (1) For the purpose of assisting courts in proceedings referred to in the last preceding section the Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to prescribing rates of interest in respect of money-lending transactions.

(2) Rates may be so prescribed so as to vary according to the risk, the value of any security, the time of repayment, the amount of the loan, and such other circumstances as the Governor in Council thinks fit.

(3) Where in any proceedings in respect of any money lent by a money lender or in respect of any agreement or security made or taken in respect of money lent by a money lender it is found that the interest charged exceeds the appropriate rate so prescribed and in force at the time of the making or taking of such loan agreement or security the court shall unless the contrary is proved presume for the purposes of the last preceding section that the interest charged is excessive and that the transaction is harsh and unconscionable.

(4) Nothing in this section shall prejudice the powers of any court under the last preceding section where such court is satisfied that the interest charged, although not exceeding the appropriate prescribed rate as aforesaid, is excessive or that the transaction is harsh and unconscionable.

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Question—That clause 29 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
A. Crofts,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—Clause 2—

2. For section eighty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“89. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint for the purposes of this Part a committee to be called the Milk Supply Committee.

(2) The committee shall consist of—

- (a) the person for the time being holding under the Public Service Acts the office of Superintendent of Dairying who shall be chairman of the committee;
- (b) the person for the time being holding under the Public Service Acts the office of Chief Veterinary Inspector;
- (c) the person for the time being holding the office of Director of the Veterinary Research Institute maintained by the University of Melbourne;
- (d) a person appointed by the Governor in Council who is a legally qualified medical practitioner and an officer of the Department of Public Health;
- (e) a person appointed by the Governor in Council who is a member of the Milk Board;
- (f) a person who is a practical dairy farmer appointed by the Governor in Council as representing producers of milk;
- (g) a person being a distributor of milk appointed by the Governor in Council as representing distributors of milk; and
- (h) a person appointed by the Governor in Council as a representative of the consumers of milk.”

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—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (f) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“(f) a person elected by dairy farmers supplying milk under Milk Board contracts, as representing producers of milk”.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. M. Saltau in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.
The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
J. H. Disney,
C. H. A. Eager,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 5.
The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
W. Tyner (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—MILK SUPPLY COMMITTEE BILL.—Clause 2—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (h) :—

“ ; and

(i) a person appointed by the Governor in Council as a representative of the employes in the milk industry.”

—(Hon. P. J. Kennelly.)

Question—That the new paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. M. Saltau in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.
The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
D. L. McNamara.

Noes, 18.
The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
J. M. Balfour,
G. Bolster,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. P. Jones,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 3.—POLICE OFFENCES (TROTTING AND DOG RACES) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act after the words “ Chief Secretary ” there shall be inserted the words “ Provided further that a trotting race-meeting may be held between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eleven o'clock in the evening if no other race-meeting is held on the racecourse on the same day ”.

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “ day ” :—

“ Provided further that notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Police Offences Acts every person who on any racecourse or on any land adjacent thereto and whether on any race at any such last mentioned trotting race-meeting or any other sporting contingency within the meaning of the said Acts whether on his own behalf or for any other person wagers or bets or offers to wager or bet or pays or offers or promises to pay any wager or bet shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds for every such offence ”.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
 Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
 J. M. Balfour,
 G. Bolster (*Teller*),
 G. L. Chandler,
 Sir Frank Clarke,
 A. Crofts,
 C. H. A. Eager,
 C. P. Gartside,
 P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
 J. P. Jones,
 J. A. Kennedy,
 G. S. McArthur,
 W. MacAulay,
 A. J. Pittard,
 W. Tyner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. J. Beckett,
 P. J. Clarey,
 Sir Alan Currie,
 J. H. Disney,
 Sir John Harris,
 Paul Jones,
 P. J. Kennelly,
 R. Kilpatrick,
 Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell (*Teller*),
 J. H. Lienhop,
 D. L. McNamara,
 H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
 H. Pye,
 L. R. Rodda.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 1.—FAIR RENTS BILL.—Clause 3—

3. This Act shall apply with respect to any dwelling-house of a capital value of not more than Eight hundred pounds which is situate within any part of Victoria specified by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Eight" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "Six".

—(Hon. W. Angliss.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir Frank Clarke,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
A. Crofts (*Teller*),
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
A. J. Pittard,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—FAIR RENTS BILL.—Clause 3—

[For this clause see Division No. 1 above.]

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "which is situate within any part of Victoria specified by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*" be omitted.

—(Hon. C. H. A. Eager.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
C. P. Gartside,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
A. J. Pittard,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
W. J. Beckett,
G. L. Chandler,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
C. H. A. Eager,
P. P. Inchbold,
J. P. Jones,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
E. L. Kiernan,
D. L. McNamara (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—FAIR RENTS BILL.—Clause 7—

7. (1) Except as hereinafter provided every determination of the court under this Act shall remain in force—

- (a) for such period being not less than six months and not more than two years after such determination comes into operation as is fixed in such determination ; or
(b) if no period is so fixed for two years after such determination comes into operation.

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(3) During the period for which a determination of the court is in force—

- (a) no application to vary the determination or to make a new determination of the fair rent of the dwelling-house shall be entertained by the court except on the application of the lessor and upon proof that substantial alterations or additions have been made to the premises since the determination, or that the outgoings of the lessor in respect of the premises have been increased ; and

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or that the capital value of the premises has been affected by reason of any change in the conditions of the locality in which such premises are situated ” be inserted after the word “ increased ”.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
W. MacAulay (*Teller*),
H. H. Olney,
A. J. Pittard (*Teller*),
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—FAIR RENTS BILL.—Clause 16—

16. This Act shall continue in force for a period of five years from the commencement of this Act and no longer, but the expiration of this Act shall not affect—

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ five ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ three ”.

—(*Hon. W. Angliss.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett (*Teller*),
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
Sir Alan Currie (*Teller*),
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
E. L. Kiernan,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
M. Saltau.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. W. Angliss (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy (*Teller*),
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 5.—INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—Clause 2—

2. (1) At the end of Part V. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Part:—

“ PART VI.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

584. (1) In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

‘ Investment company ’ means company declared by proclamation of the Governor in Council under this section to be an investment company.

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585. (1) No investment company shall borrow a greater amount than an amount equivalent to fifty per centum of the paid-up share capital of the company, and of the amount so borrowed a greater amount than an amount equivalent to twenty-five per centum of the paid up share capital of the company shall not be borrowed otherwise than by the issue of debentures.

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—(*Hon. Sir John Harris.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ ‘ Investment company ’ means company declared by proclamation of the Governor in Council under this section to be an investment company ” be omitted.

—(*Hon. C. H. A. Eager.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop (*Teller*),
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler,
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur (*Teller*),
M. Saltau (*Teller*),
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL.—Clause 2—

[For this clause see Division No. 5 above.]

—(Hon. Sir John Harris.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “by the issue of debentures” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “for a fixed period of not less than two and a half years”.

—(Hon. E. L. Kiernan.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
P. P. Inchbold,
Paul Jones (*Teller*),
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
W. MacAulay,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster,
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
A. Crofts,
Sir Alan Currie,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*),
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1938.

No. 7.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section fifty-three of the Principal Act for the words “twenty persons” there shall be inserted the words “fifty persons.”

(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section one hundred and sixty-six of the Principal Act for the words “twenty persons” there shall be substituted the words “fifty persons.”

(3) Nothing in the last two preceding sub-sections shall apply to any contract entered into or work commenced before the commencement of this Act.

(4) In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act for the words “twenty persons” there shall be substituted the words “fifty persons.”

(5) At the end of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words “and such penalty may be recovered by any person with full costs of suit before a court of petty sessions consisting of a police magistrate sitting without any other justice or justices”.

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour (*Teller*),
W. J. Beckett,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney,
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly,
R. Kilpatrick,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney (*Teller*),
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. Bolster (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler (*Teller*),
Sir Frank Clarke,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside,
J. P. Jones,
J. A. Kennedy,
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
A. J. Pittard,
M. Saltau,
W. Tyner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Clause 14—

14. At the end of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the words "but shall not be deemed (except for the purposes of sanitary rates and charges) to be rateable property while the same is leased or occupied as railway premises in the occupation of any officer or employé of the Victorian Railways Commissioners or the Board of Land and Works".

—(Hon. G. L. Goudie.)

Question—That clause 14 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided—the Hon. W. H. Edgar in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. M. Balfour,
W. J. Beckett,
G. Bolster,
P. J. Clarey,
J. H. Disney (*Teller*),
G. L. Goudie,
Sir John Harris,
J. P. Jones,
Paul Jones,
P. J. Kennelly (*Teller*),
E. L. Kiernan,
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell,
J. H. Lienhop,
D. L. McNamara,
H. H. Olney,
H. Pye,
L. R. Rodda,
M. Saltau.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. Angliss,
G. L. Chandler,
A. Crofts,
C. H. A. Eager,
C. P. Gartside (*Teller*),
P. P. Inchbold (*Teller*),
J. A. Kennedy,
R. Kilpatrick,
G. S. McArthur,
W. MacAulay,
W. Tyner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.

12TH JULY, 1938.

By Authority:

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1938.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber :—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Thomas Tunnecliffe, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable Sir Frank Clarke, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Frank Clarke, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of honorable members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate, and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate.”
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
6. Each member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot, or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—"That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate."

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Mr. Kent Hughes moved, as an amendment—That the following new rule be added:—

"(.) A polling booth shall be established behind the Speaker's Chair, at which every member shall individually record his vote."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Barry moved, as an amendment to the proposed amendment—That after the word "member" the words "if he so desires" be inserted.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put and negatived.

Question—That the new rule proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Joint Sitting divided.

Ayes, 30.

Legislative Council.

The Honorables—
G. Bolster
G. L. Chandler
A. Crofts
C. H. A. Eager
W. H. Edgar
C. P. Gartside

The Honorables—
E. L. Kiernan (*Teller*)
G. S. McArthur
H. H. Olney
A. J. Pittard
W. Tyner
Sir George Wales.

Legislative Assembly.

Sir Stanley Argyle
Colonel Cohen
Mr. Cumming
Mr. Dillon
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Everard
Mr. Gray
Mr. Haworth
Mr. Hollway

Mr. Kent Hughes
Mr. Kirton
Lieut.-Col. Knox
Mr. Maltby
Mr. McDonald (*Polwarth*)
Mr. Oldham
Dr. Shields
Mr. White (*Teller*)
Mr. Zwar.

Noes, 65.

Legislative Council.

The Honorables—
W. Angliss
J. M. Balfour (*Teller*)
W. J. Beckett
P. J. Clarey
J. H. Disney
G. L. Goudie
Sir John Harris
P. P. Inchbold
J. P. Jones
J. A. Kennedy

The Honorables—
P. J. Kennelly
R. Kilpatrick
Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell
J. H. Lienhop
W. MacAulay
D. L. McNamara
H. Pye
L. R. Rodda
M. Saltau
G. J. Tuckett.

Mr. Allnutt
 Mr. Bailey
 Mr. Barry
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Bond
 Mrs. Brownbill
 Mr. Cain
 Mr. Cameron
 Mr. Cook (*Bendigo*)
 Mr. Cook (*Benalla*)
 Mr. Cotter
 Mr. Cremean
 Mr. Denigan
 Mr. Diffey
 Mr. Dodgshun
 Mr. Dunstan
 Mr. Dunstone
 Mr. Field
 Mr. Frost
 Mr. Hayes
 Mr. Hogan
 Mr. Holden
 Mr. Holland

Mr. Hyland
 Mr. Jewell (*Teller*)
 Mr. Keane
 Mr. Lamb
 Mr. Lemmon
 Mr. Lind
 Mr. Macfarlan
 Mr. Mackrell
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. McDonald (*Stawell and Ararat*)
 Mr. McDonald (*Goulburn Valley*)
 Mr. McKenzie
 Mr. McLachlan
 Mr. Moncur
 Mr. Mullens
 Mr. Murphy
 Mr. Old
 Mr. Paton
 Mr. Reid
 Mr. Slater
 Mr. Tunnecliffe
 Mrs. Weber.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the rules of procedure proposed to be adopted be so adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. SCRUTINEERS' REPORTS.—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., moved—That the number of votes received by each candidate be disclosed by the scrutineers in their reports.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PERSONS PROPOSED TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from any honorable member with regard to a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

The Honorable J. Cain, M.L.A., proposed James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable W. Slater, M.L.A., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by H. M. Cremean, Esquire, M.L.A.,

The Honorable P. P. Inchbold, M.L.C., proposed Leon Rossiter Dalglish Stahle, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, and named the Honorable W. MacAulay, M.L.C., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable W. MacAulay, M.L.C.

5. BALLOT.—The President having asked if any member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President declared that the period for proposing persons had closed, and directed that the ballot be proceeded with, the names of the persons proposed, in the order in which they were proposed, being—

SHEEHAN, JAMES MICHAEL.

STAHLE, LEON ROSSITER DALGLISH.

Ballot-papers, duly initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, were issued to honorable members, and such ballot-papers when filled in were deposited in the ballot-box.

At the conclusion of the ballot the scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, made a scrutiny of the votes received by each person, and the written report of the scrutineers was handed to the President.

6. RESULT OF BALLOT.—The President announced that the scrutineers had reported that 97 votes were recorded by the honorable members present, and that the result of the ballot was as follows:—

James Michael Sheehan	62 votes
Leon Rossiter Dalglish Stahle	35 votes

The President thereupon declared that James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, having obtained an absolute majority of the votes polled, has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

7. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., moved—That the President be requested to inform His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that James Michael Sheehan, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable A. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable Sir Stanley Argyle, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

P. T. POOK,

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council.

F. E. WANKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VICTORIA - MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL SESSION 1938

COUNCIL
CHAMBER